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Use these tips and tricks to help you better search in Google.

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## *SEARCH FOR A PHRASE OR EXACT WORD*

1. Use quotes to search for an exact word or set of words (useful when searching for song lyrics or a line from a book)

i.e.: "imagine all the people"  
"by saying something stupid like I love you"  
"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times"  
"Call me Ishmael."

## *EXCLUDE A WORD*

1. Add a dash (-) before a word or site to exclude all results that include that word. This is especially useful for synonyms like Jaguar (the car) vs. Jaguar (the animal).
  - Portland -Oregon
  - Chicken recipes -onions
  - Vegan dishes -mushrooms
  - Born to Run -Springsteen
  - Bears -grizzly
  - James Patterson -Alex Cross

NOTE: You can include multiple exclusions: chicken recipes -onions -peppers -lemon

## *SEARCH WITHIN A SITE OR DOMAIN*

1. If you are looking for more results from a certain website, include "site:" in your query. For example, you can find all mentions of "olympics" on the New York Times website like this: olympics site:nytimes.com

olympics site:usatoday.com -gymnastics  
Chicken recipes site:pinterest.comgh