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1

Use double quotes to search for the exact word combination in the search box.

Do you want to search for an exact phrase? Simply enclose the phrase within double quotes.



“Life is what happens to you, while you’re busy making other plans.”

2

Use the plus sign for multiple search terms.

Google now only displays search results that combine all the search terms.



new+single+macklemore

3

Use the minus sign to exclude a search term or eliminate certain search results.

Google now only displays search results that contain the first search term but not the second.



“ryan lewis” –macklemore

4

Specify the document type.

Are you looking for specific file types like pdf, epub or ppt? Add “filetype:” after the search term and specify the file type you want to find.

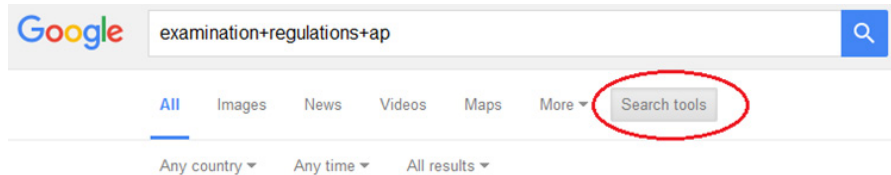


examination+regulations+ap filetype:pdf

5

Use the extra search tools that Google offers.

This way you can specify the language or date of publication.



6

Use Google to easily execute calculations or conversions.



99 dollar in euro



26 degrees fahrenheit in celsius



47 + 122

7

Use an asterisk when you want to use a wild card.

When you want to search for multiple variable words, replace the variable part with an asterisk.



cosmo* (to search for cosmos as well as cosmology and other related words)



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