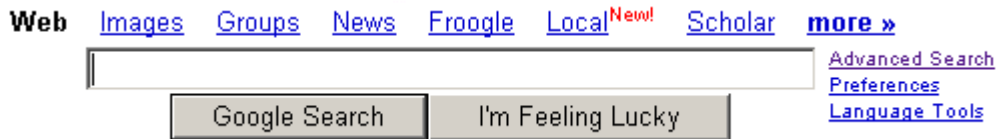


Google™ Tips



Google Home Page: www.google.com

1. Add site:edu OR site:gov OR site:wi.us to basic searches. It restricts results to U.S. higher education or federal government or WI sites.
e.g. nutrition site:edu OR site:gov OR site:wi.us
2. AND is assumed between terms. Use quotes around phrases to restrict to phrases, e.g. "phrase searching"
3. Add tilde ~ to get synonyms, e.g. ~pest gets pest, ant, bug, etc.
4. Use Advanced Search (found below More or at http://www.google.com/advanced_search?hl=en). Get more options such as phrase searching, limit by update date, "not out" unwanted terms, etc.
5. More/Web Search Features has calculator, definitions of terms, street maps and more!

Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com>

1. Found under Scholar or More on Google Home Page.
2. Useful for identifying scholarly journal articles and web sites.
3. Because more highly cited (thus older) sites come up first,
Use Advanced Google Scholar
http://scholar.google.com/advanced_scholar_search and put desired years in the Date section Return articles published between e.g. 2004 2006
4. Campus users see FindIt at UW-Madison; offsite click on Scholar Preferences, type Wisconsin and press Find Library, and Save Preferences to get UW-Madison holdings. Will need UW-Madison ID to open licensed articles.

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2. Useful for identifying copyrighted books on your topic. If you have a free Google email account, you can see 3-5 page excerpts.
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