

Google Search Tips

Use **Double Quotes** for Phrases

```
"Frank Curkovic"
```

You may also search for specific file types. To find a powerpoint on the American civil war, use the word **filetype** in your search. (ppt, doc, xls)

```
civil war filetype:ppt
```

Use **Price Range** Search to get matches. NOTE: 2 dots only. This example will search for dvd players in the \$100-\$200 price range.

```
dvd players $100..$300
```

Use **Minus Sign** if you want to exclude other info or terms

```
"Frank Curkovic" -YIS
```

Instead of typing "How high is Mt. Everest?" type a 'blank' statement using an **asterisk**. (This works as "...._____")

```
mt. everest is * feet high
```

Use **Site** searches! In this example, it will search for sites from the UK. You may also search for com/edu/gov etc

```
site: uk paris hilton
```

Instead of Double Quotes, you may also use **Dashes** (this does a phrase match).

```
frank-curkovic
```

Use **Define** to get definitions.

```
define: collegial
```

Search for anything. Type in a package tracking number, flight numbers, time in Zurich, natural logarithms ($\log 5.0 \times 10^6$), currency conversion (five dollars in yen) etc.

Google is aware of spelling errors and synonyms etc. And will offer you recommendations. If you wish to search for Oper labs and not Opera (as Google may think), **use the plus sign** to find exactly that word.

```
+oper labs
```

Use **Number Range** Search to get matches. This example will search for sites about base camps between 10-20 thousand feet.

```
mt. everest base camp 10000...20000 feet
```