

Google Advanced Search

While it is good to know how to make the best use of the basic Google search and the use of wildcards etc, this can get a bit complicated. Using Advanced search can do most of this for you, making it easier to do more complex searches and get better results.

To find the “advanced search” facility, you have the option to go to www.google.co.uk, then click on **Settings** at the bottom right hand side of the page. You then choose the option of **Advanced Search**. Alternatively, simply search Google for “advanced search”

Either way, you should see the following page:

Advanced Search

Find pages with...

To do this in the search box.

all these words: Type the important words: tri-colour rat terrier

this exact word or phrase: Put exact words in quotes: "rat terrier"

any of these words: Type OR between all the words you want: miniature OR standard

none of these words: Put a minus sign just before words that you don't want: -rodent, -"Jack Russell"

numbers ranging from: to Put two full stops between the numbers and add a unit of measurement: 10..35 kg, £400..£500, 2010..2011

Then narrow your results by...

language: Find pages in the language that you select.

region: Find pages published in a particular region.

last update: Find pages updated within the time that you specify.

site or domain: Search one site (like wikipedia.org) or limit your results to a domain like .edu, .org or .gov

terms appearing: Search for terms in the whole page, page title or web address, or links to the page you're looking for.

SafeSearch: Tell SafeSearch whether to filter sexually explicit content.

file type: Find pages in the format that you prefer.

usage rights: Find pages that you are free to use yourself.

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Advanced search allows you to easily narrow down your search and is a great help with the more complicated information searches. It easily facilitates:

- Phrase searching
- Boolean type searches (and, or not)
- Narrow your search by date etc

Have a look for yourselves: [Advanced Google Search](#)

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