

Utilize these modifiers with your [Google Search](#) to get more relevant results.

Modifier	Function	Example	Results
<p>“ ”</p> <p>Exact Phrase</p>	Use quotation marks to search for an exact phrase	“I have a dream”	Results include the exact phrase “I have a dream” .
<p>-</p> <p>Exclude Words</p>	Use the minus sign to exclude results with a particular word or phrase	Jaguar -car	Results exclude the word car and are related to the jaguar cat .
<p>~</p> <p>Similar Words</p>	Get results that include synonyms by placing the tilde sign in front of your search term.	healthy ~food	Results include similar terms such as eating, cooking, recipes, and dining.
<p>Related:</p>	Find similar websites by using related:	related:aiga.org	Results include associations related to graphic design .
<p>Filetype:</p>	Search for specific types of files, such as PDFs or PPTs, by adding filetype: and the 3-letter file abbreviation.	apa filetype:pdf	Results include links to APA-related documents available in PDF.
<p>Site:</p>	Precede your query with site: if you know you want your answer from a specific type of site (.org, .edu, .gov).	elections site:.gov	Results are .gov websites with keyword <i>election</i> .

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