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Search images, video:

images.google.com video.google.com (or click the links at the top of the page)

Maps:

maps.google.com

Exclude words:

[salsa -tomatoes] searches for salsa without tomatoes. Might also find pages about salsa dancing, or music! *Find entire phrase:*

["I have a dream"] Looks for that exact string of words. Use sparingly, as this limits your search results. *Definitions:*

[define:moa] finds definition for moa (its an extinct flightless bird) *Restrict search to certain site:*

[Maybach site:cars.com] search for Maybach just at cars *Find a type of file:*

[brainstorm filetype:PDF] finds PDF's with brainstorm in them *Find information within a url:*

[site: apple.com iphone]search for information about iphone only in the apple.com website *Find sites that link to another site:*

[link: paly.net] what are the other websites that have a link to the site you are looking for? *Synonyms:*

[~car]searches with similar words *Restrict results, with choices (either/or):*

[vacation (london OR paris)] find vacations in london or france *Price range: (special note: only 2 dots, NOT 3...)*

[DVD player \$50..\$200] find DVD players that cost between \$50 and \$200 *Find databases:*

[algae database] searches for databases about algae *Weather:*

[weather 94306] the weather in palo alto, ca

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Stock Quotes:

[GOOG] (stock ticker name) *Time in another city:*

[time athens, greece] enter time, city *Sports scores:*

[Indiana Pacers] shows latest games scores *Calculator:*

[34+678=] does the calculation *Book:*

[Jane Austen] finds books by this author *Unit conversions:*

[seconds in 5 minutes] does the conversion *Spelling:*

[concipt] asks "Did you mean conceipt?" *Local information:*

[Vietnamese food 94306] shows a list of vietnamese restaurants in the zip code *Movie information:*

[movies 94306] lists movies playing in the area *Flight Status:*

[American Airlines 126] gives flight status information *Convert Currency:*

[100 dollars in pesos] does the conversion *Enter area code to find location:*

[650] tells you the geographic location

Here are a couple more websites that will give you further information about even more Google Search Tools:

1. <http://www.google.com/intl/en/options/>
2. <http://www.google.com/landing/searchtips/#helpcenter>

Reference: Google for Educators

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