Google: As If Google Wasn't Cool Enough
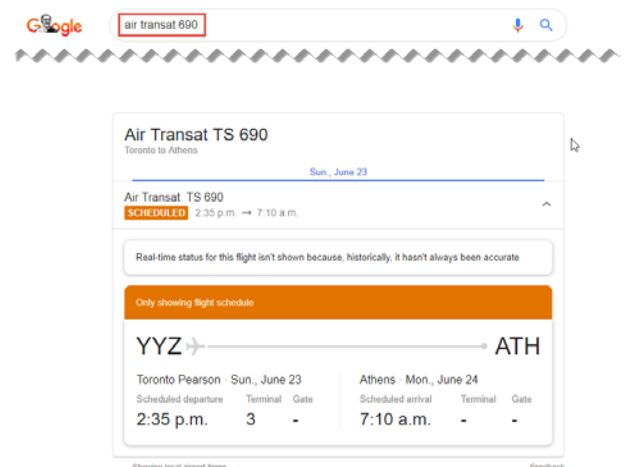
Here are some things that you may not have known you could do (quickly) using Google:

GET THE LOCAL WEATHER
Rather than starting up a weather app then finding the listing for your location: Open up Chrome and just type the word WEATHER followed by a space then your postal code – to get your local weather forecast.

CHECK ON FLIGHTS
Type the airline followed by a space followed by the flight number (e.g. WestJet 2504) – to get departure, arrival and terminal & gate information for a flight.
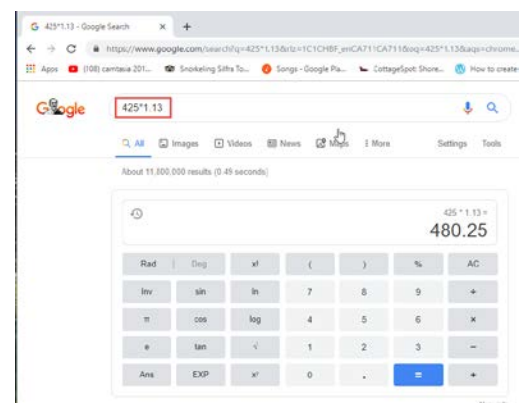
LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES
Type the word MOVIES followed by a space followed by a postal code – to see movies playing in your area. Click on the search title that appears (e.g. "Movies for Orillia, ON L3V 6H3) and you'll be taken to a page that shows you where the movies are playing.

QUICK MATH
Type a basic math problem into the Google search bar (e.g. 425*1.13) and press [ENTER]. Voilà (that's French) – there's your answer!

SEARCH FOR SPECIFIC FILE TYPES
If you want only certain file types (e.g. PDF or Word documents) to appear in your Google search results – for example, you'd love a PDF file of Windows 10 keyboard shortcuts - type the search term followed by filetype:pdf (or filetype:doc). That type of document results will appear at the top of your search results.

I think that's enough excitement for one day, don't you? I'll publish more Google tips another time. You need to rest.