



Google: As If Google Wasn't Cool Enough – Part 2

Here are some more things that you may not have known you could do (quickly) using Google:

SPEEDING UP GOOGLE SEARCHES & GETTING MORE ACCURATE RESULTS

Group your search query to find better results. If you're searching for computer help, you'll find better results if you search for an exact phrase by surrounding it in quotes: "computer help".

If you're looking for a website that has a search word **IN** the actual URL (web address), type `allinurl:` followed by the search word. For example `allinurl:training` will return websites whose web address actually contains the word training (like `ctccomputertraining.com`)

To search through a specific website type `site:` followed by the URL and a space followed by the search word you are looking for. For example: if you want to search the CTC site for the tips you would type `site:ctccomputertraining.com tips`

Add the word image (and a space) in front of your search to access the Google Image Search. It saves you from having to go to Google and then click the Images link and then do your search.

Don't know what a jicama looks like? Type `image jicama` to find out.

Looking to buy a product in a specific price range? Type the product and price range as follows: `tablet $100...$250` and you will get a bunch of websites offering tablets in that price range.

PHONE NUMBER LOOKUP

Type in a full phone number (including area code) and Google will display the name and address associated (on the web) with that phone number. You might be surprised, if you try your own, how many links come up.

WEBPAGES LINKED TO YOU/YOURS

Type the word `link:` (and the colon) followed by your web address – to see which other web pages are linking to you.

GOT THE TIME?

What time is it in Paris right now? Just type *what time is it in Paris* to find out.

QUICK CONVERSIONS

How many kms in a mile? Type `km in mile` and you'll see the answer. Or try `tablespoons in cup` to see that there are 16 T in a cup. A recipe calls for 200 grams and you're not sure how much that is? Type `ounces in 200 grams` and voilà...you'll see that it equals 7 ounces.