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Maximum number of search terms 31. Default operator AND. Operator precedence: OR.

Name	syntax	explanation	examples
BOOLEAN			
AND	[space]	Returns results with all the terms or a term from all sets	p q p q s
OR	OR	Returns results with any term or any term from a set	p OR q p OR q OR s
NOT	-	Excludes results	p -q returns p unless q q -p returns q unless p
WORD LOGIC			
Adjacency	" "	Two or more terms in strict order, phrase searching	"p q" "p q s"
	" * "	Two or more terms in strict order with wildcard word in the middle	"arno * reuser" "chemical ** agents"
Proximity	AROUND	Two or more terms in each others proximity, regardless order	p AROUND q
	AROUND(x)	Two or more terms in each others proximity, regardless order, within x terms maximum	p AROUND(5) q
Grouping	()	Create a set of equivalent terms	(p OR q) (p OR q) (s OR t OR v)

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Truncation		Automatic, always turned on. Turn of with Verbatim or apostrophes.	
FIELDS			
Anchor	<code>inanchor:</code>	Limits results to search terms in the text of an HTML anchor	<code>inanchor:search</code>
	<code>alinanchor:</code>	All terms to appear in any anchor	<code>allinanchor:search internet manual</code>
Country	<code>&cr=countryXX</code>	Limits results to country of origin where XX is a two letter country code acronym	<code>q=orangeland&cr=countryFR</code> to return documents in France
Date	<code>&as_qdr=PQ</code>	Returns documents with filedate younger than PQ	<code>q=pizza&as_qdr=h6</code> <code>q=pizza&as_qdr=m3</code> <code>q=pizza&as_qdr=d5</code>
	<code>before:</code>	Returns documents with filedate before given date	<code>conflict before:1995-05-01</code> <code>conflict before:1995</code>
	<code>after:</code>	Returns documents with filedate after given date	<code>conflict after:2023-01-01</code> <code>conflict after:2021</code>
Domain	<code>site:</code>	Limits results to TLD or domainname, with optionally first part of a path. End truncation	<code>site:uk</code> <code>site:ac.uk</code> <code>site:reuser.*</code> to retrieve all domainnames regardless TLD
Format	<code>ext:</code> <code>filetype:</code>	The format of the result: pdf, ppt, wav, gif etc	<code>filetype:pdf</code> <code>ext:docx</code> <code>filetype:xlsx</code>

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Name	syntax	explanation	examples
Language	<code>&lr=lang_XX</code>	Limits results to languages where XX is a two letter language code acronym	<code>q=orangeland&lr=lang-fr</code> to return documents in French
Related	<code>related:</code>	Related to the page. Retrieves pages similar in content	<code>related:rr.reuser.biz</code>
Text	<code>intext:</code>	Limit results to search terms in the body of the text	<code>intext:osint</code>
	<code>allintext:</code>	All terms should appear in the body of the text	<code>allintext:osint humint</code>
Title	<code>intitle:</code>	Returns results with the searchterm in the title field	<code>intitle:pizza</code> <code>intitle:pizza OR intitle:york</code> <code>!! intitle:(pizza OR york)</code>
	<code>allintitle:</code>	Returns results with the searchterms in the title	<code>allintitle:pizza york</code>
URL	<code>inurl:</code>	Returns results with the searchterm in the URL field	<code>inurl:reuser.biz</code> <code>!! inurl:(reuser OR osint)</code> <code>inurl:(reuser osint)</code>
	<code>allinurl:</code>	Returns results with all the searchterms in the URL field	<code>allinurl:reuser osint</code>

FILTERS

Filter	<code>&filter=0 1</code>	Filters results to include/exclude similar results	<code>&filter=0</code>
Personalise	<code>&pws=0 1</code>	Turn personalisation on or off	<code>&pws=1</code>
Safe	<code>&safe=0 1</code>	Turn safe search on or off	<code>&safe=0</code>

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Name	syntax	explanation	examples
UDM	&udm=XX	Influences the search result page in a variety of ways. XX is an integer 1 : places 2 : graphics only 3 : products 4 : all 5 : local results 7 : videos only 12 : news only 14 : classic results (clean list) only 15 : attractions or 'things to do' only 18 : forums only 28 : shopping results only 36 : books only	&udm=18

WEIGHTED TERM LOGIC

Order		Change order of sets/terms to put the most significant terms first to increase term weight	china sudan sudan china
Repeat		Repeat a term to increase weight	china sudan sudan sudan

SHORTCUTS

Calculator		Online calculator for basic arithmetic computations	
Dictionary	define:	Returns a definition of the term from a dictionary	define tsunami
Translate	translate p q	Translate the phrase p into language q	translate butcher french

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Relay	/ncr	No Country Relay. Always go to google.com instead of localised version. Cancelled as of 2017.	www.google.com/ncr
Cache	cache:	Returns the cached version of a page. Cancelled as of 2025.	cache:www.reuser.biz

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