Dashes

Put a dash before a word that you want to exclude in your search.

bears - Chicago

related:query

Use **related:** to find sites that are related to the specified site.

related:wikipedia.org

filetype:pdf

Use **filetype:pdf** to find information in the PDF format.

The Tudors filetype:pdf

Quotation Marks

Use quotes to search for an exact word or set of words. This is useful for searching quotes and song lyrics.

"To be or not to be"

site:query

Use **site:** to search within a specific website.

site:nytimes.com

Tilde

Use a tilde before a term to include results with its synonyms.

Thanksgiving ~desserts

Two Periods

Use **two periods (..)** between two numbers to express range of things like date, measurements and prices.

history 1910..1930

link:query

Use **link:** to search for sites that link to the specified site url.

link:nytimes.com

filetype:ppt

Use **filetype:ppt** to find information that is in PowerPoint format.

Norman England filetype:ppt

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