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How to use google like a professional

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SITUATION:

You're searching a very specific topic and want your results to be as relevant as possible. Use these tips to effectively sift through your google results.

SOLUTION:

- 1. When searching for a topic on google, such as "history of physics," use + or to include or exclude certain results. For example, if I search "history of physics + Isaac newton" the only results that will be shown are results that have the history of physics and Isaac newton included in them.
- 2. Looking for more detailed articles or sources? Use Google's advanced search: https://www.google.com/advanced_search
- 3. Using this approach, you are able to search by region, language, numbers, exact words and phrases.
- 4. Still not too sure? On that same page, https://www.google.com/advanced_search, you can scroll down and have google find similar pages or links to your search topic, or even pages that are similar to the page you may be looking for.

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