Bookmarks for Extreme Googling

Instructions: 1. Go to: bookmarks.infopeople.org
2. Click on **extreme_googling_bk.htm**
3. Make a bookmark of this page (Add to Favorites).

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Core Google Services

Google Basic Web Search

> http://www.google.com
> THE page to start from and for most web page searching.

Google Advanced Web Search

> http://www.google.com/advanced_search
> Useful to change language of results pages, select from a list of filetype formats, or change content filtering for a single search. It's better to learn to use commands from Basic Search, because Advanced Search offers fewer options.

Google Directory

> http://www.google.com/dirhp
> Open Directory Project's 1.5 million selected sites, enhanced by Google ranking.

Second-Party Google Tools & Info Useful with Google

GAPS – Google NEAR Search (uses Web API)

> http://www.staggernation.com/cgi-bin/gaps.cgi
> Can search up to three words in proximity by executing searches using Google's * as whole-word wildcard. NOTE: If you have joined Google and have an API key, enter it when you search in order to spare the key of the providers of this wonderful application.

Country Codes and Other TLDs List

> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Internet_TLDs
> All two-letter country codes and other authorized top level domain codes (TLDs). From useful online Wikipedia.

Pageinfo Better Than Google's: alexa.com

> http://www.alexa.com/
> Enter a URL in the search box. Receive traffic ranking, links to the page, related pages, contact information, and access to page history by clicking on the link to the Wayback Machine Internet Archive.

The Google Family of Databases

Google Groups

> http://www.google.com/grphp
> Usenet Newsgroups since 1981 on many topics. Advanced Groups Search allows limiting by group, author, subject field, message ID, date, and filtering. Google Account (free) required to participate in groups.

[Google Images](#)

http://www.google.com/imghp

Over 800 million images. [Advanced Image Search](#) allows limiting by filetype, size, colors, site or domain; and changing filtering.

[Google Local](#)

http://local.google.com

Search web pages and yellow pages, specifying both a locality and item or topic to search for. Results match words and offer helpful subdivisions within results. Can limit to 1, 5, 15, 45 mile radius.

[Google Maps](#)

http://maps.google.com

Drag to map area, search for cities or zip codes, view satellite image, get local information about businesses and services, find driving directions.

[Google News](#)

http://news.google.com

4,500 news sources, covering last 30-days. [Advanced News Search](#) allows limiting by source, location, headlines, body, URL, and date.

Google Shopping:

[Froogle](#)

http://www.google.com/froogle

Froogle offers thousands of merchant-supplied catalogs and web pages, mostly keyed to websites. [Froogle Advanced Search](#) allows limiting by price range, category, where words occur in entries, and filtering; also change display by store and layout.

[Google Catalogs](#)

http://catalogs.google.com

Catalogs offers scanned, searchable text with images from other merchant-supplied mail-order catalogs. [Catalogs Advanced Search](#) allows limiting by category, current or all catalogs, and filtering

[Google Scholar](#)

http://scholar.google.com

Scholarly articles and some scholarly books that are on the web. Some full text, some as links to citations found in lists of works cited on the web. [Advanced Scholar Search](#) allows limiting by author, publication name, or date.

[Google Print](#)

http://print.google.com

Scanned, often searchable full text of books and some articles. Use Google basic web search box (google.com) and include in your search the word "books" or limit to site:print.google.com

Google Tools and Features

[Google Toolbar Download](#)

http://toolbar.google.com/

[For browsers other than IE and for Macs](#): http://googlebar.mozdev.org

[Google Preferences](#)

http://www.google.com/preferences

[Google Filetypes](#)

http://www.google.com/help/faq_filetypes.html

[Google Language Tools](#) (including Translation)

> http://www.google.com/language_tools

[Google Features (Shortcuts) Described](#)

> http://www.google.com/help/features.html

[Google University Searches](#)

> http://www.google.com/options/universities.html
> Limits searches to university's site. List of universities provided.

[Google Labs](#)

> http://labs.google.com/
> Upcoming and emerging Google technologies.

Googling Help - Further Explanation of Google's Features

> [Google Guide](#) by Nancy Blachman
>
> http://www.googleguide.com
> Very well written, fairly comprehensive online guide to many of the features of Google, with exercises and answers. Written by a Google fan, who is also a mathematician, the Guide sometimes errs in favor of overlooking some of the frustrating and puzzling aspects of Google. Very useful to teach others the basics of Google and Google's family of databases and features. Use online through the [CLICK TO BEGIN](#) button, and choose a novice or experienced user level. Also available in printable PDF for a small fee.

Other Search Engines and Their Shortcuts

> [Yahoo! Search](#) - http://search.yahoo.com/
>
> [Yahoo! Shortcuts List](#) - http://tools.search.yahoo.com/shortcuts
>
> [Yahoo! Education and Reference Collections](#) - http://education.yahoo.com/
>
> [Teoma Search](#) - http://teoma.com/
>
> [Ask Jeeves Smart Search Tools](#) -
> http://static.wc.ask.com/docs/announcements/searchsmarter.html

High-Quality Subject Directories - When Search Engines Aren't Enough

> [Librarians' Index to the Internet](#) - LII.ORG
>
> [Internet Public Library Pathfinders](#) - http://www.ipl.org/div/pf/
>
> [Academic Info](#) - http://www.academicinfo.net
>
> [Infomine](#) - http://infomine.ucr.edu/

Useful Bookmarklets for Searching

"Bookmarklets for Searching" article

>http://www.searchengineshowdown.com/bmlets/
>Greg Notess's collection of bookmarklets that may be useful in searching. From SearchEngineShowdown. Offers bookmarklets for transferring the same search terms to another search engine. For instance, you've tried Google and you wonder how the same search terms would work in another search engine.
>**NOTE**: To use these or any other bookmarklets, drag them into your bookmarks, personal toolbar, links bar, or equivalent in your browser:

Bookmarklets for searching your library catalog

>http://weblog.infoworld.com/udell/stories/2002/12/11/librarylookup.html
>Jon Udell's Bookmarklets to check, for many OPACs worldwide, if a book is in a library, once you know its ISBN (for instance, you are working from Amazon.com or another database with ISBNs).

Optional Interesting Reading about Searching and Googling

GMail: Google Storms the Webmail Market

>http://www.infotoday.com/searcher/jul04/wiggins.shtml
>Thorough, objective review of value and downsides of Google's email service.
>*Searcher,* vol. 12, no. 7, July-August 2004.

"The Nature of Meaning in the Age of Google"

>http://informationr.net/ir/9-3/paper180.html
>For anyone interested in the big picture of Google's impact on "meaning," a think piece on the effect of Google's success on indexing, web authoring, research, and other heavy topics.
>*Information Research*, vol. 9, no. 3, April 2004

"Coming Soon: The Death of Search Engines"

>http://www.llrx.com/features/deathsearchengine.htm
>A think piece by Canadian search expert Rita Vine on trends and what search engines are not succeeding at

Google Satire: FLASH humor from UK

>. http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/~pcxee/google_flash.htm