

TOOLS FOR ADVANCE SEARCH ON THE INTERNET

- Use wildcards if you're unsure of the spelling or want to find a related topic. For instance, type *Eur** to find pages containing *Euro, Europe, European*, and so on
- Use a minus sign (-) before a word to exclude pages containing that word. For example, type *animals -cats* (include a space before the minus sign BUT not after) to find pages containing the word *animals* but not the word *cats*. You can also type, *animals NOT cats* to get the same results.
- Use a plus sign (+) before a search word to find only pages containing a search word. For example, type *+dogs +cat* (include a space before the plus sign but not after) to find only pages that contain both words. You can also type *dogs AND cats* (or simply *dogs cats*, since the default operator is AND) to get the same results.
- Use quotations marks around search words to search for a phrase. For example, type *"used car classifieds"* to find only those web pages containing this exact phrase.
- Use Boolean operators *AND, OR*, and *NOT* to focus your search. For instance, type boots AND hiking to find all web pages containing both *boots* and *hiking*. Type boots OR hiking to find all pages containing either the word *boots* or the word *hiking*.

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