

-keyword

Printer -cartridge will show results for the word printer but not the word cartridge.

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filetype:pdf

Cancer research filetype:pdf will show only results that you can download as a PDF file.

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~keyword

~car will search for “car” and synonyms of “car”

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“keyword keyword”

“chocolate chip cookies” will not get results for someone who wrote “chocolate *mint* chip cookies”. Only those three words in that order.

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The | symbol

Jessica + Williams|Williams|William is a search for all of these possibilities (Jessica Williams OR Williams OR William)

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bedding \$100...\$200 will show search results for bedding between \$100 and \$200 dollars

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allintext:

allintext: chicken cilantro lime recipe will show search results for recipes with these three ingredients

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site:

Animals site:www.facebook.com will show only animal related pages within Facebook.

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daterange:

Facebook daterange: 201108 will find only information and news from August 2011.

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Obama signed the * bill this week will allow google to treat the star as a placeholder for any unknown term(s) and then find the best matches.