
Here are some nifty modifiers to type in your Google search box to refine your searches and get the best results.

**Exact Phrase**
- **What it does:** searches for an exact phrase
- **What to type:** “one small step for man”
- **What you’ll get:** results that include the exact phrase “one small step for man”

**Excluded Words**
- **What it does:** excludes search results with a particular word or phrase
- **What to type:** bass -fishing
- **What you’ll get:** results about bass that are not related to fishing

**Similar Words**
- **What it does:** searches for a word and all its synonyms
- **What to type:** ~mobile phone
- **What you’ll get:** results with the word “phone,” as well as “cell,” “cellular,” “wireless,” etc.

**Multiple Words**
- **What it does:** searches for webpages that include either word
- **What to type:** “vacation” “London” OR “Paris”
- **What you’ll get:** results with the word vacation and either London or Paris

**Numerical Ranges**
- **What it does:** searches for a range of numbers
- **What to type:** Willie Mays 1950…1960
- **What you’ll get:** results about Willie Mays during this time period