

Advanced Google

More neat things you need to know,
including Stupid Thumb Drive Tricks

Everyday Essentials

Weather
To see the weather for many U.S. and worldwide cities, type "weather" followed by the city and state, U.S. zip code, or city and country.
Example:

Stock Quotes
To see current market data for a given company or fund, type the ticker symbol into the search box. On the results page, you can click the link to see more data from Google Finance.
Example:

Time
To see the time in many cities around the world, type in "time" and the name of the city.
Example:

Sports Scores
To see scores and schedules for sports teams type the team name or league name into the search box. This is enabled for many leagues including the National Basketball Association, National Football League, National Hockey League, and Major League Baseball.
All sports data provided by STATS, Inc.
Example:

But wait ... there's more!

Calculator
To use Google's built-in calculator function, simply enter the calculation you'd like done into the search box.
Example:

Book Search
If you're looking for results from Google Book Search, you can enter the name of the author or book title into the search box and we'll return any book content we have as part of your normal web results. You can click through on the record to view more detailed info about that author or title.
Example:

Earthquakes
To see information about recent earthquakes in a specific area type "earthquake" followed by the city and state or U.S. zip code. For recent earthquake activity around the world simply type "earthquake" in the search box.
Example:

Unit Conversions
You can use Google to convert between many different units of measurement of height, weight, and volume among many others. Just enter your desired conversion into the search box and we'll do the rest.
Example:

PRIVACY

Remember – if you email it, blog it, write about it on a website, or in any other way commit it to a digital save you need to understand that it *could* see the light of day.

THINK before you post, blog, or email.

Don't do any of these things while angry, or otherwise judgment impaired.

Thumb Drives

Best thought of as an information bucket.



Doesn't matter what they look like

Be more concerned about how much they hold



750 MB is roughly the size of a music CD



4.5 GB is roughly the size of a movie DVD

Hard Drives of 100GB are more and more common

Don't spend money on a Thumb Drive that is less than 2 GB; you're paying more for the plastic housing than you are the actual storage medium, at that point.



Look for the Price Break!

Shameless plug; my favorite 2 places are Newegg and Tiger Direct

I find this concerning...



Questions?


