

# Internet Search Tools Quick Reference Guide

	<b>Google</b> <a href="http://www.google.com">www.google.com</a>	<b>Alta Vista</b> (Simple Search) <a href="http://www.altavista.com">www.altavista.com</a>	<b>Excite</b> <a href="http://www.excite.com">www.excite.com</a>	<b>Infoseek</b> <a href="http://www.go.com">www.go.com</a>	<b>Lycos</b> <a href="http://www.lycos.com">www.lycos.com</a>	<b>Yahoo</b> <a href="http://www.yahoo.com">www.yahoo.com</a>
<b>And</b>	(Automatically includes "and" between terms)	+cats +pets	cats AND pets +cats +pets	+cats +pets	+cats +pets	+cats +pets
<b>Or</b>	(do a separate search)	cats kittens	cats OR kittens	cats, kittens	Use Advanced Search	Use Advanced Search
<b>Not</b>	cats -wild	+cats -wild	cats AND NOT wild +cats -wild	+cats -wild	+cats -wild	+cats -wild
<b>Exact phrase</b>	"pet care"	"pet care"	"pet care"	"pet care"	"pet care"	"pet care"
<b>Complex Searching</b>	N/A	Use Advanced Search	(cats or kittens) AND NOT wild	N/A	Use Advanced Search	N/A
<b>Truncation Wild Card</b>	N/A	cat* wom*n	Automatic suffixes	N/A	N/A	cat*
<b>Proximity</b>	N/A	mary~lamb (within 10 words)	N/A	N/A	Use Advanced Search (within 25 words)	N/A