



GOOGLE TRIVIA: Founded by two Stanford grad students, incorporated in Sept. 1998 – housed in a friend’s garage. (WWW was only released in 1992.) The web is now searched worldwide at a rate of over a million searches per minute; 60% of searches via Google.

GENERAL GOOGLE SEARCH TIPS

- **Exact phrase:** use quotation marks, E.g., “Messiah College students”
- **PowerPoint slides:** add ppt to search, E.g., plagiarism ppt
- **Images only:** click on “Images” above the Google search box and search
- **Definitions:** type “define:” prior to word or phrase. E.g., define: apotheosis [include the colon after “define”]
- **Synonyms:** Put tilde sign (~) directly in front of word. E.g., ~simple

ADVANCED GOOGLE SEARCHING

- **Limit by language**
- **Eliminate words** (best tip!)
- **Domain** (E.g., .edu)
- **Date range, country, etc.** [click on “+” link at bottom of Advanced screen]

SOME OTHER GOOGLE FEATURES

- **Weather:** weather 17027
- **Time:** time Baghdad (use city, town, or small country)
- **Local searches (city/town):** E.g., pizza Grantham, PA; furniture Mechanicsburg, PA
- **Stocks:** Key in stock symbol. E.g., hsy (for Hershey)
- **Movies:** Key in: movies. In first result, click on “change location” and key in your zip code.
- **Package/vehicle/flight tracking, etc.:** Just key in a UPS or FedEx tracking number, a Vehicle ID number (VIN), UPC code, airline with flight number, etc.
- **Phone number with map:** Key in phone number (with area code). Click on link & you will be able to get a map OR delete access to your information.
- **Street view maps:** Key in street address city and state. Click on the orange ball & explore!
- **Google calendar:** View your own & your family members’ schedules (under More/Even more)

NEWS

- Click on **News** link at top of Google screen for current news.
- Key in terms, E.g, Barack Obama or Messiah College
- Create **News Alert** (see bottom left column) for new you wish to track
- **Advanced News Search:** Specify news source, E.g., CNN, New York Times
SEE: <http://www.google.com/intl/en/help/features.html> for listing & help additional types of searches

HEALTH CONCERNS

Try Microsoft’s new search engine: **Bing.com** which breaks down info. by symptoms, diagnosis, prognosis, etc.



Go to <http://google.com> and click on the “more” link above Google search box; select “Scholar” OR from the Messiah Library homepage, select Articles/Databases, then Google Books in the General column.

What can I search in Google Scholar?

Google Scholar searches academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories and universities, and journal publishers available across the web for scholarly materials such as:

- **peer-reviewed** papers and journal articles
- theses
- books
- technical reports

Will I be able to read the full text of what I find?

Some of the content is available in full text, while in some instances abstracts with links to pay-for document delivery services are displayed.

NOTE: If articles from Messiah College databases are listed, Google will direct users (on-campus) to the article. See Google Books below for directions on locating books.

HOW TO: Link to Messiah College Library Resources from Google Scholar

1. Search for topic
2. Look for “**Full Text @ Library**”, or “**Library Search**” links
3. Click on the links, and they will take you to the full text of journal articles, or the catalog record of books that are in the library

Examples:

The West: Unique, Not Universal - [Full-Text @ My Library](#) - [all 5 versions](#) »

SP Huntington - Foreign Affairs, 1996 - foreignaffairs.org

... a **culture**, however, involves language, **religion**, values, traditions ... significantly altering the basic **culture** of the ... that the spread of pop **culture** and consumer ...

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[\[BOOK\]](#) Why **God** Won't Go Away: Brain **Science** and the Biology of Belief

AB Newberg, GDA Eugene, V Rause - 2001 - secweb.org

... observations to support a theory shared by Matthew Alper in "The **God** Part of ... so much direct study into the brain and the process of **religion** in the ... **Bad Science** ...

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Go to <http://google.com> and click on the “more” link above Google search box; select “Books.” OR from the Messiah Library homepage, select Articles/Databases, then Google Books in the General column.

What can I search in Google Books?

Search the bibliographic record, table of contents and often the full text of books that have been entered by libraries and publishers into Google Books.

What will I see when I ‘open’ a book?

Depending on copyright or publisher permissions, you may be able to preview pages, or read the entire book. In other cases, you will only get bibliographic information with links to purchase or borrow the book.

How can I locate or borrow a book I find in Google Books?

After going to the book view, click on the “Find this Book in a Library” or “Find Libraries” link. The menu in the right margin may look something like this:

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If Messiah is not listed, we do not have the book in our library collection. Simply select the link in the Services line. Login to your ILLiad account using your network ID and password. Submit the request and we will get the book for you through Interlibrary Loan.