Google Search Ninja

4 Quick Tips To Find Targets Fast
Objectives

I can search with BOOLEAN OPERATORS

I can search with Google SEARCH OPERATORS

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AGENDA

- Quotes
- AND
- Site
- Filetype

Stump Google
- Use clues to search
- Think about teaching

Search Ninja
Get Ready

Open 2 windows

Place them side by side

In the left one, search for a grandparent
Use quotes to search for an exact phrase.
“Quotes”

“Grandparent’s Name”
AND

Use AND TO SEARCH FOR
TWO WORDS IN A PAGE
AND

“Grandparent’s Name” AND Hometown
These are examples of BOOLEAN OPERATORS. They are simple phrases that narrow searches. Librarians are experts with these! More info here.
CHALLENGE

Use “QUOTES” and AND to stump Google.
Use SITE: engageny.org to search within specific sites especially ones that may not be organized well... *cough cough
site:engageny.org AND "information fluency"
Use FILETYPE:pdf to find specific files

This uses file extensions such as .pdf, .ppt, .doc, .notebook [FOR MORE CLICK HERE]
FILETYPE:pdf AND site:engageny.org AND “information fluency”
Google Search Operators

These are special codes that only work in Google Searches. Some work in different parts of Google (like Gmail, Drive, or YouTube). See more here.
CHALLENGE

Find a file on a website.

Post your clues (site, type of file, title)

Solve a partner’s clues and share your solution.
Google

...And if you forget
Advanced Search!

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OVERTIME: Google Searches Can...

- Set a timer
- Start a Metronome
- Flip a coin
- Do calculations
- Sort images by usage rights
- Google Scholar! (For articles)
Final Thoughts

How would you teach students about searching?

Post your ideas here
Please include your grade level.

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Additional Resources

- Google Search Tips
- Printable Cards
- Search Ninja Cheat Sheet
- Google’s Inside Search Resources