

SEARCH ENGINE FEATURES REFERENCE
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Search Engine	Address	Include/Exclude Shortcuts		Boolean Operators Supported				Selected Features
		Include	Exclude	AND	OR	NOT	phrase group	
AltaVista	www.altavista.com	+	-	TT	TT	TT	"..."	* wildcard, multiple languages, date range
DejaNews*	www.dejanews.com	&	&!	TT	TT	AND NOT	"..." (...)	only searches Usenet, ? wildcard
Excite	www.excite.com	+	-	TT	TT	AND NOT	"..." (...)	Index, "more like this"
HotBot	www.hotbot.com	+	-	TT	TT	TT	"..." (...)	menu shortcuts, index
Infoseek	www.infoseek.com	+	-				"..."	case sensitive, index
Lycos	www.lycos.com	+	-	TT	TT	TT	"..."	ADJ, NEAR, FAR, BEFORE, index
Magellan	www.mckinley.com	+	-	TT	TT	AND NOT	"..." (...)	Index, "Green light sites only"
Search.com	www.search.com	+					"..."	case sensitive, index
Webcrawler	www.webcrawler.com	+	-	TT	TT	TT	"..." (...)	
Yahoo	www.yahoo.com	+	-				"..."	* wildcard, date range, index

Operator Quick Reference

AND or +

examples: James AND Bond cats AND dogs Sonny AND Cher New AND England AND fall
 + James + Bond + cats + dogs + Sonny + Cher + new + England + fall

NOT or -

examples: Kennedy NOT assassination antiques NOT clocks Clearwater NOT Creedence peanut NOT butter NOT brittle
 + Kennedy -assassination + antiques -clocks + Clearwater -Creedence + peanut -butter -brittle

OR

examples: email OR e-mail vacuum OR vacuum Houston OR Dallas elm OR poplar OR oak

phrase

examples: "Green Eggs and Ham" "Happiness is a warm puppy" "adult literacy and technology" "Declaration of Independence"

grouping

examples: (apple OR pecan) AND pie (IBM OR Macintosh) AND computer ("Bill of Rights" OR "Magna Carta") AND online