Google

Google Cheat Sheet

- **Use Advanced Search**
  - **Search for domain: .org or .edu**

- **Put most important words FIRST in your search query**

- **Use quotes to search for a phrase**
  - **Example: "Barry Bonds"**
    - **Note: this way, you will find only info on Barry Bonds and not on stocks and bonds!**

- **Use + to search for common words that Google would ignore**
  - **Example: Star Wars Episode + 1**

- **Use unique words and create detailed, specific searches**
  - **Good example: wild turkeys aggressive behavior college campuses**
  - **Not so good example: wildlife**

- **To search just one site, type "site:" followed by the URL and your search terms**
  - **Example: site:www.fairfield.edu library**

- **Find out how many times a site is mentioned by other web sites by searching for a site's title in quotes.**
  - **Example: "Fairfield University"**

- **Find out how many sites link to a site to a site by typing "link:" followed by the URL**
  - **Example: link:www.fairfield.edu**

- **Find out about a site's author by searching for him or her in quotes**
  - **Example: "Jimmy Wales"**
    - **Note: he's the creator of Wikipedia!**

- **Try searching Google Scholar for just academic articles http://scholar.google.com/**
- **Results look like this:**

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