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# My Link

- [Google](#)
- Google is a search engine.
- Search engines help you find what you are looking for.



# Need Help?

- Go here

<http://www.google.com/support/?hl=en>

# What Should I Type In?!??!

- You should type in whatever you are searching for.

# Advanced Searching

- [http://www.google.com/advanced\\_search?hl=en](http://www.google.com/advanced_search?hl=en)

# Boolean searching

- To do Boolean searching you use AND, OR, or NOT.
- Some examples are College OR University, Poverty AND Crime, and Dogs NOT Cats.

# Pseudo Boolean searches

- Pseudo Boolean searching is + or – in between your words.
- For example: Fallen + Skateboards or Fallen - Skateboards

# Phrase Searching is...

- "... " in your search.

# When To Use Certain Sites

- Use a Meta search when you want a lot of sites from different search engines.
- Use a directory when you want to find related information from a topic.
- Use a search engine when you want certain information from a certain base.

# Advantages and Disadvantages

- Advantages are you get to see maps when you search and you get a lot of hits on the topic you search.
- Disadvantages are you sometimes get too many hits.