

How To Use Google Like A Pro



Isn't Google great? It's hands down the best way to get websites, images, maps and any information that you'll ever need. It's the encyclopedia of today, and more. But you'll never guess what other cool things you can do on Google. This nifty search engine has more little tricks than you could ever imagine.

Consider this for example. Did you know that you can do all types of calculations, find dates and even get quick information about your meds? And the cool part is that you don't have to search through a lot of search results or perform endless clicking. You can find your answers just to the right of the search bar.

Here is just the tip of the Google iceberg magic.

1. Measurements You're cooking dinner and you can't remember how many ounces are in a quart. So now what? Have you thought about just Googling it? Did you know that Google has a converter for all types of measurements, and it includes height, weight and volume? All you have to do is enter the units and the number in the search bar and, bingo, the answer pops up right below. Or maybe you're going abroad and you need to find out how much your money is worth in a foreign country. Just type it in and boom!

2. Prescriptions Want to get some information on your medications? You can get it for most patented and generic U.S. prescription drugs. Just type in the name of the prescription and the information will show to right of your screen.

3. Flight status Are you rushing to the airport because you're afraid you'll be late for your flight? Just type in the name of the airline and the flight number into the search bar on your smart phone. You'll find out immediately if your departing flight, or any incoming flight is on schedule. And the super thing is that Google even gives you the terminal and gate information.

4. Holidays Valentine's Day is coming up, but you don't know which day of the week it falls on. Google's got you covered. Once again, just type in the holiday and the year and Google will tell you what day of the week it falls on this year. Sorry, Google can't remember your wife's birthday.

5. Math You're in a great restaurant. Your meal is over and you're ready to leave. You get the check but you don't know how much tip to leave. You don't need a calculator. Google has one built in with all of the functions you'll need, including a percentage key for tips. Using the keypad, just type in the numbers you need and hit %. You'll know how much to leave and your server will be happy because you left the appropriate amount.

6. Definitions, synonyms, etc. Stuck on a definition, synonym or even how to pronounce a word? There's a little speaker icon that you can click and the word will be spoken out loud. Yes, Google even talks.

7. Spelling Stuck in the middle of a scrabble game and need to get the spelling of a word? Google can even do this. Make a guess and Google will look for the correct spelling for you.

Yes, Google is full of little tricks that can save you some time and make you look smarter than you really are. So take advantage of it and you may become the next Internet wizard.