

Google: The Basics and Beyond Website List

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Special Google Databases

- Google Books (books.google.com): search the full text of thousands of books
- Google Images (images.google.com): search millions of images from websites
- Google News (news.google.com): search 30 days of news stories from online news sources
- Google Product Search (www.google.com/products): search for products for sale online
- Google Video (video.google.com): search thousands of videos

Google Tools

- Google Maps (maps.google.com): create maps, see nearby businesses, and get driving directions
- Google Translator (www.google.com/language_tools): translate text or entire web pages from one language to another

Lists of Google Goodies

- About Google page (www.google.com/about.html): see all Google has to offer
- Google Accounts (www.google.com/accounts): sign up for a Google Account including Gmail, iGoogle, and Google Web History
- Google's Features page (www.google.com/help/features.html): view a long list of special Google searches and features
- Google Options (www.google.com/options): download Google software such as Google Toolbar, Google Desktop, and Picasa, a photo tool

Google Alternatives

- Clusty (www.clusty.com): helpfully clusters search results into categories
- Live Search (www.live.com): this direct competitor to Google has an especially good image search and mapping tool
- Product Finders:
 - Pricegrabber (www.pricegrabber.com)
 - Shopping.com (www.shopping.com)
 - Shopzilla (www.shopzilla.com)
- Search Engine Gateways: these sites gather dozens of specialized search engines in one convenient place
 - Intelways (www.intelways.com)
- Soople (www.soople.com): provides a single, easy-to-use interface to Google's special searches and tools