Google Search Tips

In addition to AND, and OR you can search Google using the following shortcuts.

**Exact Word or Phrase**

**What:** Searches for exactly what you type between quotation marks  
**Example:** “Australian Indigenous languages”  
**Results:** Shows results only where the 3 words appear in that order

**Excluded Words**

**What:** Excludes webpages with specific words  
**Example:** Crows -AFL  
**Results:** Shows results about Crows, but not the AFL team

**Number Range**

**What:** Searches for information between a numerical range  
**Example:** Australian refugees 2013..2018  
**Results:** Shows results about Australian Refugees from 2013-2018

**Wildcard**

**What:** Searches for any word in the place of the asterisk  
**Example:** “children’s * development”  
**Results:** Shows results including children's emotional development, children's social development, children's physical development etc.

**Related Results**

**What:** Searches for websites with similar content  
**Example:** related:abc.net.au/science/  
**Results:** Shows results similar to ABC Science

**Specific Websites or Domains**

**What:** Searches for information within specific websites or domains  
**Example:** site:.gov.au  
**Results:** Only shows results from Australian Government websites