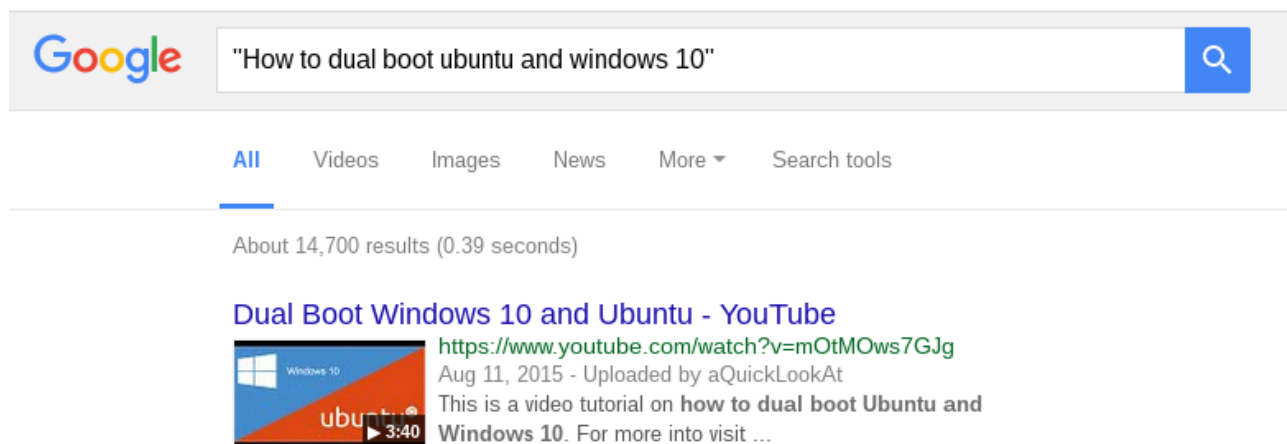


25 Google Search Hacks to Make Life Easier

Everyday, millions of people use Google to search for one thing or the other on the web, but only a handful of those people are harnessing the full potential of the world's number one search engine. Here's a collection of hidden tips and tricks to help you get the most out of Google and get more relevant results to your search queries.

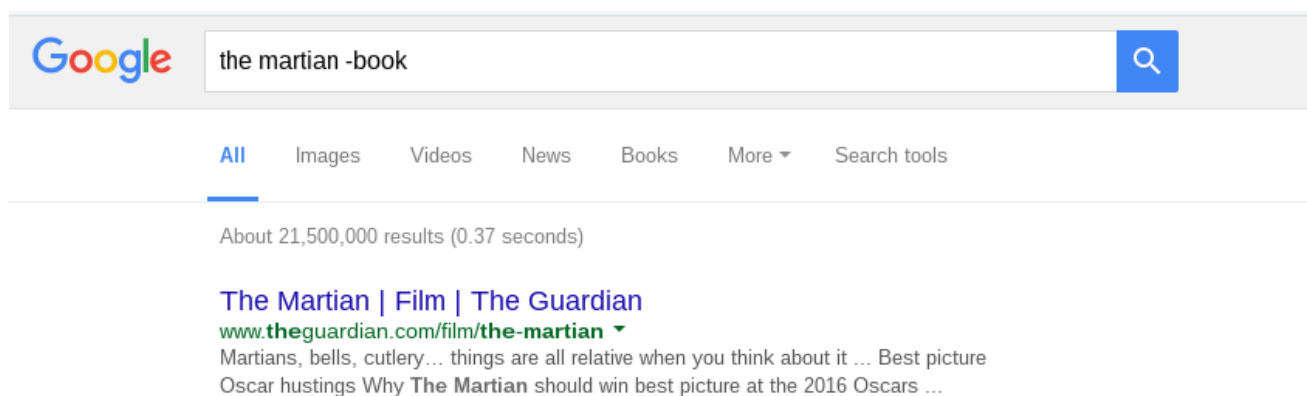
If you want to add to these tips, please do so in the comments section below.

1. Search Exact Phrases – If you're looking for an exact phrase, use quotation marks around the keywords to view results containing that exact phrase.



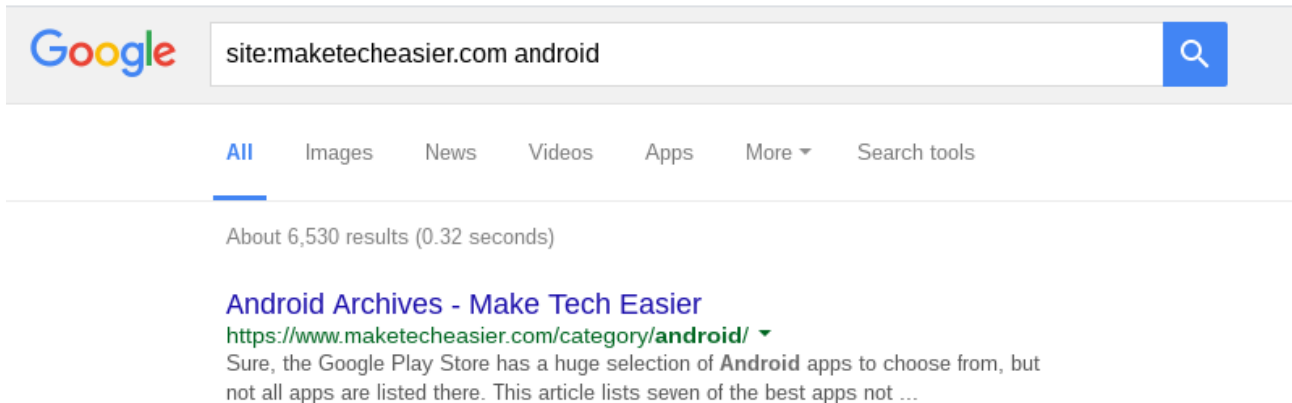
The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "How to dual boot ubuntu and windows 10". Below the search bar, there are tabs for "All", "Videos", "Images", "News", "More", and "Search tools". The "All" tab is selected. Below the tabs, it says "About 14,700 results (0.39 seconds)". The first search result is a YouTube video titled "Dual Boot Windows 10 and Ubuntu - YouTube". The video thumbnail shows a Windows 10 logo and the word "ubuntu". The URL is "https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOtMOws7GJg". The upload date is "Aug 11, 2015" and it was uploaded by "aQuickLookAt". The description says "This is a video tutorial on how to dual boot Ubuntu and Windows 10. For more into visit ...".

2. Exclude a word – If your search terms contain a keyword with several meanings, you can exclude one of the meanings by adding a hyphen (-) before the keyword.



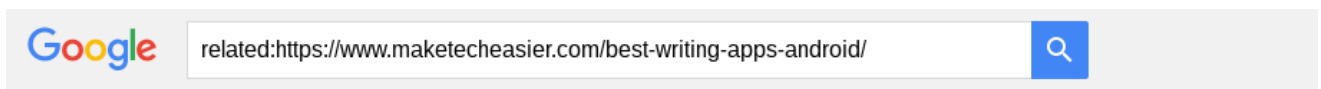
The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "the martian -book". Below the search bar, there are tabs for "All", "Images", "Videos", "News", "Books", "More", and "Search tools". The "All" tab is selected. Below the tabs, it says "About 21,500,000 results (0.37 seconds)". The first search result is a Guardian article titled "The Martian | Film | The Guardian". The URL is "www.theguardian.com/film/the-martian". The article text says "Martians, bells, cutlery... things are all relative when you think about it ... Best picture Oscar hustings Why The Martian should win best picture at the 2016 Oscars ...".

3. Search a specific domain – You can search within a particular URL by including the operator `site:example.com` before or after your keywords.



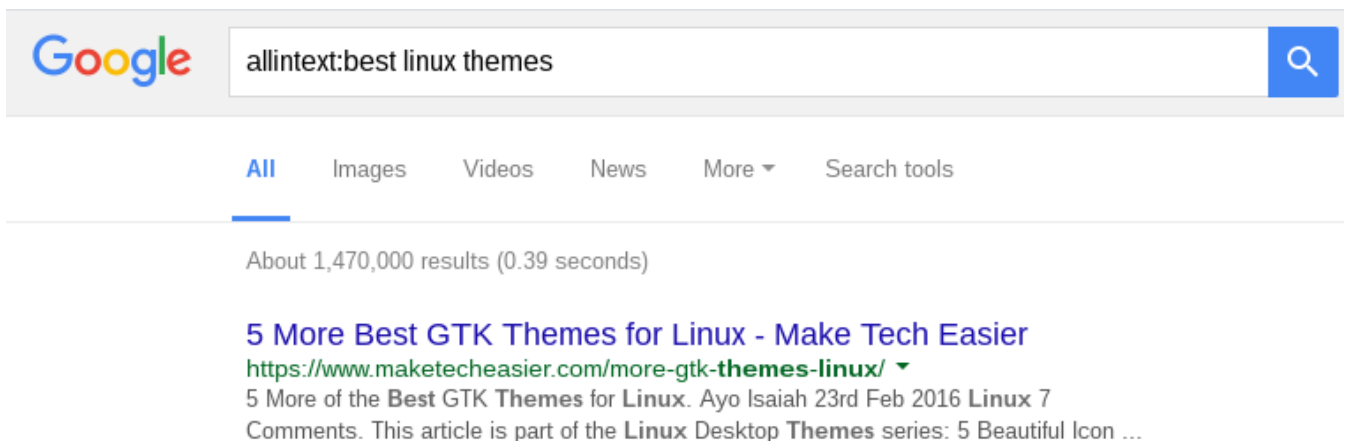
The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "site:maketecheasier.com android". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "Images", "News", "Videos", "Apps", "More", and "Search tools". The "All" tab is selected. Below the tabs, it says "About 6,530 results (0.32 seconds)". The first search result is titled "Android Archives - Make Tech Easier" with a URL "https://www.maketecheasier.com/category/android/". The snippet below the title reads: "Sure, the Google Play Store has a huge selection of Android apps to choose from, but not all apps are listed there. This article lists seven of the best apps not ...".

4. Generate similar content – To generate content similar to those found on a URL you already know, use the `related:` operator before adding the URL.



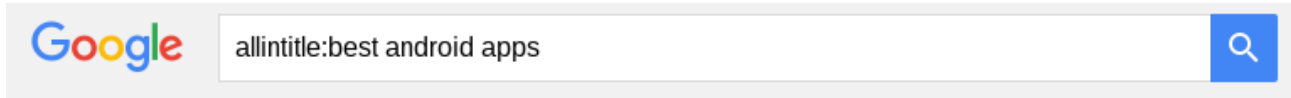
The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "related:https://www.maketecheasier.com/best-writing-apps-android/". There is a search button to the right of the search bar.

5. Search for words in text – To retrieve pages where all the keywords appear in the body of the page, use the `allintext:` operator before the search terms.

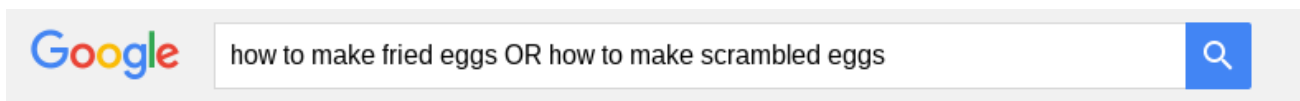


The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "allintext:best linux themes". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "Images", "Videos", "News", "More", and "Search tools". The "All" tab is selected. Below the tabs, it says "About 1,470,000 results (0.39 seconds)". The first search result is titled "5 More Best GTK Themes for Linux - Make Tech Easier" with a URL "https://www.maketecheasier.com/more-gtk-themes-linux/". The snippet below the title reads: "5 More of the Best GTK Themes for Linux. Ayo Isaiah 23rd Feb 2016 Linux 7 Comments. This article is part of the Linux Desktop Themes series: 5 Beautiful Icon ...".

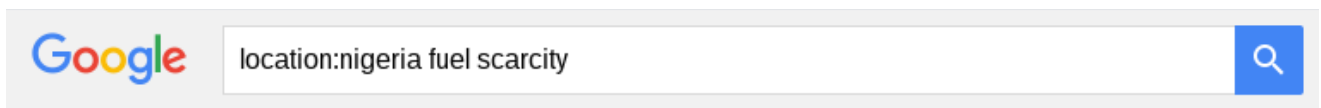
6. Search for words in title – Similar to No. 5, you can retrieve pages whose titles contain the keywords you're searching for by using the allintitle: operator.



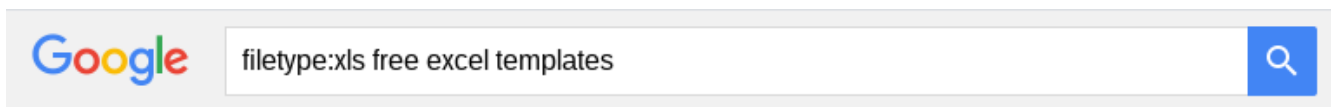
7. Search for multiple phrases – You can enter more than one query into Google at a time to view pages with one of the specified keywords. Just use a capitalised "OR" to separate the terms.



8. Find news by location – To look for news items emerging from a particular location, use the location: operator then add the city name.



9. Search by file type – If you're looking for a specific file on the web, you can use the filetype: operator to specify the particular document type you're searching for and Google will restrict results to pages contain those document types.



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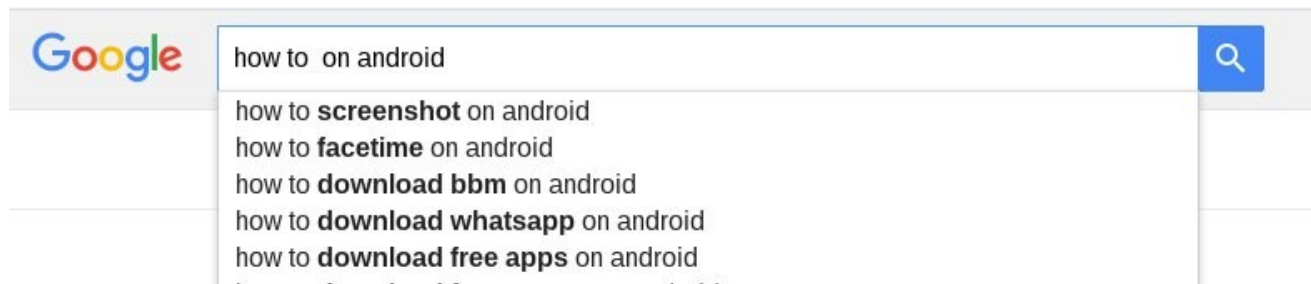
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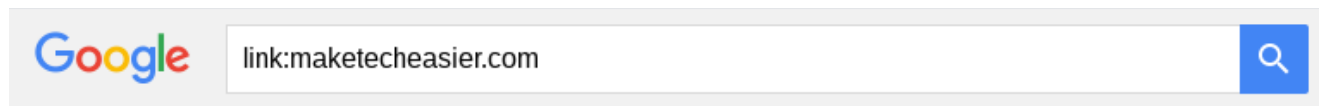
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... sheet allows you to detail your communication plan: how you are going to communicate, whom you will be communicating with, how often, in what **format**, etc.

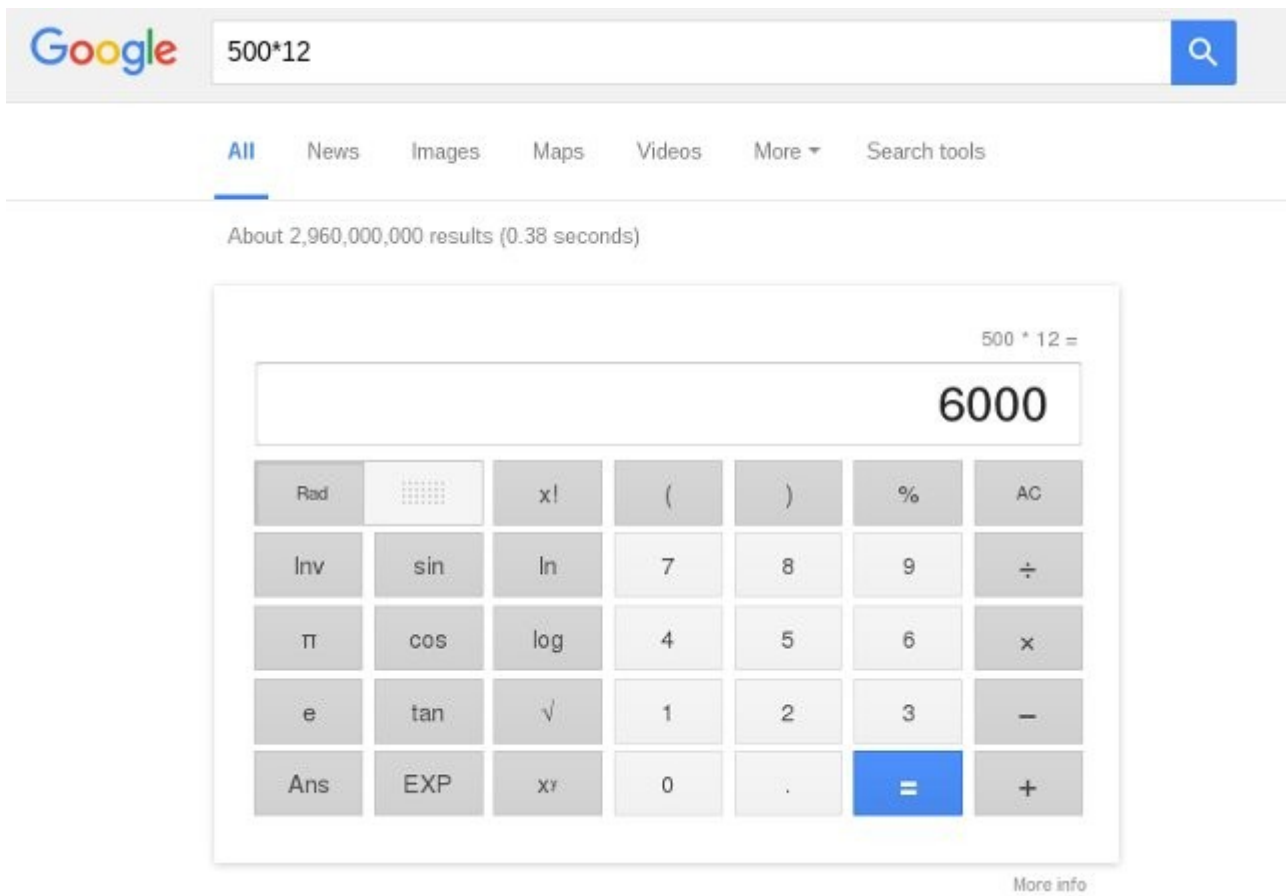
10. Forgotten words – An asterisk acts as a wildcard to help you find the missing word in a phrase. You can also get suggestions by using Google’s auto-completion feature. Just type out the full phrase, then delete the word you want to replace.



11. Find a page that links to another url – Using the link: operator, you can find pages that link to another url. This is probably more useful for SEOs who are searching for backlinks to a specific page.



12. Perform calculations on Google Search – You can simple type in the sums and get the result instantly.



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About 2,960,000,000 results (0.38 seconds)

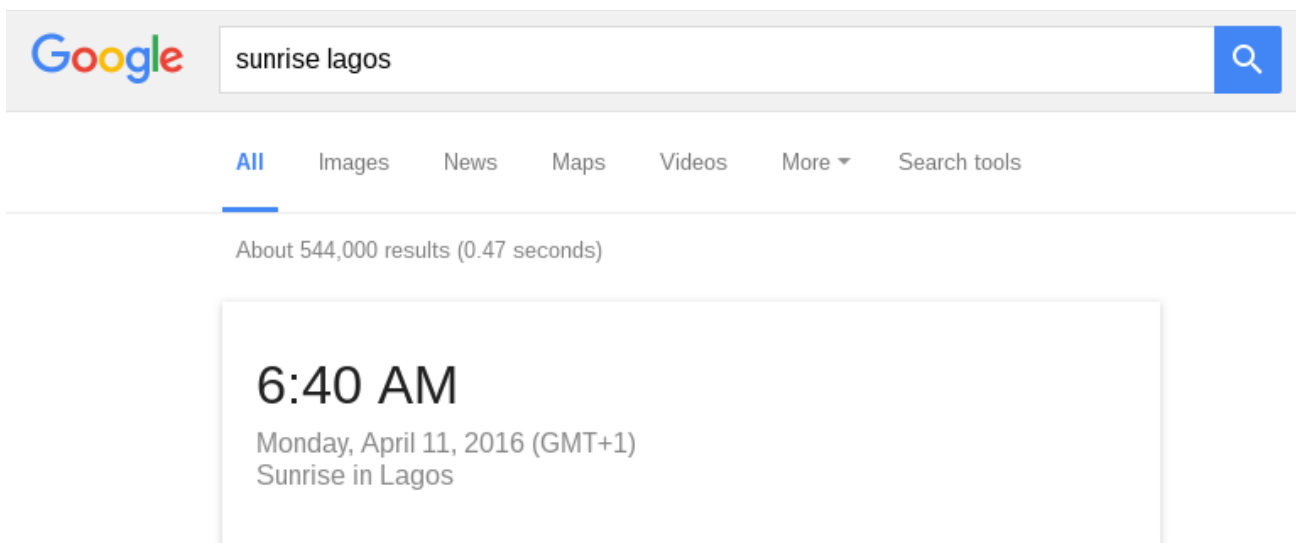
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13. Find exact sunrise and sunset times in any location



Google sunrise lagos

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About 544,000 results (0.47 seconds)

6:40 AM

Monday, April 11, 2016 (GMT+1)
Sunrise in Lagos

14. Find exact scores of sport games simply by entering the team name or competition.

The screenshot shows a Google search for "manchester united". The search results include a card for Manchester United F.C., which is currently 5th in the Premier League. It details a match from the Premier League that took place yesterday at 4:00 PM at The Lane. The match was between Tottenham and Manchester United, with Tottenham winning 3-0. The match is marked as "FT" (Full Time). A note indicates that all times are in West Africa Standard Time. At the bottom of the card, there is a button labeled "Schedule and scores" with a downward-pointing chevron icon.

15. Use Google to determine the local time of any city.

The screenshot shows a Google search for "time melbourne". The search results display the local time in Melbourne as 10:01 AM on Monday, 11 April 2016 (GMT+10). It also specifies that this is the time in Melbourne VIC, Australia.

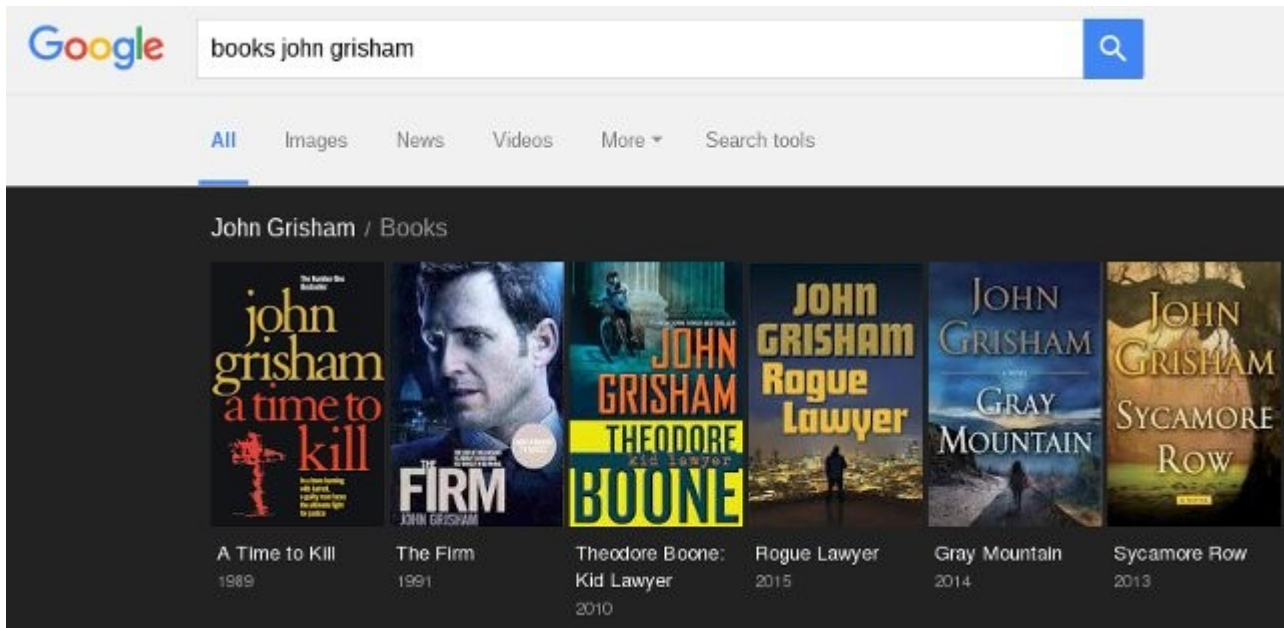
16. Find your public IP address.

The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "ip address". Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "All", "Images", "News", "Videos", "Apps", "More", and "Search tools". The search results indicate "About 189,000,000 results (0.45 seconds)". A prominent result shows the IP address "197.133.100.100" with the text "Your public IP address" below it. A link with a right-pointing arrow says "Learn more about IP addresses". A "Feedback" link is visible at the bottom right of the result box.

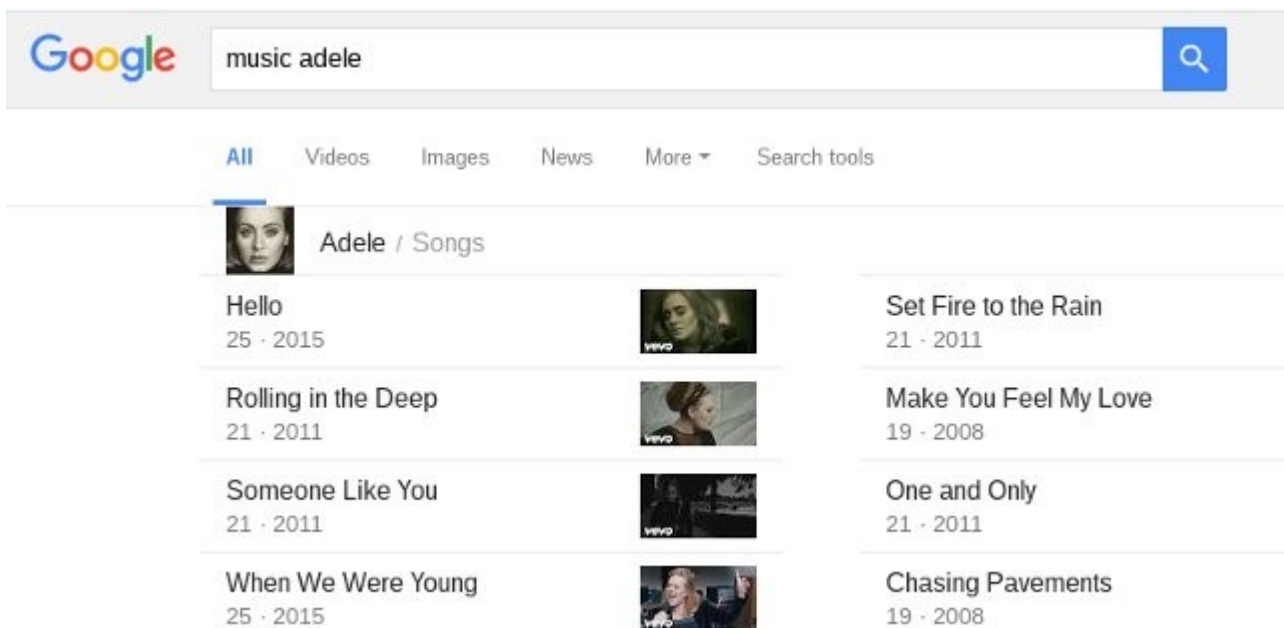
17. You don't need a dictionary, just ask Google.

The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "define love". Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "All", "Images", "News", "Videos", "Apps", "More", and "Search tools". The search results indicate "About 276,000,000 results (0.52 seconds)". A prominent result shows the word "love" in a large font, followed by its phonetic transcription "/lʌv/ 🔊" and the word "noun". There are two numbered definitions: 1. "a strong feeling of affection." with an example "babies fill parents with intense feelings of love" and synonyms "deep affection, fondness, tenderness, warmth, intimacy, attachment, endearment, More"; 2. "a great interest and pleasure in something." with an example "his love for football" and synonyms "liking, weakness, partiality, bent, leaning, proclivity, inclination, disposition, More".

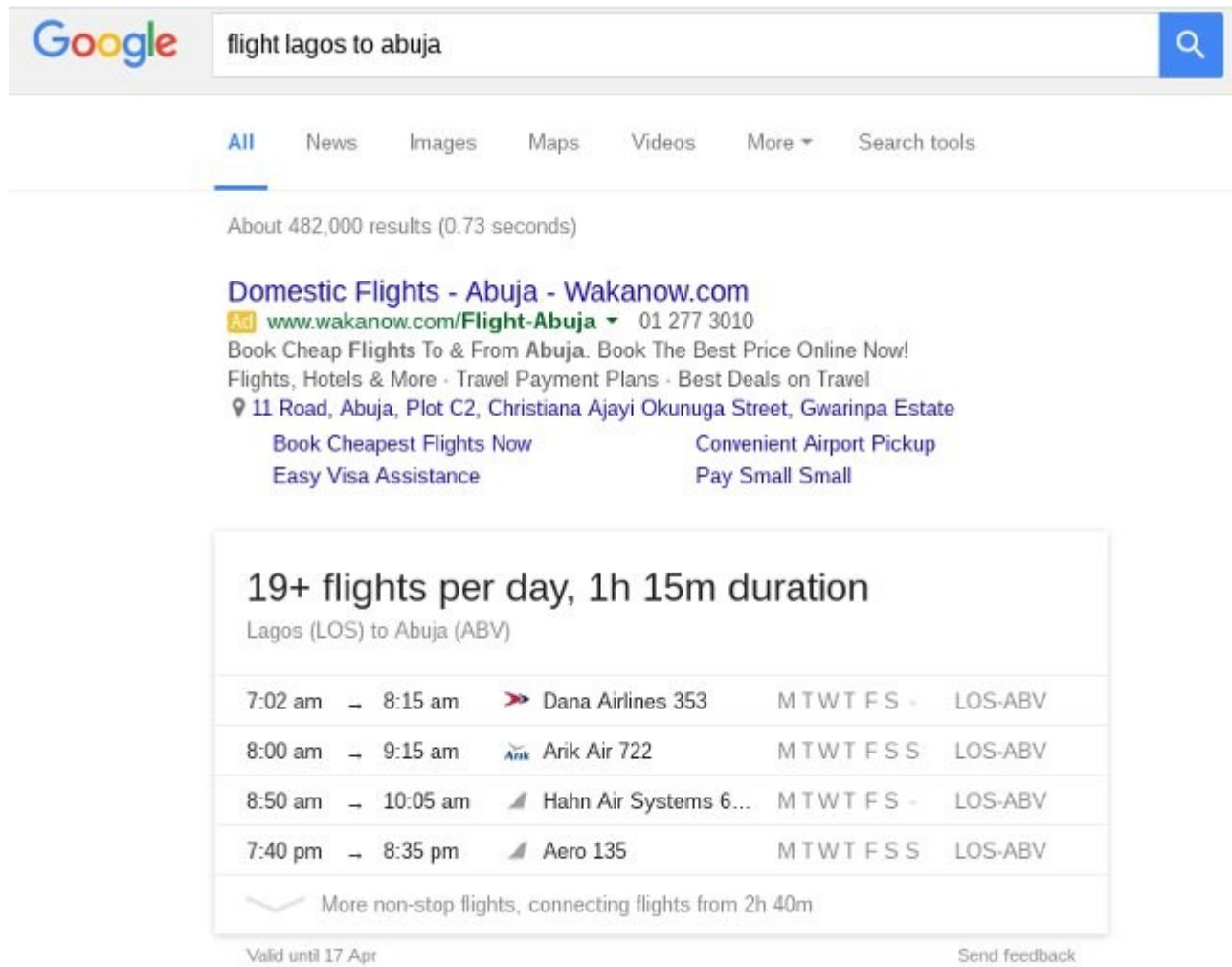
18. Search for books by your favourite author.....



19. And music from your favourite artist.



20. You can view flight schedules on Google.



The image shows a Google search interface with the query "flight lagos to abuja". The search results include an advertisement for Wakanow.com, which offers domestic flights to Abuja. Below the ad, a summary box highlights "19+ flights per day, 1h 15m duration" for the route Lagos (LOS) to Abuja (ABV). A table lists four specific flight options with their departure times, airlines, flight numbers, and schedules.

Google flight lagos to abuja

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About 482,000 results (0.73 seconds)

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Easy Visa Assistance Pay Small Small

19+ flights per day, 1h 15m duration
Lagos (LOS) to Abuja (ABV)

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8:00 am	→	9:15 am	Arik Air 722	MTWTFSS	LOS-ABV
8:50 am	→	10:05 am	Hahn Air Systems 6...	MTWTFSS -	LOS-ABV
7:40 pm	→	8:35 pm	Aero 135	MTWTFSS	LOS-ABV

More non-stop flights, connecting flights from 2h 40m

Valid until 17 Apr [Send feedback](#)

21. Google can convert between units....

The screenshot shows a Google search for "convert 2cm to mm". The search bar contains the text "convert 2cm to mm" and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "All", "Images", "News", "Videos", "More", and "Search tools". The search results indicate "About 408,000 results (0.70 seconds)". A conversion widget is displayed, showing "Length" as the category. The input is "2" in "Centimetre" and the output is "20" in "Millimetre". Below the widget are links for "More info" and "Feedback".

Google convert 2cm to mm

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About 408,000 results (0.70 seconds)

Length

2 = 20

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More info Feedback

22. And translate from one language to another.

The screenshot shows a Google search for "translate make tech easier to french". The search bar contains the text "translate make tech easier to french" and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "All", "News", "Videos", "Images", "More", and "Search tools". The search results indicate "About 7,890,000 results (0.71 seconds)". A translation widget is displayed, showing "English - detected" as the source language and "French" as the target language. The input text is "make tech easier" and the output text is "faciliter la technologie". Below the widget is a link for "Open in Google Translate".

Google translate make tech easier to french

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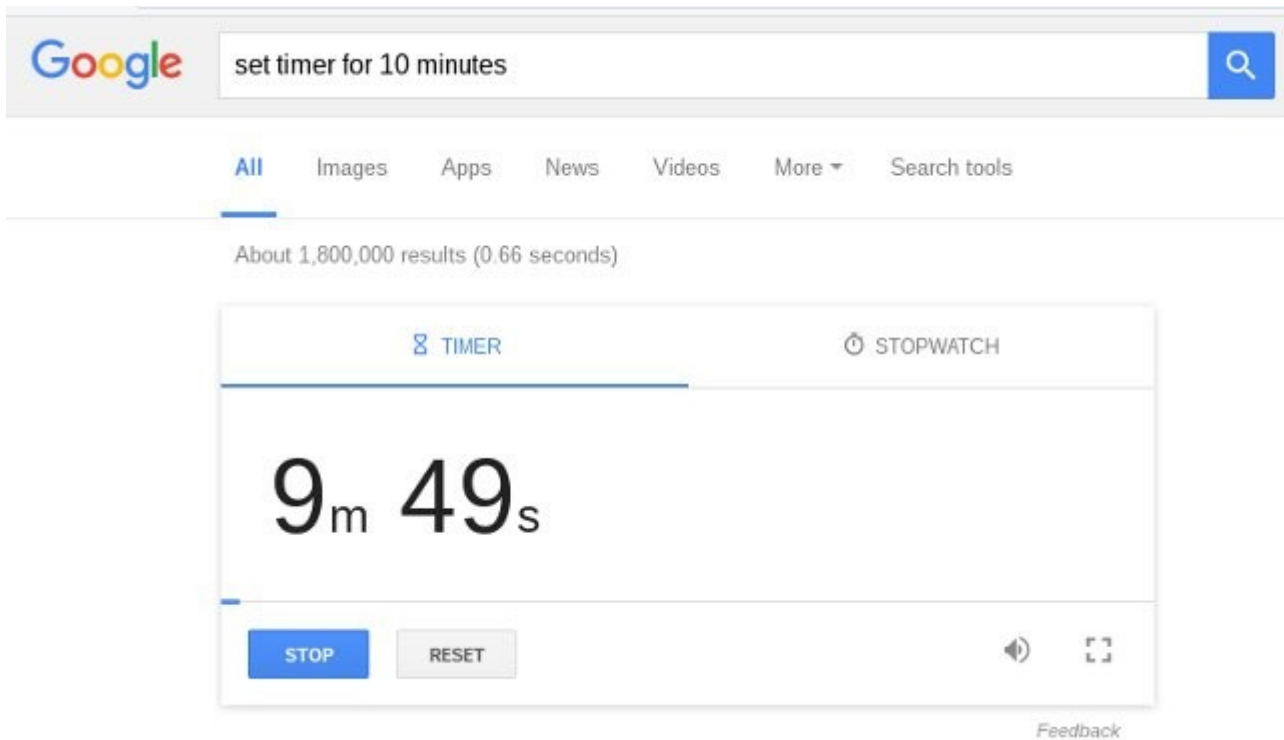
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23. Use Google as a countdown timer.



24. Track your packages by entering any UPS, USPS or Fedex tracking number directly into Google to see tracking information about your package.

25. Use Google to view the weather forecast for different cities.



The image shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "weather london". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "Maps", "News", "Images", "Videos", "More", and "Search tools". The "All" tab is selected. Below the navigation tabs, it says "About 320,000,000 results (0.48 seconds)". The main content area displays a weather forecast for "London, UK" for "Monday 1:00 AM" with "Mostly Cloudy" conditions. The temperature is shown as "10 °C | °F" with a weather icon of a sun behind a cloud. To the right of the temperature, there are three lines of weather data: "Precipitation: 37%", "Humidity: 83%", and "Wind: 11 km/h".

Bottom Line

By using these hacks, you can improve your productivity by searching Google more efficiently and locate the information you're looking for faster without having to click through multiple pages. For more thoughts, you can check out the original article here (<https://www.maketecheasier.com/google-search-hacks>).