




## General Tips for Better Searches:

- Use keywords and phrases that are likely to appear on the site you are looking for. For example, instead of saying **my head hurts**, say **headache**, because that's the word a medical site would use.
- Use search operators to make your search results more precise. Note: Don't put spaces between a search operator and your search term.

## Search Operators:

To limit your results to a specific type of domain, use **site:**

For example:  neurodiversity site:edu

To search for phrases, put your term in "**quotes**"

For example:  "black lives matter"

To limit results to web pages with your keywords in the title, use **intitle:**

For example:  intitle:"emotional regulation"

To limit your search to a PDF, use **filetype:pdf** before your keywords.

For example:  "attention deficit" filetype:pdf

To eliminate words, use the **- sign** before the word you would like to eliminate.

For example:  smoking -marijuana

To search for web pages that have similar content, type **related:** followed by the website.

For example:  related:understood.org


To search within a specific website, type **site:** before the URL.

For example:  coronavirus site:cdc.gov

To find definitions and information regarding a term, phrase, or organization use **define:**

For example:  define:fox news

To find unknown words or phrases, use **\*** as a placeholder for the unknown words.

For example:  all the \* we cannot see


To limit results where one word appears within a set range of another word, use **around #**.

For example:  dyslexia around 3 college

## Combining Operators:

For more precise search results, try combining operators.

For example:  "king arthur" -site:wikipedia.org

 salsa recipe -tomatoes -filetype:pdf