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Weather To see the weather for many U.S. and worldwide cities, type "weather" followed by the city and state, U.S. zip code, or city and country.

Example:

weather San Francisco



Calculator To use Google's calculator function, enter the calculation you'd like done into the search box.

Example:

5*9+(sqrt 10)^3=



Unit Conversion You can use Google to convert between many different units of measurement of height, weight, and volume among many others. Just enter your desired conversion into the search box.

Example:

10.5 cm in inches



Dictionary Definitions To see a definition for a word, simply type the word "define" then a space, then the word(s) you want defined. To see a list of different definitions, you type "define:" followed by a word.

Example:

Define philosophy



Local Search If you're looking for a store, restaurant, etc. you can search for the category of business and the location and we'll return results, along with a map, reviews, and contact information.

Example:

Italian food 02138



Movie Showtimes To find reviews and showtimes for movies playing near you, type "movies" or the name of a current film into the Google search box. If you've already saved your location on a previous search, the top search result will display showtimes for nearby theaters for the movie you've chosen.

Example:

movies 94705



Airline Travel Info To see flight status for arriving and departing U.S. flights, type in the name of the airline and the flight number into the search box. You can also see delays at a specific airport by typing in the name of the city or three-letter airport code followed by the word "airport".

Example:

american airlines 18

Example:

Houston airport



Package Tracking You can track packages by typing the tracking number for your UPS, Fedex or USPS package directly into the search box. Results will include links to easily track the status of your shipment.

Example:

1Z9999W99999999999



Area Code Type the three-digit area code into the Google search box and hit the Enter key or Search.

Example:

650