QUICK Google Search Tips

Quotation Marks:

--searches for the exact phrase as typed
  ex. “ask not what your country can do for you”
  ex. “dental hygiene”
  ex. “information literacy”
--results will give you websites that include that exact phrase

Parentheses:

--performs the function inside the parentheses first
  ex. ( geriatric OR elderly OR “older adult” )
  ex. ( stroke OR “cerebral vascular accident” OR cva )
  ex. ( debridement OR “teeth cleaning” OR “plaque removal” )

Boolean Logic:

--instructs the search engine what to do with the words typed into the search box
  ex. (pediatric OR children) AND (bike OR bicycle) AND (crash OR accident) AND statistics

Site Searches:

-- type in the following:
  ex. site:.domain (results will exclude all other domains)
  ex. site:.edu (all results will be .edu or educational websites)
  ex. site:.gov (all results will be .gov or governmental websites)
  ex. site:.org (all results will be .org or organizational websites)
  ex. site:.mil (all results will be .mil or military websites)

  Beware of .com and .net websites. They can be unreliable.
Math Questions:

--type in basic calculator functions
  ex. 4+7
  ex. 30% of 55

EXAMPLE of an advanced search string in Google: