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Library Database Searchers' Cheat Sheet

# Web Search Engines Cheat Sheet
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	AllTheWeb	**Google**	**Teoma (AskJeeves)**	**Vivisimo**	**Yahoo**
truncation		[default]			*
wildcard					
synonyms		~			
phrase	" ... "	" ... "	" ... "	" ... "	" ... "
and	AND *(Advanced only)*	[default]	[default]	[default] AND	AND
or	OR *(Advanced only)*	OR *(caps)*	OR	OR	OR
not	NOT *(Advanced only)*	-		NOT	NOT
nesting	( ) *(Advanced only)*			( )	
proximity				NEAR	
require/exclude terms	+ / -	+ / -	+ / -	+ / -	+ / -
offensive content filter?	*Customize*	*Advanced* or *Preferences*	no	*Advanced*	*Advanced* or *Preferences*
field search	site: domain: url: link: title:	cache: link: related: info: stocks: site: allintitle: intitle: allinurl: inurl:	intitle: inurl: site: geoloc: lang: last: afterdate: beforedate: betweendate:	domain: host: link: linktext: text: title: url:	site: hostname: link: url: inurl: intitle:

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