



8 Google Tricks For Your Classroom

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1. Converting Units - Need to convert miles to centimeters? Teaspoons to Tablespoons Dollars to Euros? Simply type in the known unit and the unknown unit to find the answer. [Click here](#) to see how many centimeters are in 2 miles.



Google search results for "euros in 1 dollar". The search bar shows "euros in 1 dollar" and the search button is a blue square with a white magnifying glass. Below the search bar, it says "Search About 76,100,000 results (0.26 seconds)".

On the left side, there are navigation links: Web, Images, Maps, Videos, and News.

The main content area shows "1 US dollar = 0.8130 euros". To the left of this text is a line graph showing the exchange rate of the US Dollar to the Euro from 2008 to 2012. The y-axis ranges from 0.60 to 0.90. The graph shows fluctuations, with a notable dip around 2009 and a peak around 2011.

To the right of the graph is a conversion table:

1	US Dollar
0.8130	Euro

Below the table is a link: [View more conversions >](#) and a disclaimer: "Rates provided for information only - Disclaimer".

2. Searching Within a Website - You can use the power of Google Search to search for a specific term on any website. For example, if you wanted to find information about Wordle on the SimpleK12 website, you would type in "[site:SimpleK12.com Wordle](#)" <--- click to see results!



Google search results for "site:SimpleK12.com Wordle". The search bar shows "site:SimpleK12.com Wordle" and the search button is a blue square with a white magnifying glass. Below the search bar, it says "Search About 134 results (0.52 seconds)".

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The main content area shows a video result:

[6 Ways to Use Word Clouds in the Classroom \[Video\] – SimpleK12](#)
 blog.simplek12.com/.../6-ways-to-use-wordle-in-the-cl...
 Nov 1, 2010 - 6 min
 Welcome to another episode of SimpleK12's 2 Minute EdTech Talk, where educators integrate technology - in ...

Below the video is a link: [More videos for site:SimpleK12.com Wordle >](#)

Below that is another result:

[Wordle, Prezi, VoiceThread & More – These Educators Know It All ...](#)
 blog.simplek12.com > 2 Min EdTech Talk
 Dec 28, 2010 – Dave Dodgson, English as a second language teacher in Turkey, talks about **Wordle**. Cory Plough, online course developer, facilitator, and ...

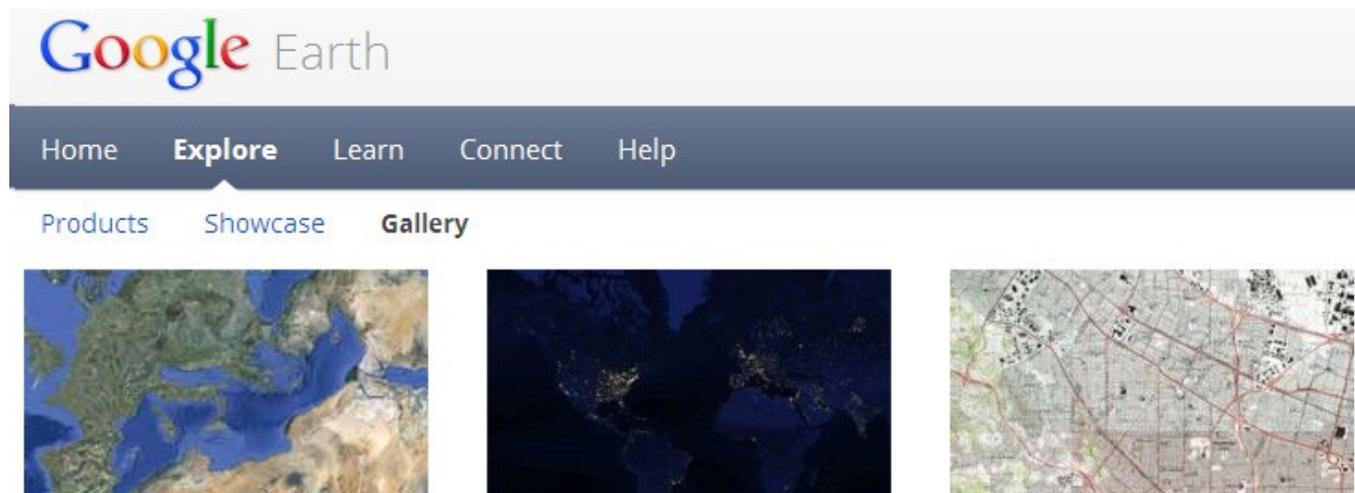
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3. Time - To find out what time it is in another part of the world, type in "what time is it LOCATION". Find out what time it is in Japan – [Click Here!](#)



The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "what time is it japan". Below the search bar, the results are displayed under the heading "Search". The results show "About 899,000,000 results (0.29 seconds)". Under the "Web" tab, the top result is "10:09pm Monday (JST) - Time in Japan". Below this, there is a link to "Current local time in Japan – Tokyo" with the URL "www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=248". A snippet of the result text reads: "Find out current local time in Tokyo – Japan. Get Tokyo's weather and area codes, time zone and DST. Explore Tokyo's sunrise and sunset, moonrise and ...".

4. Explore the Sky - Use [Google Earth Sky](#) feature to look at the night sky from your computer screen. Pretty cool.



The screenshot shows the Google Earth website interface. The Google logo is followed by the word "Earth". Below the logo is a navigation bar with the following links: Home, Explore, Learn, Connect, and Help. Underneath the navigation bar, there are three tabs: Products, Showcase, and Gallery. Below the tabs, there are three thumbnail images: a satellite view of Europe, a night sky view of the Earth, and a street view of a city.

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5. Search Scholarly Works - You and your students can receive search results from scholarly literature using [Google Scholar](#). A great way to get content from peer-reviewed papers, theses, academic publishers, articles, journals and more.



Articles include patents Legal documents

6. Connect Globally - [Google Chat](#) helps you connect through video to others around the world. Imagine connecting your classroom with students in another country, or finding an author, business leader, or politician to chat with your class!



Select a language  [Help](#)

Check out the following ways to chat on the web and on your desktop:

Video and voice plug-in

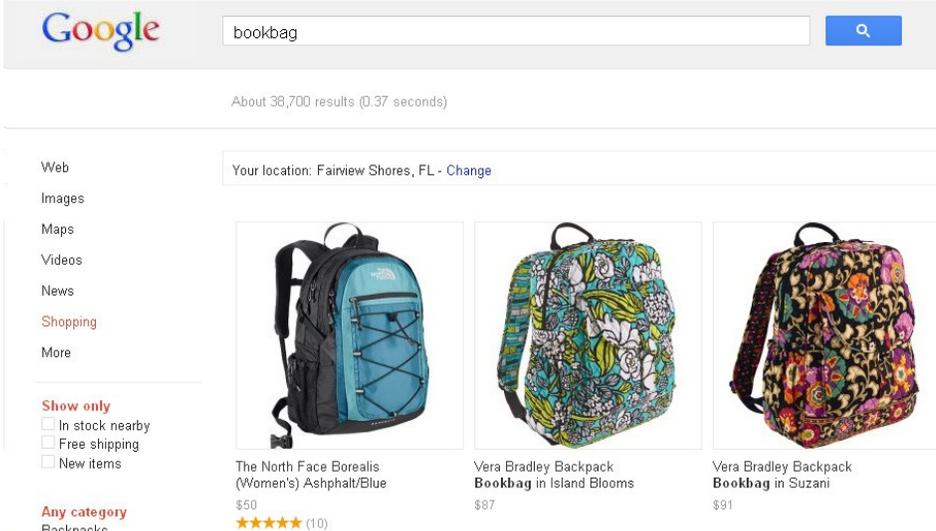


Google Talk software



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7. Study Price Comparisons - Have you heard of Google Product Search? It compares lots of different products for comparison shopping. Need a new book bag? [Click Here!](#)



Google

About 38,700 results (0.37 seconds)

Your location: Fairview Shores, FL - [Change](#)

- Web
- Images
- Maps
- Videos
- News
- Shopping
- More

Show only

In stock nearby

Free shipping

New items

Any category

Backpacks



The North Face Borealis (Women's) Asphalt/Blue
\$50
★★★★★ (10)

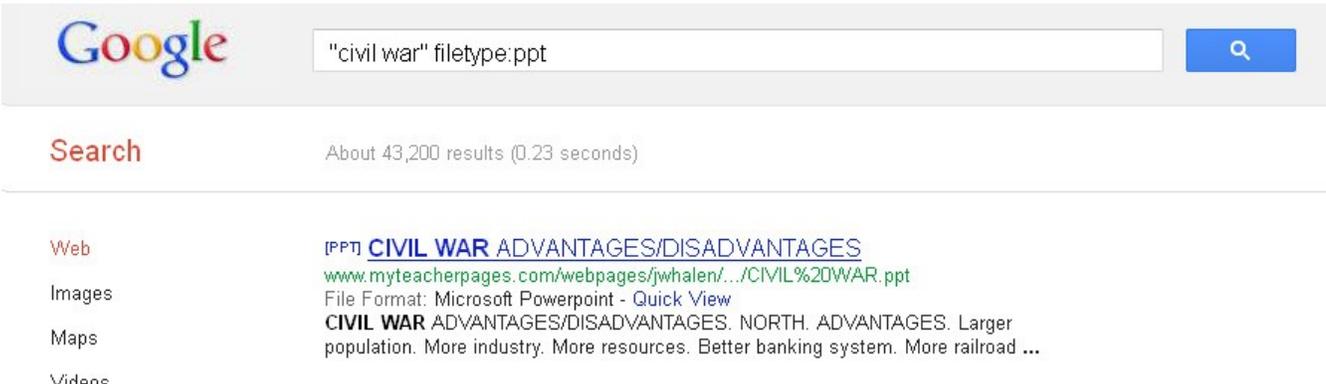


Vera Bradley Backpack Bookbag in Island Blooms
\$87



Vera Bradley Backpack Bookbag in Suzani
\$91

8. Find Specific Documents - Say you want to find a PowerPoint Presentation on the Civil War. By using "filetype:ppt" in your search term, you can return results that are only PowerPoint files. [Check out](#) all of these Civil War PowerPoints. This works for multiple file types.



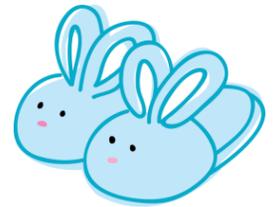
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Search About 43,200 results (0.23 seconds)

- Web
- Images
- Maps
- Videos

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