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A. Any time I have a question
B. A few times a day
C. Occasionally
D. What’s Google?
E. Is this a trick question? I only use library resources, of course.
What would you use Google to find?

A. Movie times  
B. Statistics  
C. Scholarly articles  
D. Wikipedia  
E. All of the above  
F. No, really, this has to be a trick
What can you find on Google?

- Google search results can complement your research in traditional library databases.

- Google results are ordered based on over 200 different factors, including popularity, your prior searches, and whether you’re searching on a computer or smartphone.
ASSIGNMENT: Hunger on college campuses
- Scholarly sources
- Statistical data
- Visual images

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Texting and Driving Fact - stoptextsstopwrecks.org
5 seconds is average time your eyes are off the road while texting

Texting and Driving Statistics
Texting while driving is a growing trend, and a national epidemic, quickly becoming one of the country's top killers. Drivers assume ...

Distracted Driving | Facts and Stats | Texting and Driving
Distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. All distractions endanger driver, passenger, and ...
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- Search only specific websites or types of sites with site: command
  - E.g., texting driving statistics site:.gov
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- **American Civil War - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**
  - en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Civil_War
  - The American Civil War, also known as the War Between the States, or simply the Civil War in the United States (see naming), was a civil war fought from 1861...
  - Confederate States of America • Jefferson Davis • Secession • Gordon (slave)

- **The History Place - U.S. Civil War 1861-1865**
  - www.historyplace.com/civilwar/
  - An easy-to-use American Civil War timeline with many original photographs and interesting quotes.

- **Civil War**
  - www.civilwar.com/
  - CivilWar.com brings the American Civil War history to the Internet. The purpose of this site is to accurately present American History leading up to and through...

- **Civil War Glass Negatives and Related Prints - About this ...**
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  - Find out more about the history of the American Civil War, including videos, articles, pictures, historical features and more. Get all the facts on History.com.
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Google search results for "civil war -site:wikipedia.org -site:.com"

1. **Civil War Trust: Saving America's Civil War Battlefields**
   - [www.civilwar.org/](http://www.civilwar.org/)
   - The Civil War Trust website features the latest Civil War preservation news, battle maps for most major Civil War battles, history articles, photos, and so much more...

2. **Civil War Trust: Civil War Sesquicentennial Home**
   - [www.civilwar.org/150th-anniversary/](http://www.civilwar.org/150th-anniversary/)
   - The Civil War Trust Civil War Sesquicentennial page offers up a wide range of historical articles and features focusing on the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

3. **A Brief Overview of the American Civil War - Civil War Trust**
   - [www.civilwar.org/education/.../overview.html](http://www.civilwar.org/education/.../overview.html)
   - The Civil War is the central event in America’s historical consciousness. While the Revolution of 1776–1783 created the United States, the Civil War of...

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Civil War - About this Collection - Prints & Photographs...
- [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov) - All Collections
- Library of Congress
Photographs and glass plate negatives from the Civil War Photographs Collection. About 7300 photographs.
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- Google automatically assumes “and” between each word
  - ,| , - And, or, Not
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Tip #5: Search for an Exact Phrase | Ten Tips for Smarter ...
www.quepublishing.com/articles/article.aspx?p=675274...5
by Michael Miller - in 62 Google+ circles
Dec 1, 2006 - Tip #5: Search for an Exact Phrase. When you're searching for an exact phrase, you won't get the best results simply by entering all the words ...

EBSCO Support: How can I search for an exact phrase only?
support.ebsco.com/knowledge_base/detail.php?id=2459
The default proximity setting for the Boolean/Phrase search mode is N5 (near 5). If you want to search for an exact phrase when proximity is set to N5, quotation ...

NOT/n - LexisNexis(R) | Research Help
www.lexisnexis.com/help/global/.../connect_bottom_text.asp
As a general rule, use and when it doesn't matter where your search words ... Words or phrases linked by /n must be in the same segment (a specific part of a ...
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quotes - Meta Stack Exchange
meta.stackexchange.com/.../results-notShown-when-matching-words-are...
Mar 22, 2013 - I have not been able to figure out how to search for an exact phrase with quotes, there seems to be no way to escape literal quotes available.

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www.gameex.info › Spesoft Forums › GameEx › General
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If you try to search for an exact phrase with quotes it ignores this and returns result for each word in the phrase returning too many results ...

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