Google Search Tips

**double quotations (“ “)**

use to look for words in exactly the order in which you enter them

“human rights”

“affirmative action”

**minus sign (‐)**

use to exclude a word from your results

vikings ‐minnesota

**site:edu**

**site:org**

**site:gov**

**site:ca**

use to limit your search to pages published by certain groups

teens site:edu

teens site:org

teens site:gov

*depression (mental disorder)*

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| **Search Terms** | **# of results** |
| depression | 169,000,000 |
| depression –great | 108,000,000 |
| depression –great seasonal | 3,020,000 |
| depression –great seasonal FAQ | 1,100,000 |
| depression –great seasonal FAQ site:gov | 15,700 |
| Depression –great seasonal FAQ site:gov symptoms | 502 |

*the Great Depression (historical event)*

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| **Search Terms** | **# of results** |
| the great depression | 66,500,000 |
| “the great depression” | 13,200,000 |
| “the great depression” site:edu | 545,000 |
| “the great depression” site:edu “black blizzards” | 47 |
| “the great depression” site:gov | 98,000 |
| “the great depression” site:gov “black blizzards” | 9 |