Google Search Tips

- Search words are assumed to be ANDed (all are included in the results)
- But, dyson worth versus dyson AND worth produce different things (worth = value)
- Search for exact phrase (or including spaces & special chars): "Don Dyson Worth"
- OR: marathon or race
- OR can be implied. If Google can't find all the words it may ignore some of them
- Group using parenthesis: (edison or tesla) alternating current
- Remove things from search results: "Don Worth" -photographer -gallery -drummer
- Force common words to be considered: Google +or operator
- Wild card searches: "* and * years ago our" (can be within quoted strings)
- Number ranges: flatbed scanner $200..$400 (year ranges don't seem to work)
- Synonyms: tilde such as, ~set could also pick up collection, configure, change
- Search for two terms within proximity of each other: "Dyson Worth" AROUND(5) "Bonner" (great when searching in books - try different numbers)
- Search within a web site (Site Search): site:www.venturacogensoc.org Triunfo
- Related web sites: related:venturacogensoc.org
- See cached web page: cache:bishir.org (use if page has disappeared or changed since Google last visited it)
- Get info about a page: info:bishir.org (same as if you google search for it)
- Image searches: www.google.com then click on Images
- Select type of file: "Dyson Worth" Filetype:pdf
- List selected pages that link to a URL: link:bishir.org (NO LONGER WORKS - must use 3rd party tools now)
- Search in URLs only: inurl:"bishir"
- Search in titles only: allintitle:"Dyson Worth"
- Search in page text only: allintext:"Dyson Worth" woolen
- IN operator: speed of light in furlongs per fortnight
- Settings: Search Settings... and Advanced Search... (eg. image Usage Rights)

Tools

- Any time
  - Past hour
  - Past 24 hours
  - Past week
  - Past month
  - Past Year
  - Custom range... (try a specific date range for an obit)
- All results
  - All results
  - Verbatim (Some pages set for omission in this case would be those that: use alternate forms or tenses; use synonyms; auto-correct spelling; or are personalized based on the history and social connections of the user.)

Google Images, Google Maps, Google Translate, Google Books, Google Shopping