

Module 6: Putting It All Together Activities

Question 1: Which of these searches shows an **effective** use of multiple operators?

- 1) [household spending site:org -site:edu]
- 2) site:edu site:org household spending]
- 3) [site:census.gov filetype:pdf household spending]
- 4) [household spending site:edu OR org]

Answer: 3 - You can combine site: and filetype: for very targeted results when necessary.

Question 2: You work for an environmental services company. NASA's website indicates that the agency is a model of sustainability. You want to get a better notion of what others think about their environmental management. You decide to look at what other government (.gov) or military (.mil) organizations have to say about NASA's programs. You do not want to see results from NASA.gov itself.

You know that you want the following elements in your search: [nasa environmental management OR policy]; .mil sites; .gov sites; but NOT anything from NASA.gov. Go to a new tab and search for this information in Google.

Did your search match any of the following? Which will work best?

- 1) [nasa environmental management OR policy site:gov OR site:mil]
- 2) [nasa environmental management OR policy site:gov OR site:mil -site:nasa.gov]
- 3) [nasa environmental management OR policy site:gov OR site:mil -nasa]
- 4) [nasa environmental management policy site:gov site:mil -site:nasa.gov]
- 5)

Answer: 2 - You have to cover both the .gov and the .mil domain. You do this with site: searches that have ORs in between them. To get rid of results from the NASA site, you again do a site: search, this time with a minus sign in front of it.

Question 3: You are finally getting that long-awaited dream trip to Paris. You want to stay at the MERCURE PARIS MONTMARTRE SACRE COEUR in Paris at 3 Rue Caulaincourt 75018 France. Most people say it is a lovely neighborhood, but you want to see what it looks like--especially the walk from the hotel to the Place de Clichy metro station just over a block away.

Take a stroll from your hotel to the subway station.

As you go, be sure to notice some of the restaurants available just across the street from your hotel.

What kind of restaurant is there between the sandwich shop and the souvenir store just across the street--that one with the black, white, and red sign?

Answer: Our search expert says: I found a Japanese sushi restaurant using the Street View in Google Maps. It allows you to check out a neighborhood you want to visit and make sure it meets your needs.