

# The Google Universe

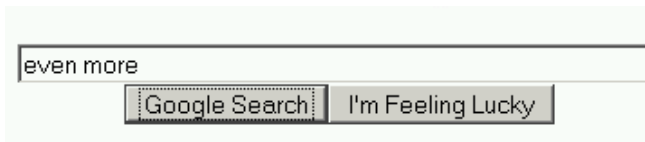
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[ Handouts at [www.infinetthinking.org](http://www.infinetthinking.org) ]

## > Introduction (Me, Google, and Knowledge)

### > Get “Even More” Out of Google



### > Google Education Resources

Google Educators Website – [www.google.com/educators](http://www.google.com/educators)

Infinite Thinking Machine - [www.infinetthinking.org](http://www.infinetthinking.org)

### > 5 Things You Need to Do Right Now

- 1) Google “Special” Web Searches - [www.google.com/help/features.html](http://www.google.com/help/features.html)  
Ex. “Population of China”, “weather 92262”, “3(12\*7)/6”, “movie: 94598”, “define: love”, “beatles”, “Bill Clinton age”
- 2) Google Personal Page & Alerts - [www.google.com/ig](http://www.google.com/ig) & [www.google.com/alerts](http://www.google.com/alerts)  
Add content and rearrange it anywhere on your personal page. Get news alerts sent to you via email.
- 3) Google Simple Messaging System (SMS) - [www.google.com/sms](http://www.google.com/sms)  
Ex. Send a text message to “466453” with a simple text search like “starbucks 94598”, “oakland ca to san jose ca”
- 4) Google Earth - [earth.google.com](http://earth.google.com)  
Explore images of Earth and unlimited geographical information with the world’s best interactive globe. Do a “flyover.”
- 5) Google Docs – [docs.google.com](http://docs.google.com)  
Collaborate and publish word processing documents, spreadsheets & presentations using only your web browser.

### > 5 Things to Play with Soon

- 1) SketchUp – [sketchup.google.com](http://sketchup.google.com)
- 2) Blogger – [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)
- 3) Google Groups – [groups.google.com](http://groups.google.com)
- 4) Google Calendar - [www.google.com/calendar](http://www.google.com/calendar)
- 5) Google Notebook – [www.google.com/notebook](http://www.google.com/notebook)

### > 5 Things to Do Whenever

- 1) Gmail - [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com) & Google Talk – <http://www.google.com/talk>
- 2) Grand Central - [www.grandcentral.com](http://www.grandcentral.com)
- 3) Goog 411 - [www.google.com/goog411/](http://www.google.com/goog411/)
- 4) Picasa – [picasa.google.com](http://picasa.google.com)
- 5) Google Page Creator - [www.googlepages.com](http://www.googlepages.com)

### > Is Too Much Google a Good Thing? (Information Sources, Privacy Issues, Intellectual Property)

#### More Google Products

##### Search



##### [Alerts](#)

Get email updates on the topics of your choice



##### [Blog Search](#)

Find blogs on your favorite topics



##### [Book Search](#)

Search the full text of books

## Google Related Stuff

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Google Apps for Education: [www.google.com/a/edu/](http://www.google.com/a/edu/)

Google Custom Search Engines: [www.google.com/coop/cse/](http://www.google.com/coop/cse/)

Google Android: [code.google.com/android/](http://code.google.com/android/)

Google Moon: [moon.google.com](http://moon.google.com)

GapMinder: [www.gapminder.org](http://www.gapminder.org)

Juicy Geography: [www.juicygeography.co.uk](http://www.juicygeography.co.uk)

Google Sightseeing: [www.google.com/sightseeing](http://www.google.com/sightseeing)

Google Map Mashups: [googlemapsmania.blogspot.com](http://googlemapsmania.blogspot.com)

Scavengeroogle: [www.bloglander.com/scavengeroogle](http://www.bloglander.com/scavengeroogle)

Brewster Jennings Protects America: [www.brewsterjennings.com](http://www.brewsterjennings.com)

Google Operating System: [googlesystem.blogspot.com](http://googlesystem.blogspot.com)

Google Blogscoped: [blog.outercourt.com](http://blog.outercourt.com)

Google Poem: [www.cc.gatech.edu/~mihail/www-personal/googlepoem.html](http://www.cc.gatech.edu/~mihail/www-personal/googlepoem.html)

## Ten things that Google has found to be true... (Good advice for teachers and students too!)

1. Focus on the user and all else will follow.
2. It's best to do one thing really, really well.
3. Fast is better than slow.
4. Democracy on the web works.
5. You don't need to be at your desk to need an answer.
6. You can make money without doing evil.
7. There's always more information out there.
8. The need for information crosses all borders.
9. You can be serious without a suit.
10. Great just isn't good enough.

