

EXALEAD

URL

<http://www.exalead.com/>

Key features

- wildcards for stemming words
- pattern matching ("regular expressions")
- phonetic search
- approximate spelling search
- NEAR proximity operator
- full Boolean search
- thumbnails of pages displayed in results
- related terms and categories displayed on the results page
- user specified shortcuts (Smart Bookmarks) to other search engines on the home page

Search options

Default search type	All of your words
Case sensitive?	No
Wildcard/Truncation	Yes. Asterisk (*) at the end of words, for example <code>pollut*</code> . Also pattern matching/regular expressions for internal wildcards, for example <code>/psych.*ist/</code> or <code>/mpg(1 2 3)?/</code>
Phrases and proximity	Phrases "....." For example "climate change". NEAR operator to search for terms within sixteen words of one another. Specify maximum number of words using NEAR/n, for example <code>climate NEAR/5 change</code>
Mandatory search terms	Plus sign (+) before stop words such as "the", "of". The plus sign can also be used to disable automatic stemming if set up by the user under preferences.
Exclude pages containing a term	Minus sign (-) before the word, for example <code>branson -balloon</code>
Word in the URL	<code>inurl:</code> for pages with the term in their URL, for example <code>inurl:chocolate</code>
Word in title	<code>intitle:</code> for pages that contain the adjacent word in the title, for example <code>intitle:chocolate</code>
Linked pages	<code>link:</code> for example <code>link:rba.co.uk</code>

Similar pages	No
Limit by domain/site	<code>site:</code> to limit by part of a domain name, for example <code>site:uk</code> for UK sites or to search one specific web site, for example <code>site:statistics.gov.uk</code>
File type	<code>filetype:</code> for example <code>filetype:pdf</code> . Options for RSS, video and audio files only accessible via the buttons on the results page.
Cached copy available	Yes. Click on the thumbnail of the document in the results list, or on any area of the entry in the results list that is not hyperlinked.
Boolean search	AND, OR, NOT (must be in capital letters). Nested Boolean searches using parentheses supported, for example <code>(chocolate OR confectionery) AND (production OR manufacture) AND (Belgium OR Austria OR Switzerland)</code>
Specify language	<code>language:</code> followed by the ISO two letter country code, for example <code>language:de</code> for pages written in German.
Limit by country	Advanced Search
Limit by date	<code>date:</code> To limit your search to documents modified after a certain date. Use the format <code>dd/mm/yyyy</code> . For example: <code>"peak oil" date:25/01/2006</code>
Unique features	Phonetic search Approximate spelling search NEAR command <code>sort:</code> to sort your results by ascending or descending dates. For example <code>sort:new</code> or <code>sort:old</code>