

# Getting More from Google™

## Best features include:

- The Cache feature.
- Spell checker - Did you mean?
- The Dictionary/thesaurus feature.
- The Google Phone Book.
- Stock Quotes.
- The Google Toolbar.



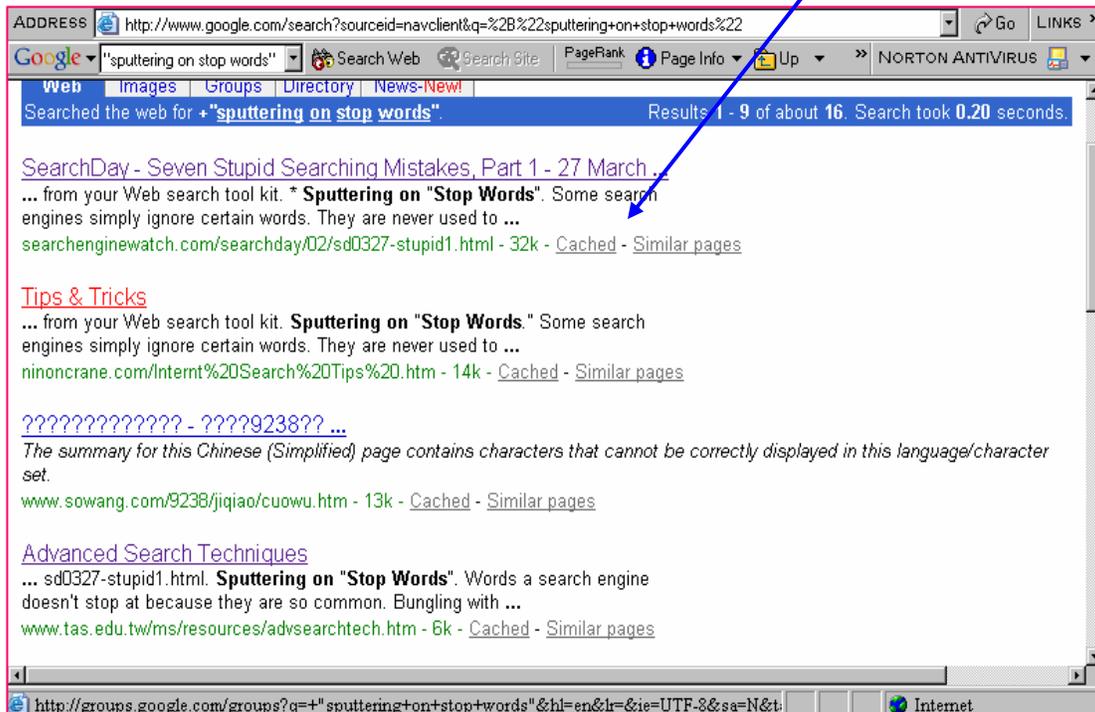
## The Google Cache

What is it?

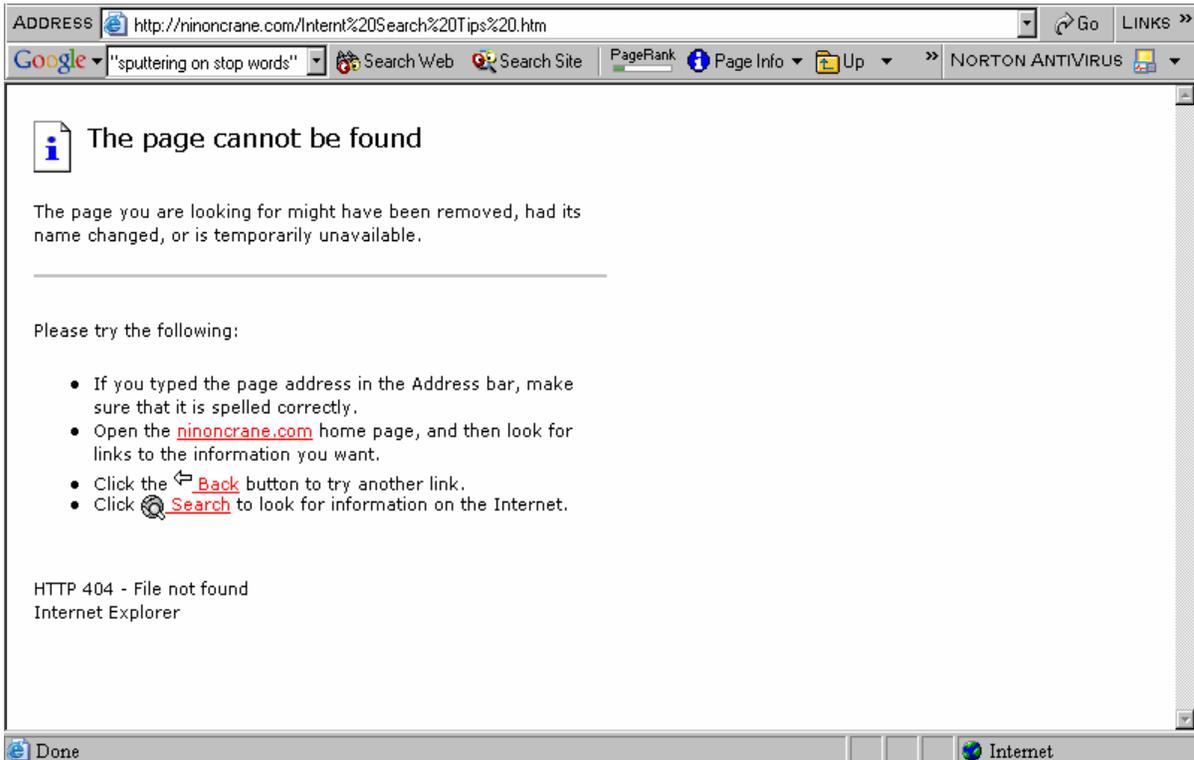


A snapshot of each Web page when Google finds it on the Web. It is saved in Google's database & is updated each time Google rescans the page looking for changes.

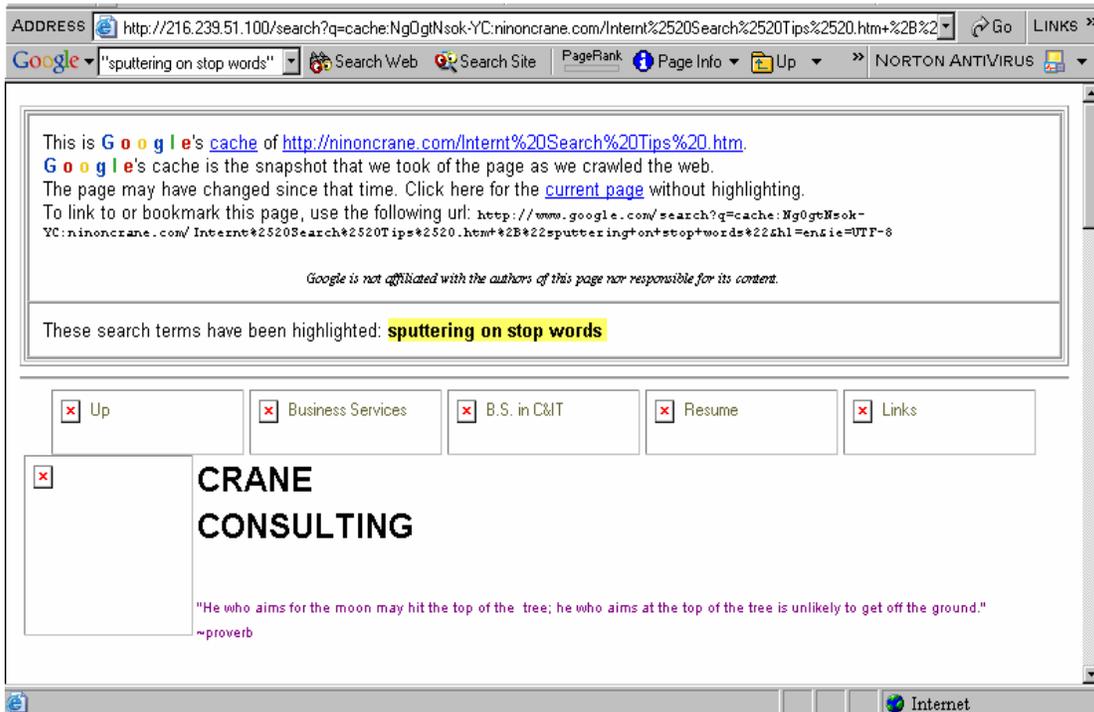
- It is available to click on in your results list from a search
- Use if you get an invalid link in your results page.



## Use with Invalid Link in Results Page



## Here's the actual page from the cache!



## Google Spell Check



Studies have shown that Web searchers are not the best typists. So Google offers a spell check feature.

To use:

- Type in a search term in the Google search box. E.g. “geneology.”
- In the Results Page Google will ask “Did you mean genealogy?”
- Click on the correct spelling of the underlined term to retrieve the results for the correct spelling. See example following.

## The Spell Check Feature

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Google search engine. The search term 'geneology' is entered in the search box. The results page displays 'Did you mean: genealogy' in red text, with 'genealogy' underlined and circled in blue. Below this, there are several search results, including sponsored links for 'GENEALOGY - Search for Your Ancestors HERE' and 'See who else is working on YOUR genealogy!', and a search result for 'Genealogy.com - Family Tree Maker Family History Software and ...'.

## Google's Dictionary & Thesaurus



For a quick definition or synonym, type a word in the Google search box and hit <enter> .

●If Google has definitions, synonyms, an Encyclopedia entry, or more information for the term, your search term will display in the blue bar of Web Results followed by a link to the [[definition](#)] (see next slides).

●Click on the [[definition](#)] link for further information supplied by Answers.com

\* Note \* If a search term is incorrectly spelled, this link will NOT appear!

## The Dictionary/ Thesaurus

The screenshot shows a Google search for 'genealogy' in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The search results page displays several links related to genealogy research, including 'Genealogy Research', 'Find your Genealogy', 'Genealogy.com', 'FamilySearch.org', 'The Genealogy Home Page', and 'Ancestry.com'. A blue arrow points from the top right of the page down to the search box area.

genealogy: Definition, Synonyms and Much More From Answers.com - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address <http://www.answers.com/genealogy&r=67>

Search Web

Answers.com™ Fast Facts

Tell me about:  Go

Business Entertainment Food **Health** People Places Reference Science Sports Words more...

genealogy (in anthropology) find send print link

Or did you mean: [Genealogy](#) (Foucault)

**Dictionary** HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY

**ge·ne·al·o·gy** (jĕ'nĕ-əl'ə-jĕ, -əl'-, jĕn'ĕ-) 🔊

*n.*, *pl.* -gies.

1. A record or table of the descent of a person, family, or group from an ancestor or ancestors; a family tree.
2. Direct descent from an ancestor; lineage or pedigree.
3. The study or investigation of ancestry and family histories.

[Middle English *genealogie*, from Old French, from Late Latin *genealogia*, from Greek *genealogiā*: *geneā*, family + *-logiā*, *-logy*.]

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[Find your Genealogy](#)  
Two billion names across 15 decades  
Trace your family history here.  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

[Find Ancestors Free](#)  
Exclusive names & records from the producers of Family Tree Maker(R)  
[genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com)

[Genealogy](#)  
Use Our Large **Genealogy** Database to Expand Your Family Tree. Free Trial  
[www.OneGreatFamily.com](http://www.OneGreatFamily.com)

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## The Google Phone Book



Google provides *publicly* listed phone numbers and addresses at the top of Results Pages if you enter the search terms correctly.

For businesses:

- Enter the name of the business, and
- Enter either the city & state or the zip code.

### The Google Phone Book cont'd

**Simple Address & Phone # Search for a Business** (\* note the little phone icon at the left of the phone book entry.)

Google | lic library east brunswick nj | Search Web | Search Site | News | PageRank | Page Info | Links | ebpl.org

Google [Advanced Search](#) [Preferences](#) [Language Tools](#) [Search Tips](#)

east brunswick public library east bru Google Search

Web | Images | Groups | Directory | News

Searched the web for **east brunswick public library east brunswick nj** Results 1 - 10 of about 25,600. Search took 0.25 seconds.

 **East Brunswick Public Library**, (732) 390-6950, 2 Jean Walling Civic C, **East Brunswick, NJ** 08816 [Yahoo! Maps](#) [MapQuest](#)

[Friends](#)  
... to Ms. Willette Seibel, 2 George St., **East Brunswick NJ** 08816. ... and organization members, the Friends of The **Library** stimulate **public** awareness and ...  
Description: How to join, membership benefits, programs, fundraising activities, accomplishments.  
Category: [Reference](#) > [Libraries](#) > [Friends of the Library](#)  
[www.ebpl.org/friends.htm](http://www.ebpl.org/friends.htm) - 26k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

Sponsored Links  
[Middlesex NJ Real Estate](#)  
Serving buyers and sellers in Middlesex County, NJ for 20 years.  
[www.nj-middlesex.com](http://www.nj-middlesex.com)  
Interest:   
[See your message here...](#)

### Reverse Look-Up

To Locate an Address via Phone # :

- Type phone number in the search box.
- Use area code & dashes.

Google | 732-390-6761 | Search Web | Search Site | News | PageRank | Page Info | Links | ebpl.org

Google [Advanced Search](#) [Preferences](#) [Language Tools](#) [Search Tips](#)

732-390-6761 Google Search

Web | Images | Groups | Directory | News

Searched the web for **732-390-6761** Results 1 - 10 of about 36. Search took 0.29 seconds.

 **East Brunswick Library, Business Office 9 5, (732) 390-6761**, , South River, NJ 08882 [Yahoo! Maps](#) [MapQuest](#)  
**East Brunswick Township Of, Library, Business Office 9 5, (732) 390-6761**, , South River, NJ 08882  
[Yahoo! Maps](#) [MapQuest](#)  
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[Programs and Services](#)  
... For information, please call (732) 390-6761. ... To discuss giving options, contact the Library Director, (732) 390-6761, or by email. ...  
[www.ebpl.org/programs\\_services.htm](http://www.ebpl.org/programs_services.htm) - 33k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

## The Google Phone Book cont'd

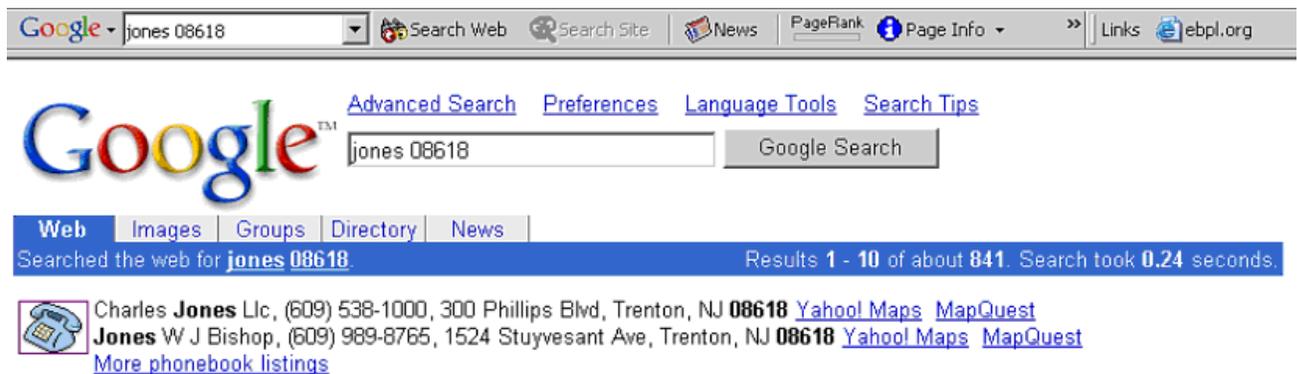
Google also provides *publicly* listed phone numbers and addresses for individuals.

Search as follows:

- Last name and zip code or
- Last name and city & state or
- First name (or first initial), last name and:  
– Zip code or city & state or state or area code.

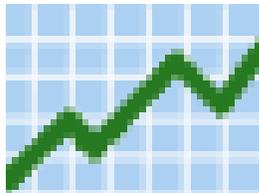
\* Results may depend upon how the individual/couple is listed in the phone book so you may have to change your search terms.

### Street Address & Phone # Look-Up for an Individual



The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains 'jones 08618'. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Advanced Search', 'Preferences', 'Language Tools', and 'Search Tips'. The search results are displayed under the 'Web' tab, showing two results for 'jones 08618'. The first result is for 'Charles Jones Llc, (609) 538-1000, 300 Phillips Blvd, Trenton, NJ 08618' with links to 'Yahoo! Maps' and 'MapQuest'. The second result is for 'Jones W J Bishop, (609) 989-8765, 1524 Stuyvesant Ave, Trenton, NJ 08618' with links to 'Yahoo! Maps' and 'MapQuest'. There is also a link for 'More phonebook listings'.

### Stock Quote Look-ups



Google will also supply stock and mutual fund information from the NYSE, NASDAQ, AMEX exchanges and mutual funds.

To search:

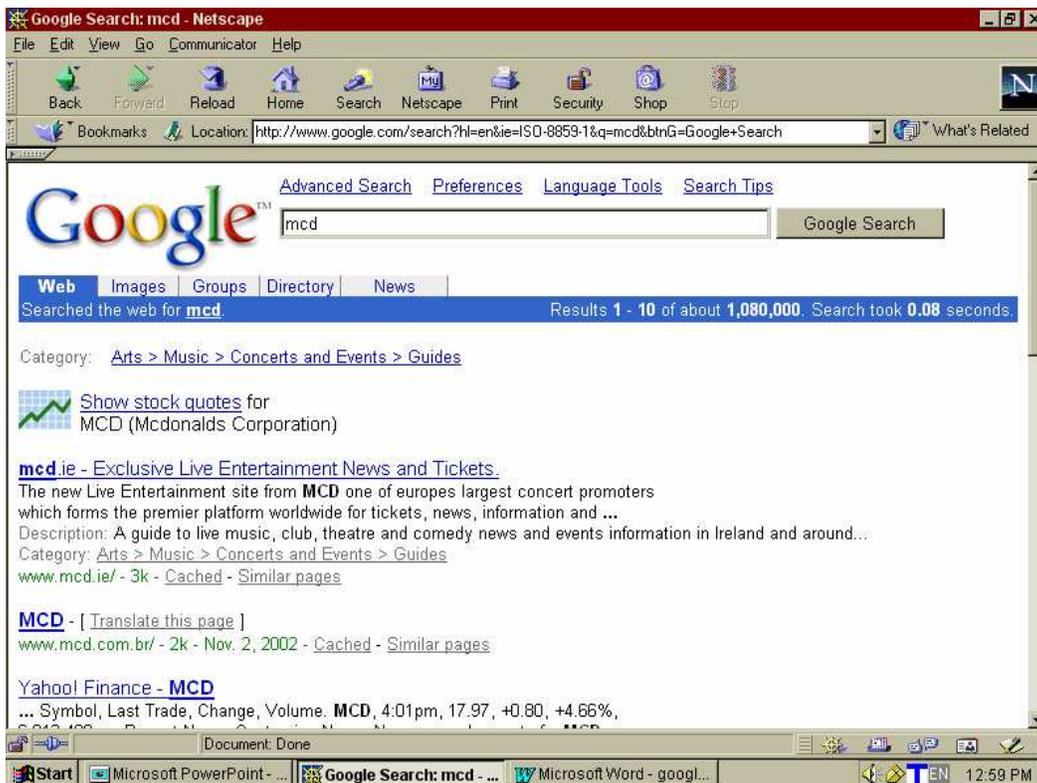
- Enter the stock or mutual fund ticker symbols in the search box, or
- Enter the name of a corporation traded on one of the stock indices.

See example following:

## Stock Quote Look-Up for a Single Company



## Note Stock Symbol in Results Page



### Click for Yahoo! Finance Stock Info

The screenshot shows the Yahoo! Finance website interface. At the top, it says "Financial information for MCD on" with links to Yahoo Finance, Quicken, Fool.com, MSN MoneyCentral, and ClearStation. The main heading is "YAHOO! FINANCE" with a search bar and navigation links. Below this, it displays the date and time: "Sunday, November 3 2002 12:59pm ET - U.S. Markets Closed." There are links for "Welcome [Sign In]" and "To track stocks & more, Register". A "Premium: FREE trial" offer is also visible. The "Quotes" section features a search box with "Enter symbol(s)", a "Detailed" dropdown, and a "Get" button. Below the search box are advertisements for Ameritrade, Scottrade, and Waterhouse. A table of stock data for MCDONALDS CORP (NYSE:MCD) is shown, including last trade price, change, volume, and a line chart for the day's performance. The taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications including Microsoft PowerPoint and Microsoft Word.

MCDONALDS CORP (NYSE:MCD) - Trade: <a href="#">Choose Brokerage</a>						
Last Trade Nov 1 - 18.13	Change +0.02 (+0.11%)	Prev Cls 18.11	Open 18.02	Volume 4,333,200	MCD 1-Nov-2002 (C) Yahoo!	
Day's Range 17.98 - 18.38	Bid N/A	Ask N/A	P/E 14.49	Mkt Cap 23.121B	Avg Vol 7,144,090	25 FREE Trades Open a brokerage account get
52-wk Range	Bid Size	Ask Size	P/S	Div/Shr	Div Date	

### Retrieve Multiple Stock Quotes

The screenshot shows the Google search engine homepage in Netscape. The search box contains the text "msft orcl aapl", which is circled in blue. Below the search box are buttons for "Google Search" and "I'm Feeling Lucky". The page also features the Google logo, navigation tabs for "Web", "Images", "Groups", "Directory", and "News", and a footer with copyright information: "©2002 Google - Searching 2,469,940,685 web pages". The taskbar at the bottom shows open applications including Microsoft PowerPoint and Microsoft Word.

Multiple Quotes cont'd:

Google Search: msft orcl aapl - Netscape

Location: <http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&ie=ISO-8859-1&q=msft+orcl+aapl&btnG=Google+Search>

Google Search

Web Images Groups Directory News

Searched the web for **msft orcl aapl** Results 1 - 10 of about 5,380. Search took 0.20 seconds.

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 Quarterly Financial Statements  
 WatchingMicrosoftLikeAHawk.com  
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Yahoo! Finance - (5) **AAPL** ... **ADBE**  
 ... **MSFT**, ... Wed, 5:38pm, **MSFT AAPL**, Computer Stocks? Please. - SmartMoney.com.  
 Wed, 5:25pm,  
**ORCL MSFT**, [external] Rally fizzles, techs finish in the red - at CBS MarketWatch. ...  
[finance.yahoo.com/quotes?s=aapl%20msft%20sunw%20orcl%20adbe](http://finance.yahoo.com/quotes?s=aapl%20msft%20sunw%20orcl%20adbe) - 23k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

Yahoo! Finance - (12) **AAPL** ... **ORCL**  
 ... Symbol, Last Trade, Change, Volume, Related Information. **AAPL**, 3:09pm, 14.53,  
 +0.36, +2.54%, 3,057,924, ... **MSFT**, 3:09pm, 46.039, +0.429, +0.94 ... **ORCL**, 3:09pm, 8.55,  
 +0.24, +2.89 ...  
[finance.yahoo.com/quotes?s=aapl%20msft%20mot%20intc%20amd%20ibm%20dell%20cpq%20gtw%20hwp%20sunw%20orcl](http://finance.yahoo.com/quotes?s=aapl%20msft%20mot%20intc%20amd%20ibm%20dell%20cpq%20gtw%20hwp%20sunw%20orcl) - 29k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

Yahoo! Finance - (3) **MSFT** ... **AAPL** - Netscape

Views: [Basic](#) - [DayWatch](#) - [Performance](#) - [Real-time Mkt](#) - [Detailed](#) - [\[Create New View\]](#)

**MICROSOFT CP** (NasdaqNM:MSFT) - Trade: [Choose Brokerage](#)

Last Trade Nov 1 · <b>53.00</b>	Change <b>-0.47 (-0.88%)</b>	Prev Cls 53.47	Open 52.43	Volume 52,841,216
Day's Range 51.90 - 53.24	Bid 56.30	Ask 56.33	P/E 31.83	Mkt Cap 283.3B
52-wk Range 41.41 - 70.62	Bid Size 300	Ask Size 500	P/S 9.53	Div/Shr 0.00
1y Target Est 62.90	EPS (ttm) 1.68	EPS Est 1.98	PEG 1.76	Yield N/A
				Ex-Div 29-Mar-99

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**ORACLE CORP** (NasdaqNM:ORCL) - Trade: [Choose Brokerage](#)

Last Trade Nov 1 · <b>10.13</b>	Change <b>-0.06 (-0.59%)</b>	Prev Cls 10.19	Open 10.04	Volume 44,318,000
Day's Range 9.686 - 10.27	Bid 10.23	Ask 10.25	P/E 28.31	Mkt Cap 54.256B
52-wk Range 7.251 - 17.50	Bid Size 100	Ask Size 2,000	P/S 5.78	Div/Shr 0.00
				Div Date 12-Oct-00

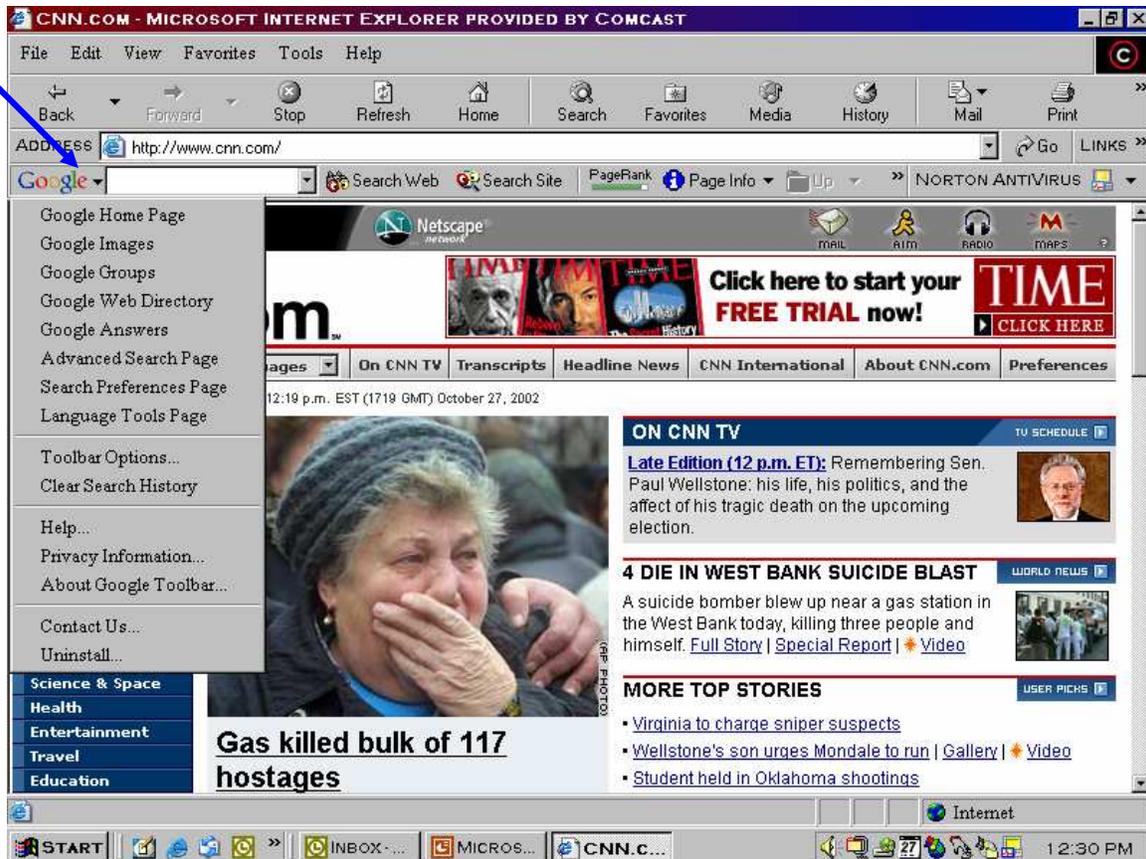
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# The Google™ Toolbar

If you use Internet Explorer, you may download the Google Toolbar to provide a quick link to a Google search from any spot on the Web.

- It appears as a toolbar along with the *IE* toolbar.



- For more information check this link: <http://toolbar.google.com/>.

\* Note\* When you enable the Toolbar's Advanced Features, the URLs of the sites you visit will automatically be forwarded to Google. See <http://toolbar.google.com/privacy.html> for more information.

## **Conclusion – Let's Google!**

Google has many other specialized features in addition to its cache, phone book, spell checker, dictionary/thesaurus, stock quotes and toolbar that contribute to its top ranking and popularity. For more information on Google search options go to:

<http://www.google.com/help/features.html>

## **Questions? Comments? Suggestions?**

Please direct suggestions, questions, or comments to the librarians at the Information Desk. Or sign up for an *Internet for Beginners, Part II* Computer training class for more searching tips and hints.