# Google Info & Useful Shortcuts

## Links
**Berkeley best search engines**
> http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/SearchEngines.html
> > See a quick comparison of recommended search engines

**Google Search Lessons**
> http://www.google.com/insidesearch/searcheducation/index.html
> > Learn some techniques for better searching

**Google Search Help Center**
> https://support.google.com/websearch/?hl=en&rd=2#
> > Get help with a search

**Google Inside Search**
> http://www.google.com/intl/en_us/insidesearch/
> > Learn a little bit about how Google searches

**Official Google Blog**
> http://googleblog.blogspot.com/
> > Keep up with Google changes and innovations


## Useful Shortcuts

| Need: | Command : | Example: |
|---|---|---|
| Look up a word | define: | define:peripatetic |
| Do math | enter formula<br>+<br>-<br>*<br>/<br>% of | (47*8)/13<br>addition; **432+781**<br>subtraction; **432-781**<br>multiplication; **432*781**<br>division; **432/781**<br>percentage; **50% of 781** |
| Convert | convert amount old to new | convert 75 mph to kmh |
| Convert currencies | enter amount & currency | 100 usd in euros |
| Author's books | enter author's name books | Janet Evanovich books |
| Flights | enter flight number<br>enter "flight from" or "flights to" | Alaska Airlines 3469<br>flights from Lincoln, NE |
| Movies | movies | movies Red Cloud NE |
| Package tracking | enter tracking number | |
| Sports scores | enter team name | Nebraska Cornhuskers |
| Stock quote | enter stock symbol<br>*Symbol lookup*<br>*http://www.marketwatch.com/tools/quotes/lookup.asp* | T |
| Timer | set timer for | set timer for 1 minute |
| Weather | weather place | weather Atkinson NE |