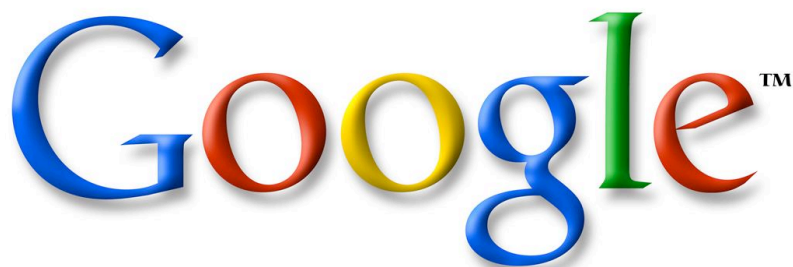




July 21st's meeting, our topic:



-Typing a tilde (~) plus a word during a Google search will give you a search of that word and all of its synonyms.

-Type in your zip code and something specific like Italian food, and Google will show you all of the Italian restaurant's near you. etc...

-Type in your zip code and movie times, and Google will list nearby theaters, the movies playing there, and the showing time.

-Currency conversion. How many rubles equals a dollar? type a general unit or a specific amount, such as: 150 rubles into USD The answer I'm given is \$6.55.

-In searches, Google automatically takes out words such as where, there, how, and digits. Put a plus (+) sign in front of a word to keep it in the search.

-The asterisk (*) key is a wild card key. "Isaac Newton invented (*)" This allows you to search for information on all of his inventions, not just a specific one.

-Google Package Tracking allows you to track packages based on your tracking number. It works for UPS and FedEx.

-Area codes and zip code, type them in and Google will give you an answer

-Negative terms looking for bass the fish, type bass (-)music. By adding the minus sign you tell Google to search for everything except the word bass relating to music. This helps you find “bass the fish” a lot easier.

-Phrase searches. If you put a phrase in quotations”— “, it will search for that exact quotation.

-I’m feeling lucky. Click the “I’m feeling lucky” button to go to the most popular relevant page for your current search.

—**Google Documents**—Free, online word processor, spreadsheet, and presentation application. Create, edit, and collaborate with others in real time.



www.docs.google.com

—**Google Picasa**—Free service for organizing and editing digital photos online.



<http://www.google.com/mac/>

—**Google Health**—(in Beta testing) A free personal health information centralization services that provides a secure place for you to store all of your health information where it is easy for you to access.



www.health.google.com

—**Google Web Search**—Looking for something? Google can help you find it. (free)



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

—**Google Image Search**—The easiest place to search for pictures online. (free)



www.images.google.com

—**Google Notebook**—A free service offered by Google that provides a simple way to save and organize clips of information when conducting research online.



www.notebook.google.com

—**Google Translate**—Translate text or an entire web page in 23 languages for free.



www.translate.google.com

—**Google Calendar**—Free contact and time-management web application that allows. Synchronize your mail with your Google Calendar.



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—**Goggle Blog**—All you need is a gmail account to take advantage of this free service. A Blog is simply a “WeB log”. Every day, millions of people post articles, photos, and commentary about their lives and the events that transpire around them—all for other online users to view. You don’t need your own personal website to have a blog. Use Google Blogger!



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