

# GOOGLE TIPS & TRICKS

Use these Google search hacks to refine your search results:

**EXACT PHRASE SEARCH** – Use quotation marks around phrases when the words in your search term go together

e.g. **“Young Adult”**

**EXCLUDE RESULTS** – Use a minus sign when you want to exclude certain results

e.g. **Tom Cruise -Scientology**

**BOOLEAN SEARCH** – this is the method of using the Boolean operators “and,” “or” and “not” (same as the minus sign)

e.g. **“Taylor Swift” AND “Shake it Off”** – this limits your results

**“Donald Trump” AND “State of the Union”** – limits results

**“fake news” OR “clickbait”**

**WILDCARD** – use an asterisk when you are not sure of the exact phrase but have some of it

e.g. **\* to be or \***

- or when you want all variations of a word

e.g. **teen\***

**SYNONYM SEARCH** – another way to search synonyms and related words is to use a tilde (~)

e.g. **~media**

**DOMAIN SEARCH** – this is an excellent way to turn up results that may be many pages in your general search

e.g. **China site:org;**

**teen pregnancy statistics site:gov;**

**gunpowder invention site:edu**

**SITE SPECIFIC SEARCH** – use this when you want to search a specific site

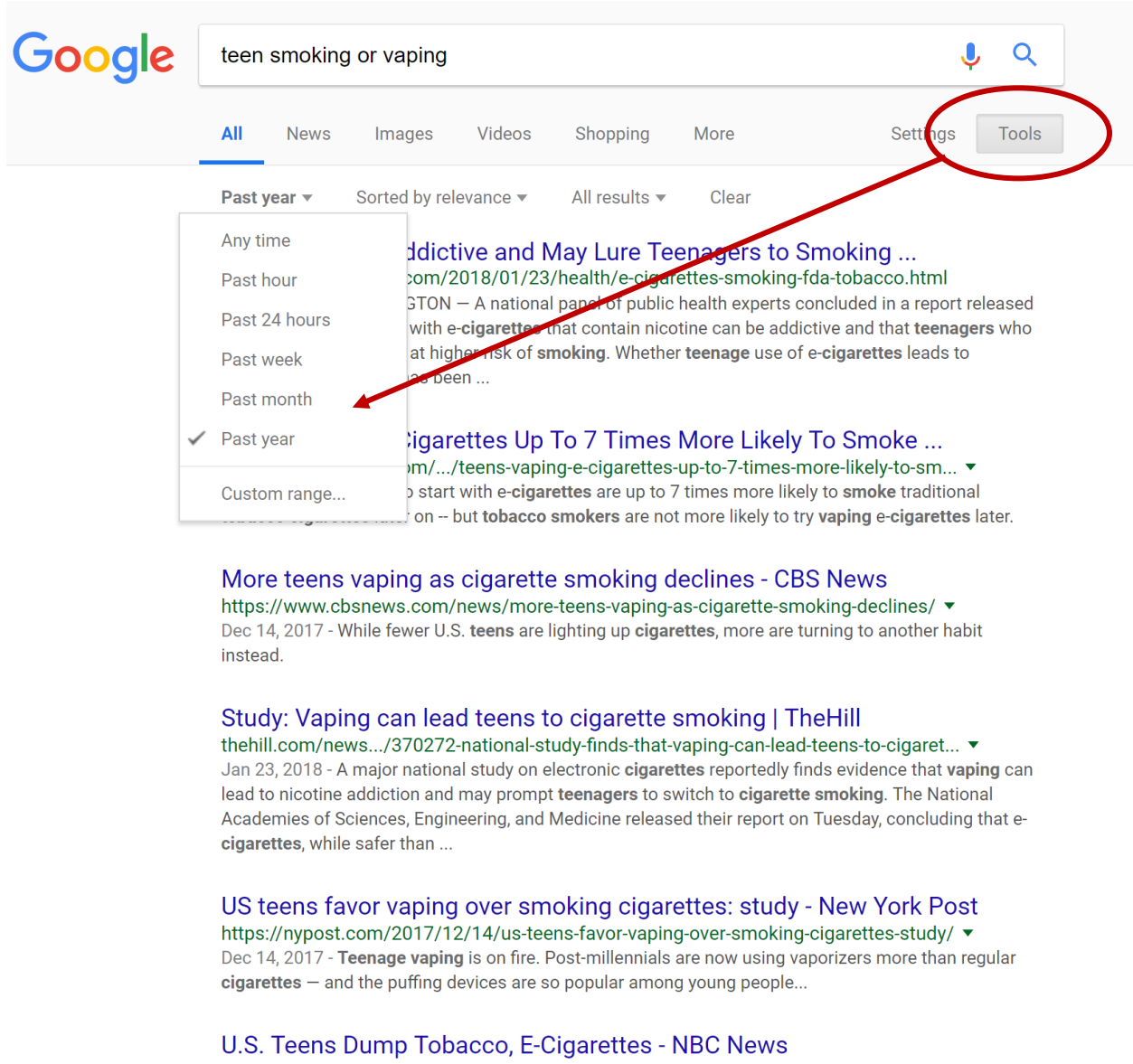
e.g. **teen smoking site:hhs.gov**

**Donald Trump site:foxnews.com**

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## TOOLS

Use Google Tools to refine your search results for current news:



The screenshot shows a Google search for "teen smoking or vaping". The search bar is at the top, and the "Tools" button is circled in red. A dropdown menu is open, showing various time filters. A red arrow points from the "Tools" button to the "Past year" option in the dropdown menu.

**Google** teen smoking or vaping

All News Images Videos Shopping More Settings **Tools**

Past year ▾ Sorted by relevance ▾ All results ▾ Clear

- Any time
- Past hour
- Past 24 hours
- Past week
- Past month
- ✓ Past year
- Custom range...

**Addictive and May Lure Teenagers to Smoking ...**  
[com/2018/01/23/health/e-cigarettes-smoking-fda-tobacco.html](https://www.cbsnews.com/2018/01/23/health/e-cigarettes-smoking-fda-tobacco.html)  
STON — A national panel of public health experts concluded in a report released with e-cigarettes that contain nicotine can be addictive and that teenagers who at higher risk of smoking. Whether teenage use of e-cigarettes leads to has been ...

**Cigarettes Up To 7 Times More Likely To Smoke ...**  
[om/.../teens-vaping-e-cigarettes-up-to-7-times-more-likely-to-sm...](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/14/us-teens-favor-vaping-over-smoking-cigarettes-study/) ▾  
to start with e-cigarettes are up to 7 times more likely to smoke traditional on -- but tobacco smokers are not more likely to try vaping e-cigarettes later.

**More teens vaping as cigarette smoking declines - CBS News**  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/more-teens-vaping-as-cigarette-smoking-declines/> ▾  
Dec 14, 2017 - While fewer U.S. teens are lighting up cigarettes, more are turning to another habit instead.

**Study: Vaping can lead teens to cigarette smoking | TheHill**  
[thehill.com/news.../370272-national-study-finds-that-vaping-can-lead-teens-to-cigaretet...](https://thehill.com/news/370272-national-study-finds-that-vaping-can-lead-teens-to-cigaretet...) ▾  
Jan 23, 2018 - A major national study on electronic cigarettes reportedly finds evidence that vaping can lead to nicotine addiction and may prompt teenagers to switch to cigarette smoking. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine released their report on Tuesday, concluding that e-cigarettes, while safer than ...

**US teens favor vaping over smoking cigarettes: study - New York Post**  
<https://nypost.com/2017/12/14/us-teens-favor-vaping-over-smoking-cigarettes-study/> ▾  
Dec 14, 2017 - Teenage vaping is on fire. Post-millennials are now using vaporizers more than regular cigarettes — and the puffing devices are so popular among young people...

**U.S. Teens Dump Tobacco, E-Cigarettes - NBC News**