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## Advanced Online Searching Worksheet

1. As a pair or group, identify something about which you would like to know more. In the space provided below, describe your information need in a concise sentence or phrase.

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2. Identify at least two words or phrases that describe the essence of your information need and write them in the space provided below.

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3. Use Google to search for one of your keywords and phrases. List the word or phrase below with the number of results you get from your search. Remember to enclose phrases in quotation marks.


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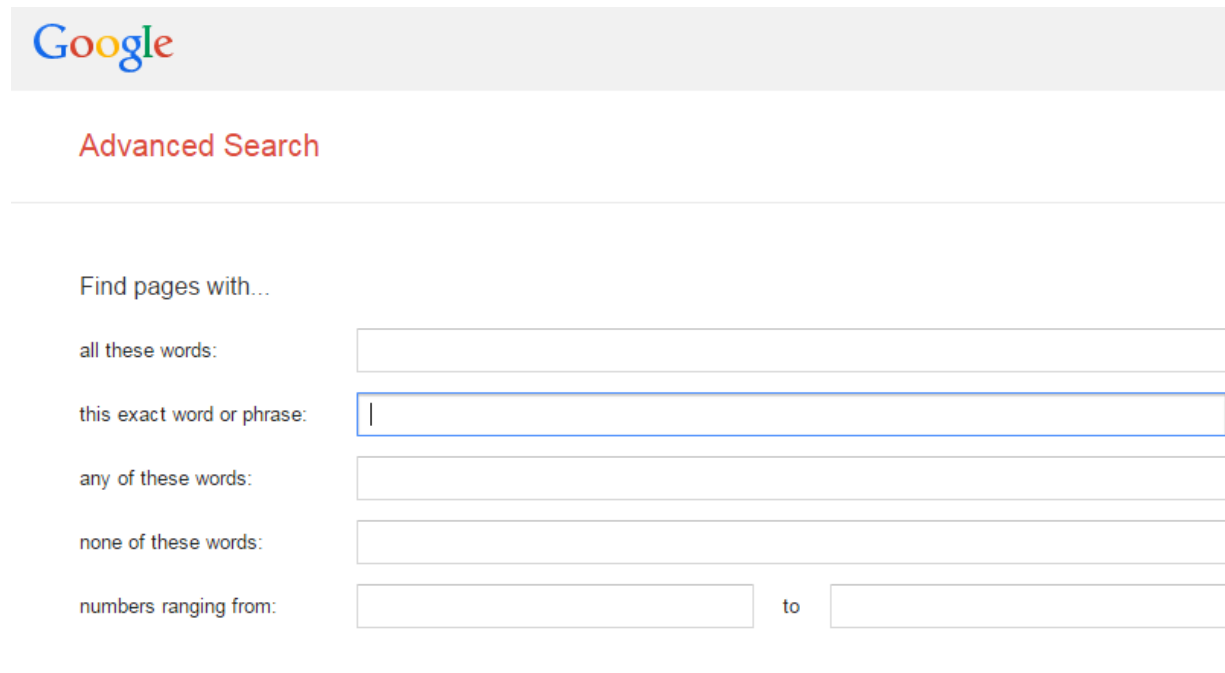
4. Add another word or phrase to your first search, connected with the Boolean Operator AND. Write your search in the space provided below with the number of search results you get from this search.

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5. Choose *Advanced Search* from the Google tools  menu. Design your search using the fields provided. Use the diagram below to show how you designed your search.



The image shows the Google Advanced Search interface. At the top is the Google logo. Below it is the heading "Advanced Search". Underneath is the text "Find pages with...". There are five rows of input fields:

- all these words: [input field]
- this exact word or phrase: [input field with a vertical cursor]
- any of these words: [input field]
- none of these words: [input field]
- numbers ranging from: [input field] to [input field]

6. Write your number of search results in the space provided below.

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7. Name two other *Advanced Search* choices you could make to narrow or focus your results.

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8. After making those choices, search again and write your number of search results in the space provided below.

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