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Oh_Well - August 26, 2025, 2:46 am

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Google has A LOT of stuff. More than we could ever search in 2-3 lifetimes.

So in order to find something specific, we need to be specific too.

1. The principle of specificity

You are not looking for passwords. You are hunting for "AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID" site:github.com.

You are not just seeking 'data'. You are searching for filetype:sql "INSERT INTO users"

AFTER:2023-01-01.

Precision is power.

2. Operators

The operators are your foundational elements.

inurl:, intitle:, filetype: .

But the elite know the true power lies in exclusion. The magic word is -.

intitle:"index of" "parent directory" -html -htm -php -jpg -pdf

This does not simply find something. It banishes the noise until only the raw directories remain, laid bare.

3. Temporal Scrying

Use AFTER:, BEFORE:, and DATERANGE: to walk through time.

filetype:pdf "CONFIDENTIAL" daterange:2460670-2460671

That is not a search. It is archeology for secrets buried.. exactly one day ago :)

4. Targeting the veins, not the body

Simple website search might won't give you much. Target its infrastructure. Its forgotten blogs, its deprecated development sites, its misconfigured cloud storage.

site:s3.amazonaws.com -inurl:https | site:blob.core.windows.net "targetcorp"

5. The Logic Bomb

This is where art is made. Combine everything. Isolate. Exclude. Specify.

site:example.com (intext:"API_KEY" OR intext:"SECRET_ACCESS") filetype:env

-inurl:(github|gitlab|.well-known) AFTER:2024

You are not just asking Google a question. You are giving it a syllogism.

Want to access extreme depths? Try thinking: what would you say if you needed something to be kept a secret?

(ext:doc OR ext:docx OR ext:pdf OR ext:xls OR ext:xlsx) ("do not share" OR "internal" OR "not for distribution" OR "internal only" OR "strictly private") -inurl:(upload|template|form) after:2020-01-01

Make sure you search for your own websites as well and detect any accidental leaks.

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Very Useful, Thank you

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Thx man, good luck :)