

9th - 12th Grade Search Lesson

In this lesson we will focus on the following two ideas:

- Domain Extensions and the **site:** syntax ([See 6-8th Grade Lesson Plan](#))
- Finding current research

Set Up: Each student with their own computer or device or as close as possible.

Prime the Pump: When learning to do research not only is it worth your time to do in depth research, but also to find the most current research out there on your subject. From today on, I will not accept websites as resources that are older than 3 years.

- Domain Extensions and using the **site:** syntax
 - Follow the [6-8th grade lesson plan as this is relevant here as well](#).
- Narrowing down your search by date
 - As you search for information on Google, Google allows you to set a date range using the menu on the left hand side to refine your search by date. Because information changes so quickly having relevant information that is up to date is a must.
 - Find the date range area down the left hand side under “**Show Search Tools**”
 - Create a custom date range from today’s date going back 3 years.
 - You will notice the search results change as you set the date range. Depending on how fast information within your topic is changing you can widen or narrow the dates in which you search. As a rule of thumb, 3 years is a good range for any data you need for research papers in school.

On Their Own: Have students play with both the date range and the **site:** syntax to see how these two very powerful filters can be used together to get you the results you want. Depending on how much students know, you can also introduce them to the “create a phrase” as well as the AND syntax to combine more than one thought.

Homework: Watch these three videos from the Head of Google Search about advance search techniques to help you be more efficient in your searching.

[Searching With Google](#)

[Words Matter](#)

[Advance Searching](#)





"Global Warming" site:gov.cn



Search

About 7,960 results (0.27 seconds)

Notice my search takes advantage of both the "Phrase" and site: search syntaxes to help us narrow down our information.

Web



Nothing found in your Diigo library



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Set a date range to get the most current research and information on Global Warming.

Any time

Past hour

Past 24 hours

Past week

Past month

Past year

Custom range...

From:

To:

ex: 5/23/2004

Search

Ad related to "Global Warming" site:gov.cn

Why this ad?

[Causes of global warming | panda.org](http://www.panda.org)

www.panda.org/

Find out what causes **global warming** and what is being done to stop it.

[PDF] [Debates on the Causes of Global Warming](#)

www.cma.gov.cn/.../P020120412379858768381.pdf

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IPCC holds that today's **global warming** is mainly due to anthropogenic activities ...

Keywords: **global warming**; causes; greenhouse effect; solar activity; galactic ...

[Merkel warns of global warming if no climate - China Climate ...](#)

www.ccchina.gov.cn/NewsInfo.asp?NewsId=32753

17 Jul 2012 – Chancellor Angela Merkel warned on Monday that **global warming** will

... as leaders reach a deal on limiting ...

[Heat Waves More Likely, Study](#)

www.cma.gov.cn/NewsInfo.asp?NewsId=32718

... as extremes bedeviling people around the world have

... of human-induced **global warming**, ...

[Links to the recent extreme weather - CMA](#)

www.cma.gov.cn/en/newsreleases/.../t20120712_178283.htm...

12 Jul 2012 – Abnormally atmospheric circulation against the backdrop of **global**

September							2012	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	1	2	3	4	5	6		

From the millions of results we can look at how the Chinese government views global warming. Once I do this search, I might do a search for other countries and their take on global warming. I can then compare and contrast the information that is coming from different countries and what each country is doing, not doing, or what they believe is the cause of global warming.

