

Phrase Search

There may be some topics that are not single words but entire phrases. For example, if you wanted to find information on *cinnamon bread*, typing the two words into a search engine may yield a large set of results. Some of the web sites may not be about cinnamon bread, but about *chocolate cinnamon bread*, *cinnamon rolls*, or *cinnamon raisin bread*. You get the idea. In order to search for the phrase you can use quotation marks (see below for instruction).

1. Click the **Google icon** in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
2. Type the phrase *cinnamon bread*.
3. Press the **Enter key** or click the **Google Search button** directly below the search box.



- Approximately 322,000 web pages match your query.
 - All of these pages contain the words cinnamon, and bread. However, not necessarily together. This means that some pages may have a recipe to *cinnamon cake*, *raisin bread*.
4. In the search box, click in front of the word *cinnamon* and type a quotation mark (").
 5. Click after the word *bread* and type a quotation mark.
 6. Press the **Enter key** or click the **Google Search button** directly to the right of the search box.
 - The results set is decreased to about 91,500 hits.
 7. Explore the top ten web sites that display.

A screenshot of Google search results for the query "cinnamon bread". The search bar shows the query with quotation marks. The results are for "Web" and show "Results 1 - 10 of about 91,500 for 'cinnamon bread' . (0.16 seconds)". The first result is "Cinnamon Bread I - Allrecipes" with a description and a link. The second result is "Cinnamon Raisin Bread I - Allrecipes" with a description and a link. The third result is "Cinnamon Bread Recipes like Buttery Cinnamon-Nut Bread, Cinnamon ...". The fourth result is "Cooks.com - Recipes - Cinnamon Bread". On the right side, there is a "Sponsored Links" section with a link for "Corbi's Cinna-Bread" and a description. A mouse cursor is visible over the third result.

Sponsored links display on the right hand side of the screen.

Now try your own phrase search!