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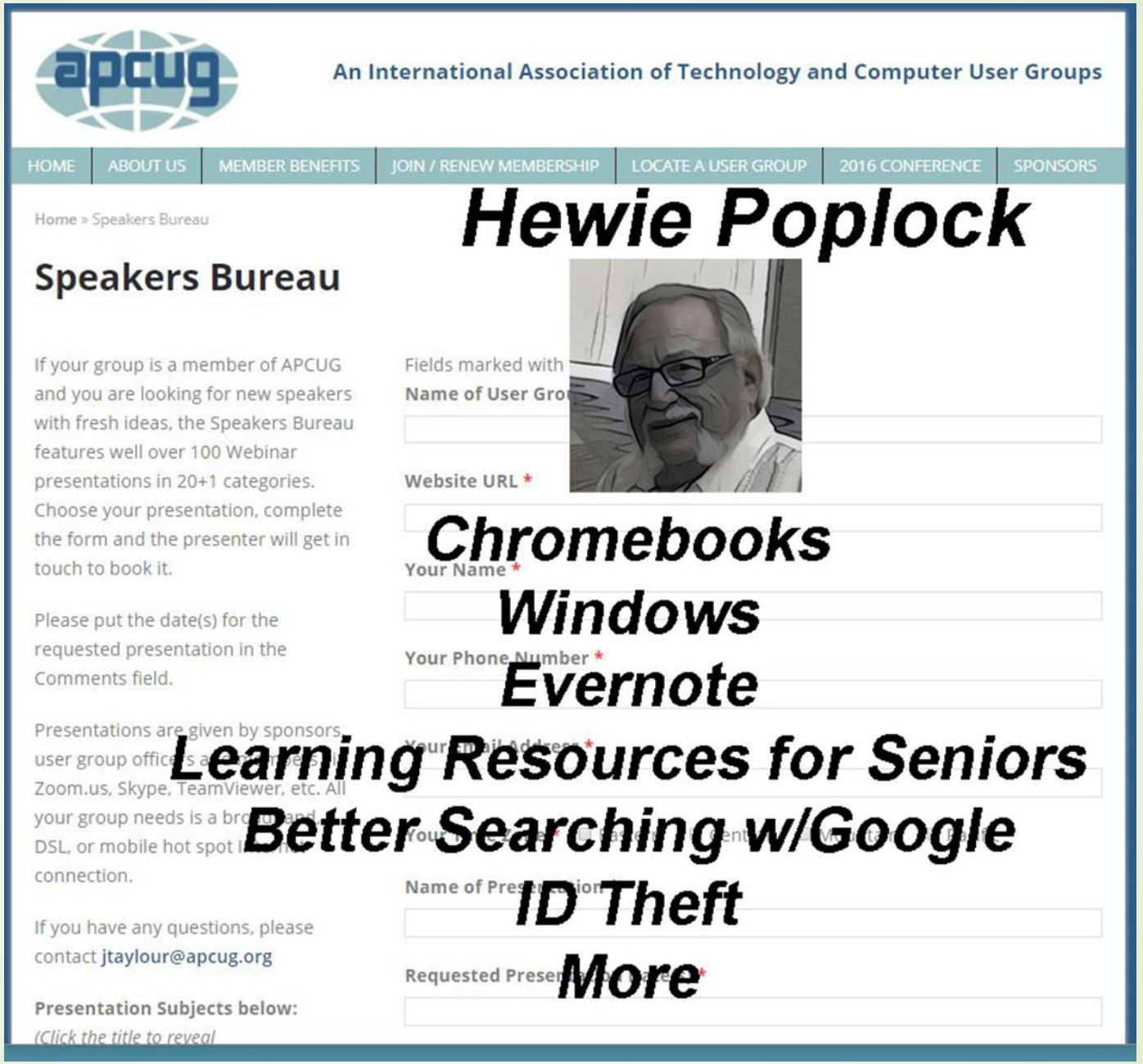
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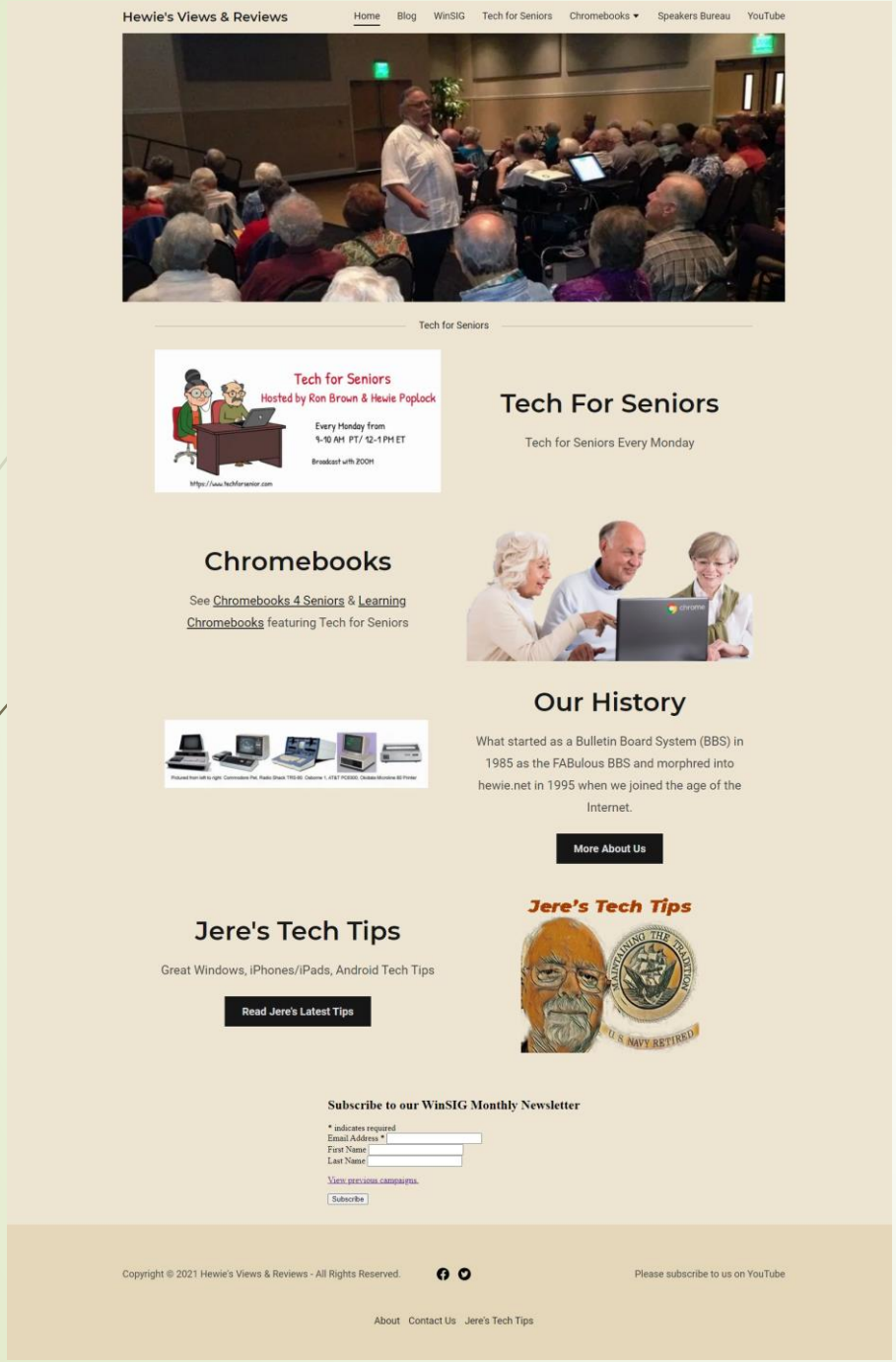

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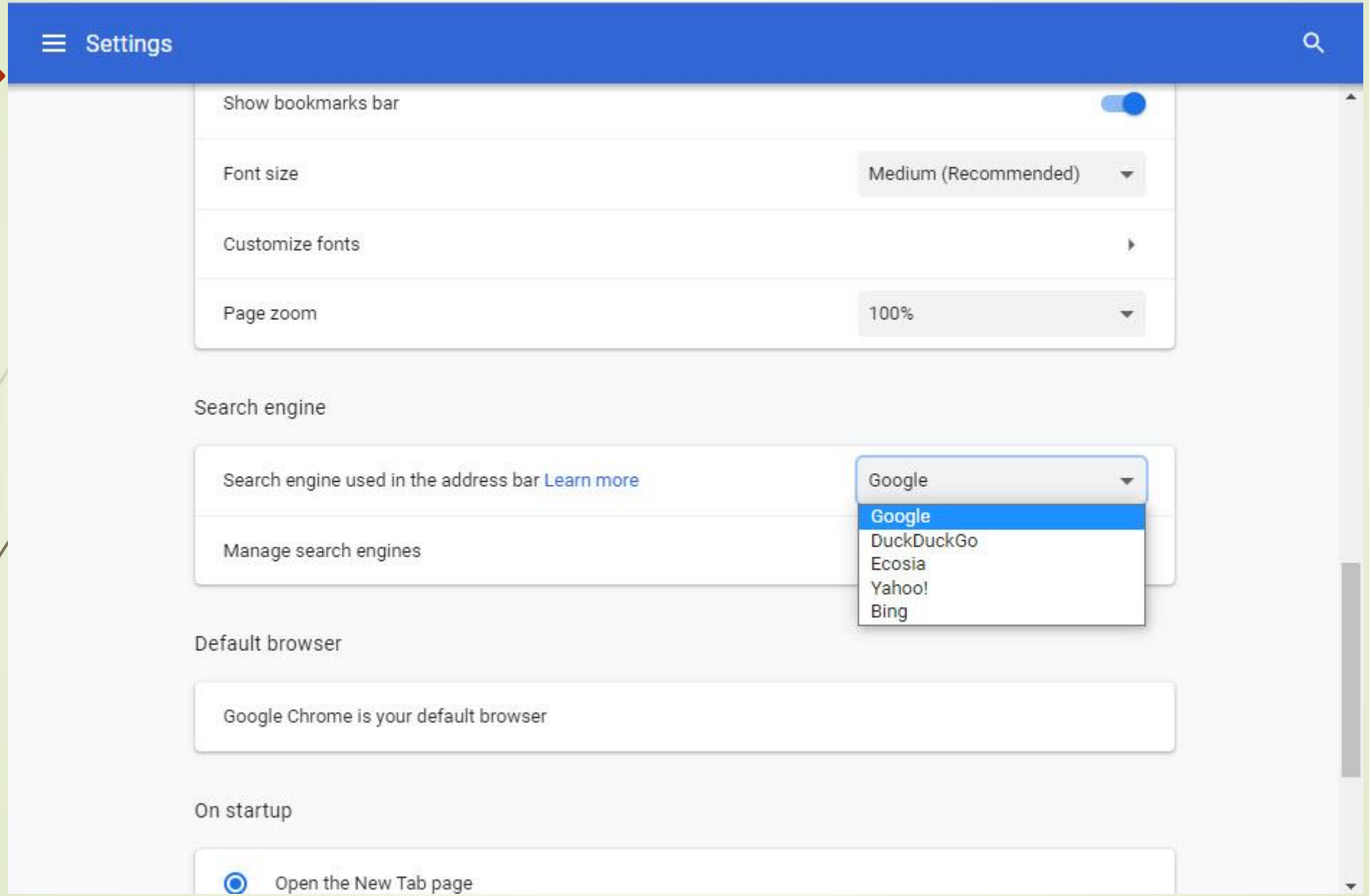
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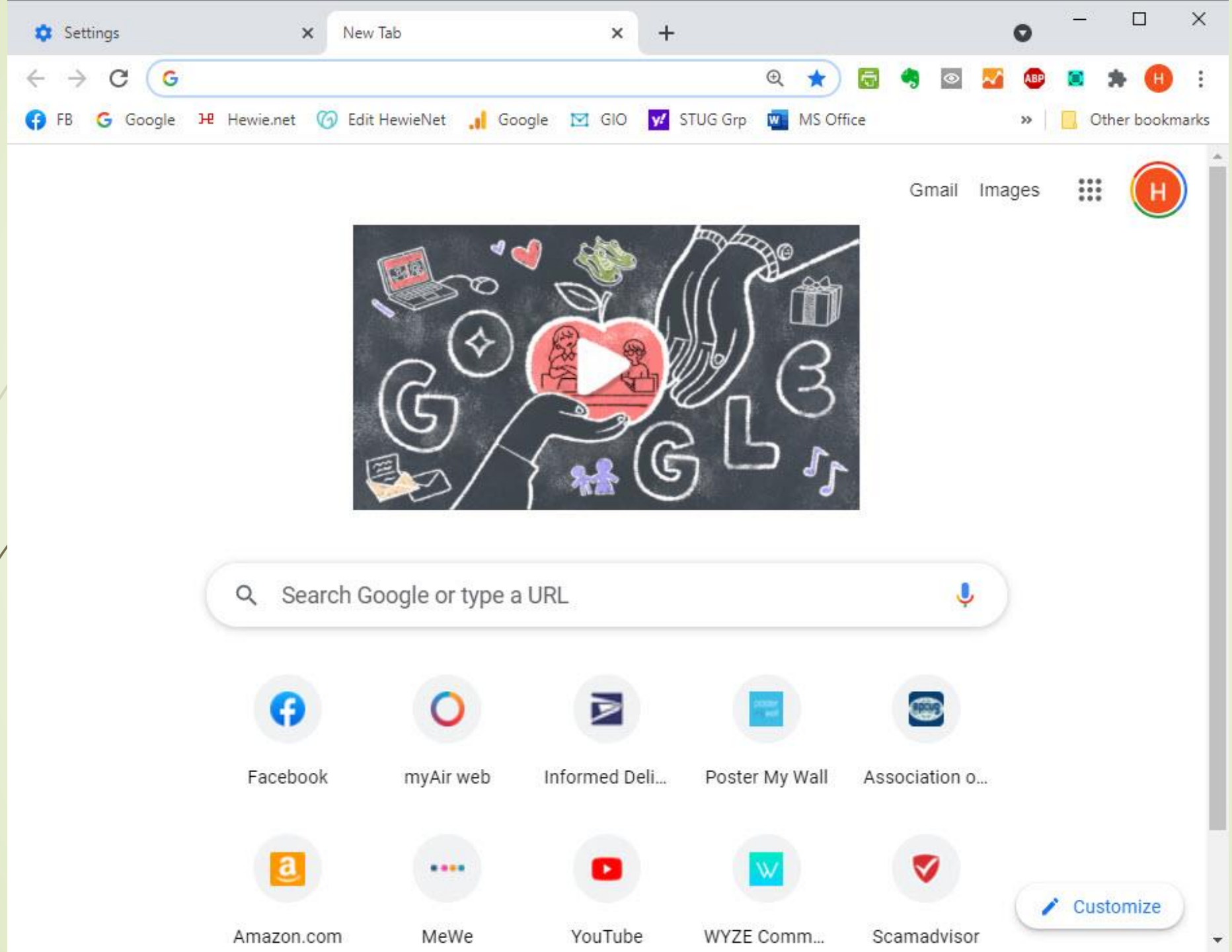
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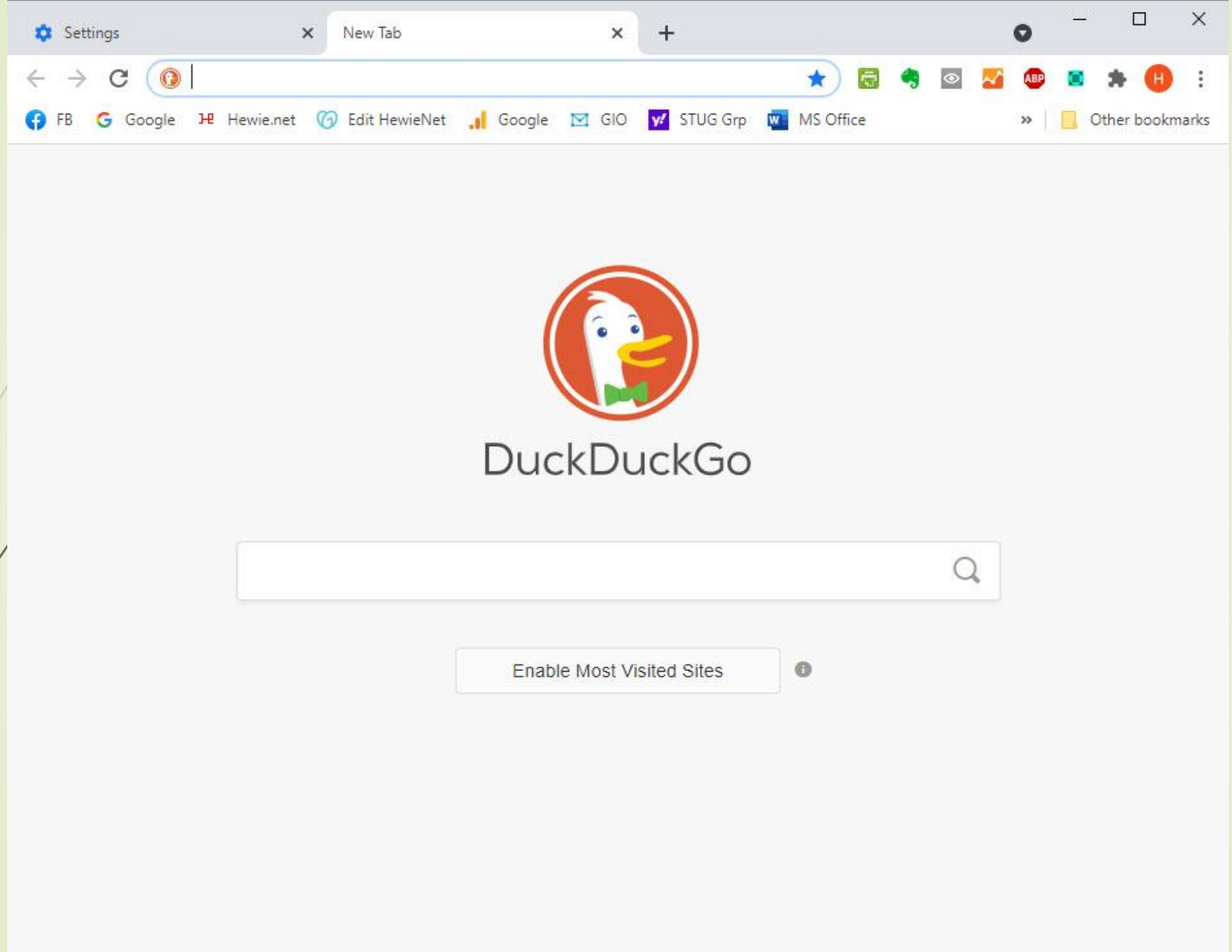
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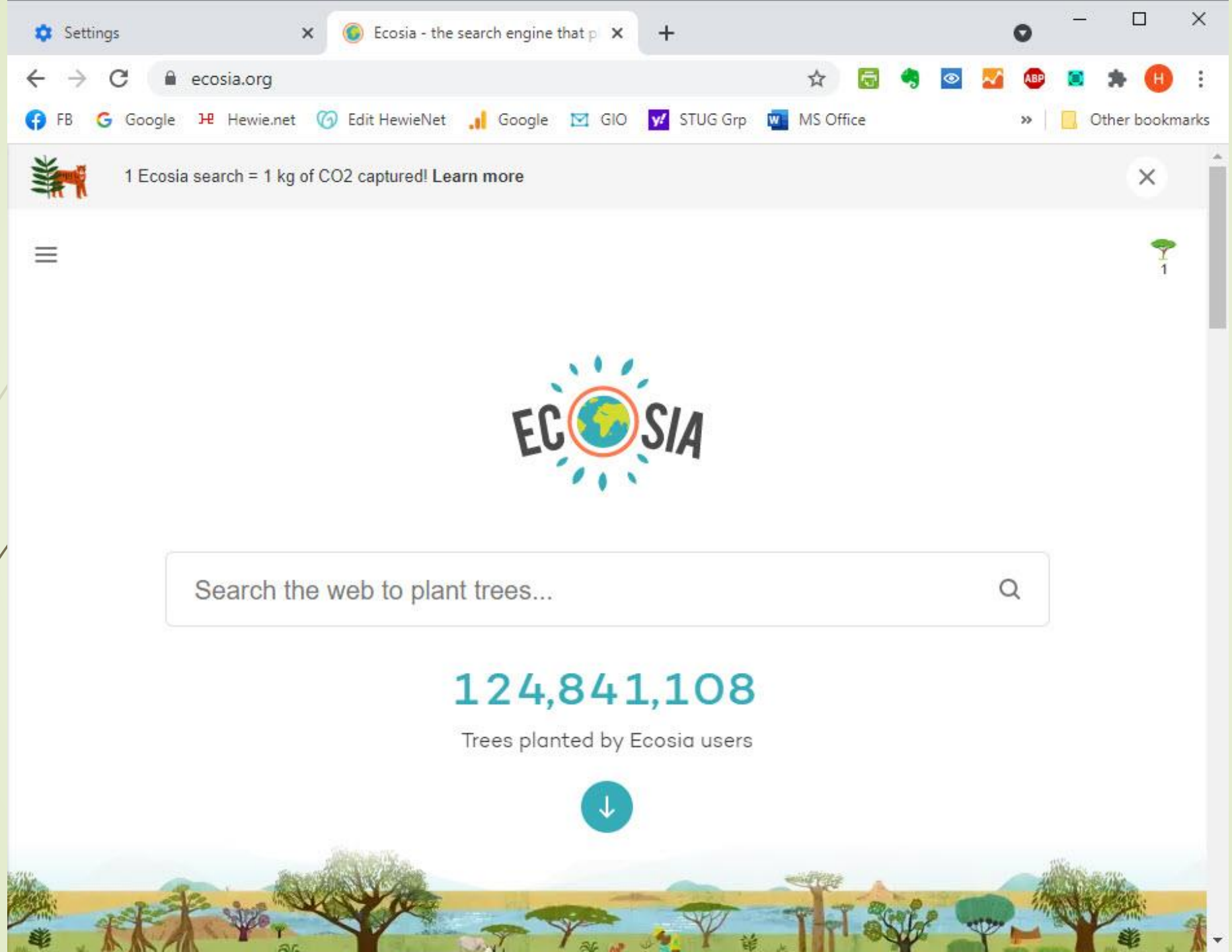
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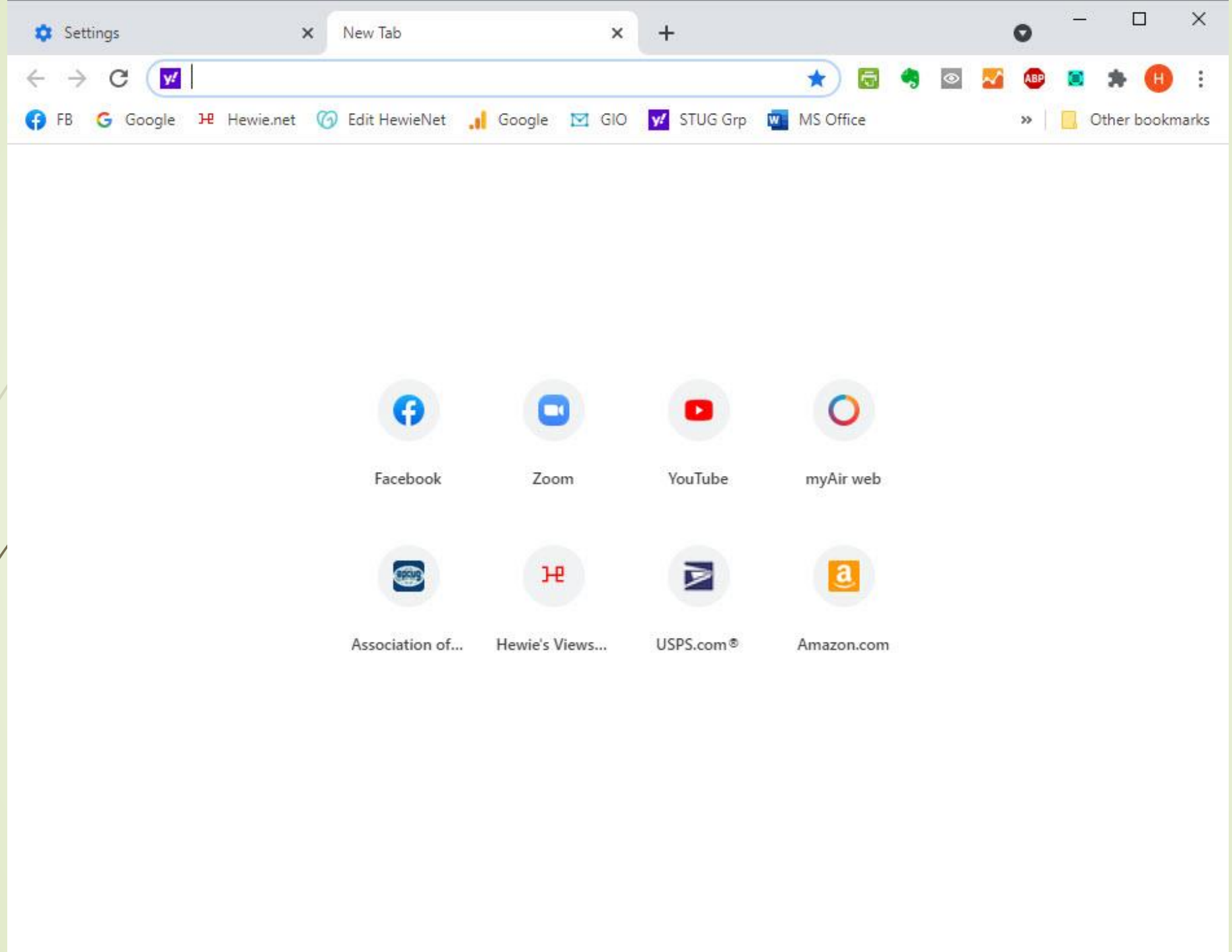
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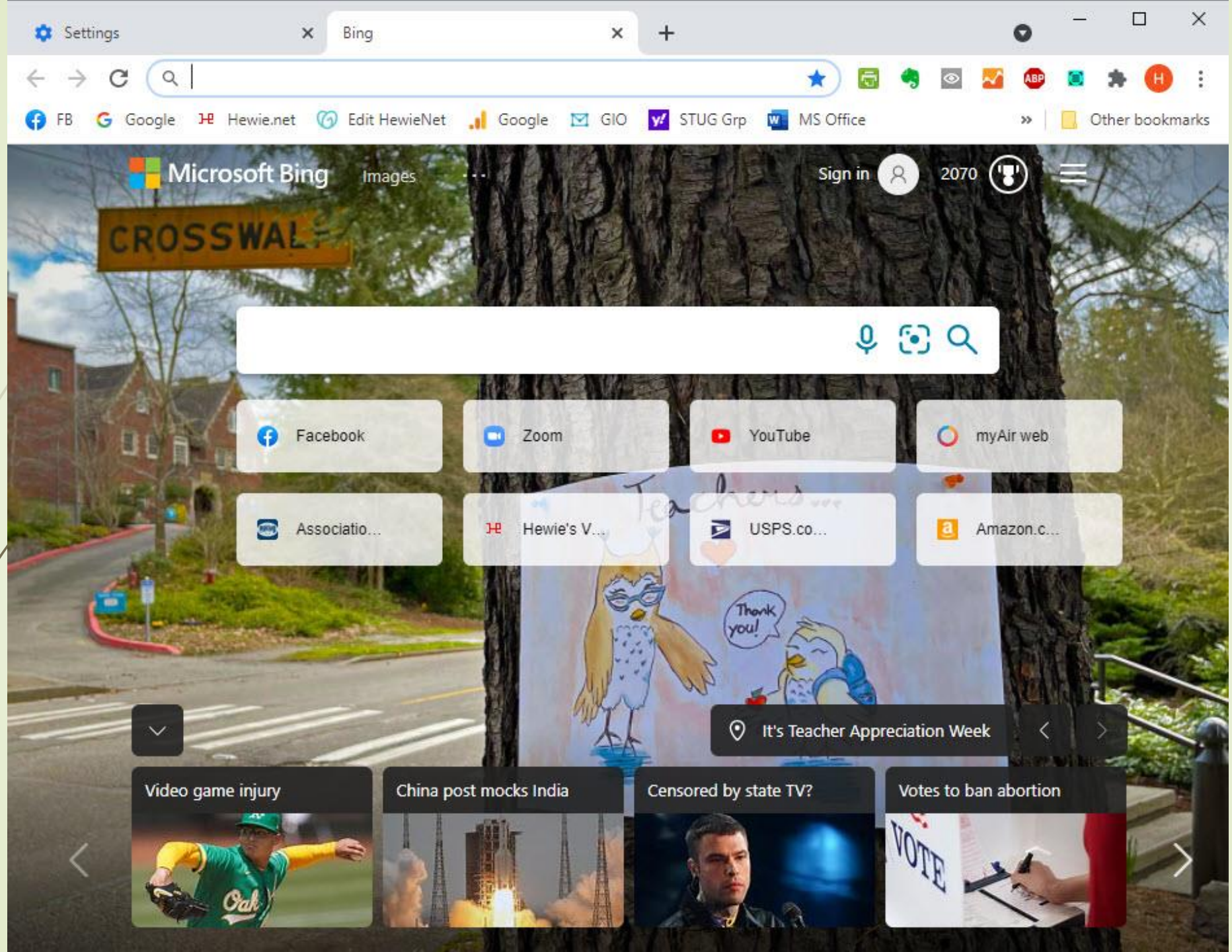
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The Google Search Page

What is a Search Engine?

A search engine is a web site connected to a database that catalogs other Web sites. It will search the actual text of other web sites. A computer search program, or **spider**, follows links on web pages to regularly and automatically rebuild this database.

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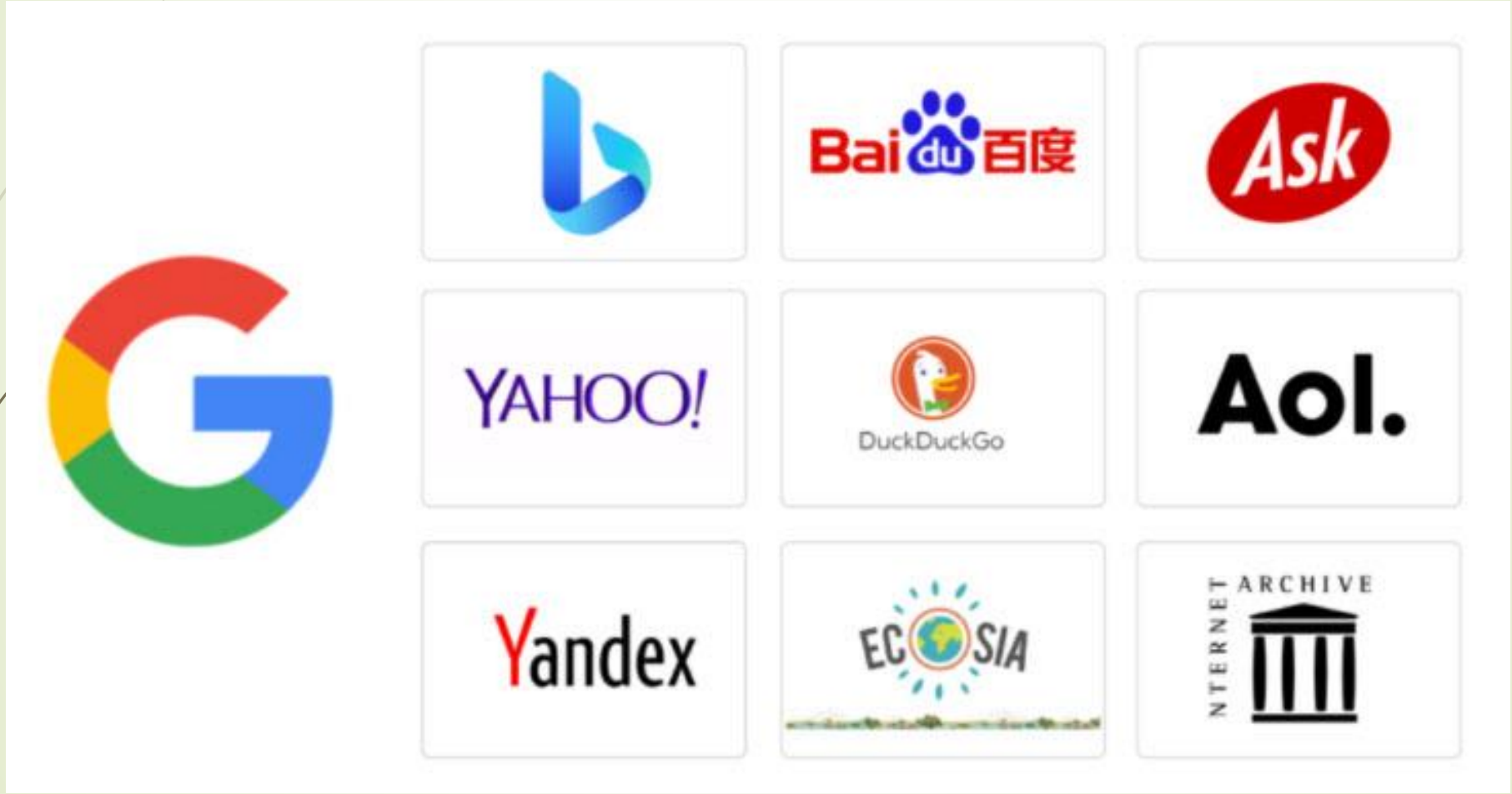

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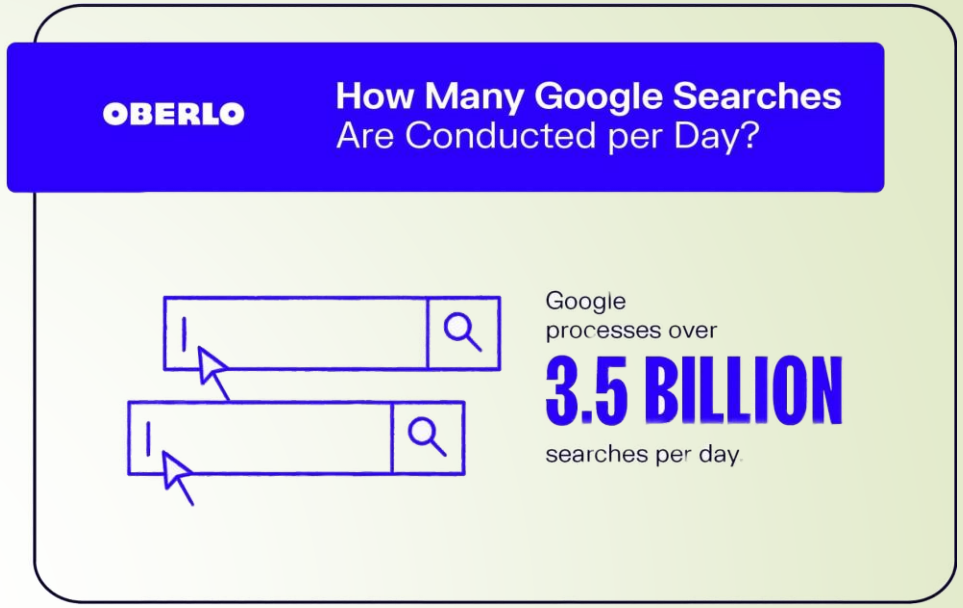

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- **More than 3.5 billion searches per day**
- **More than 1.2 trillion searches a year globally**

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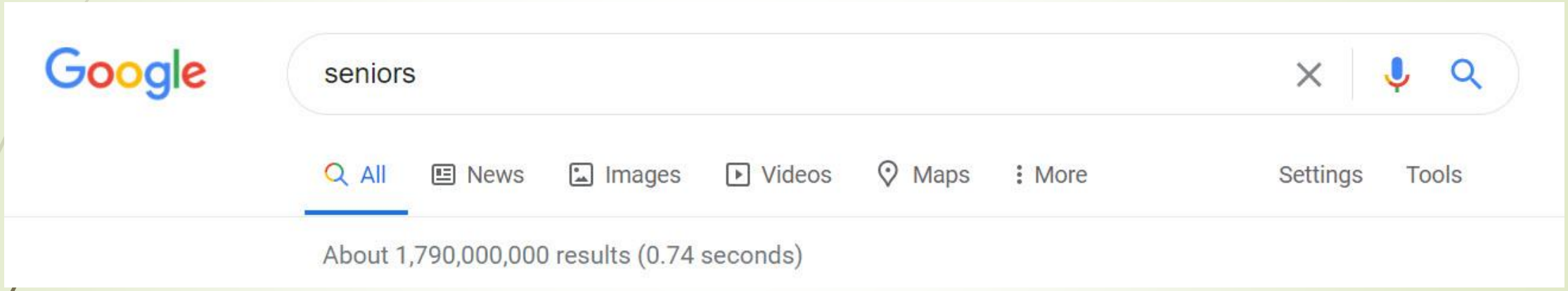

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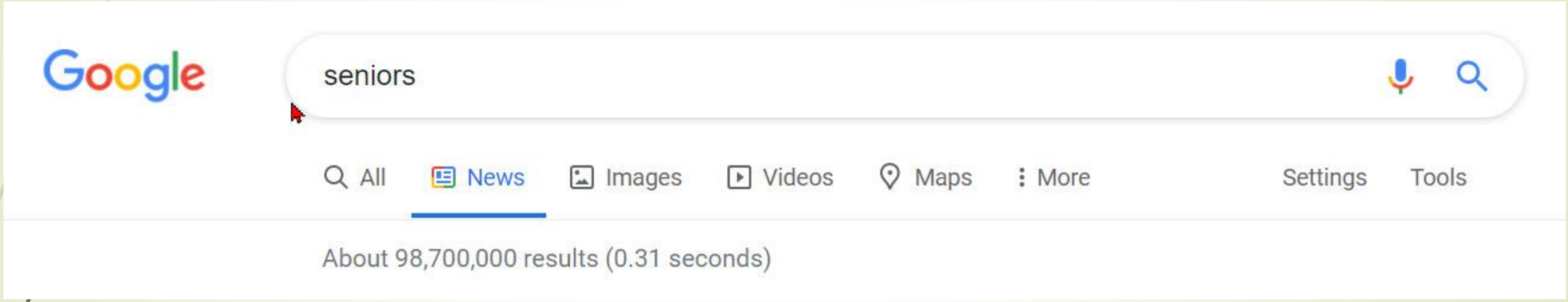

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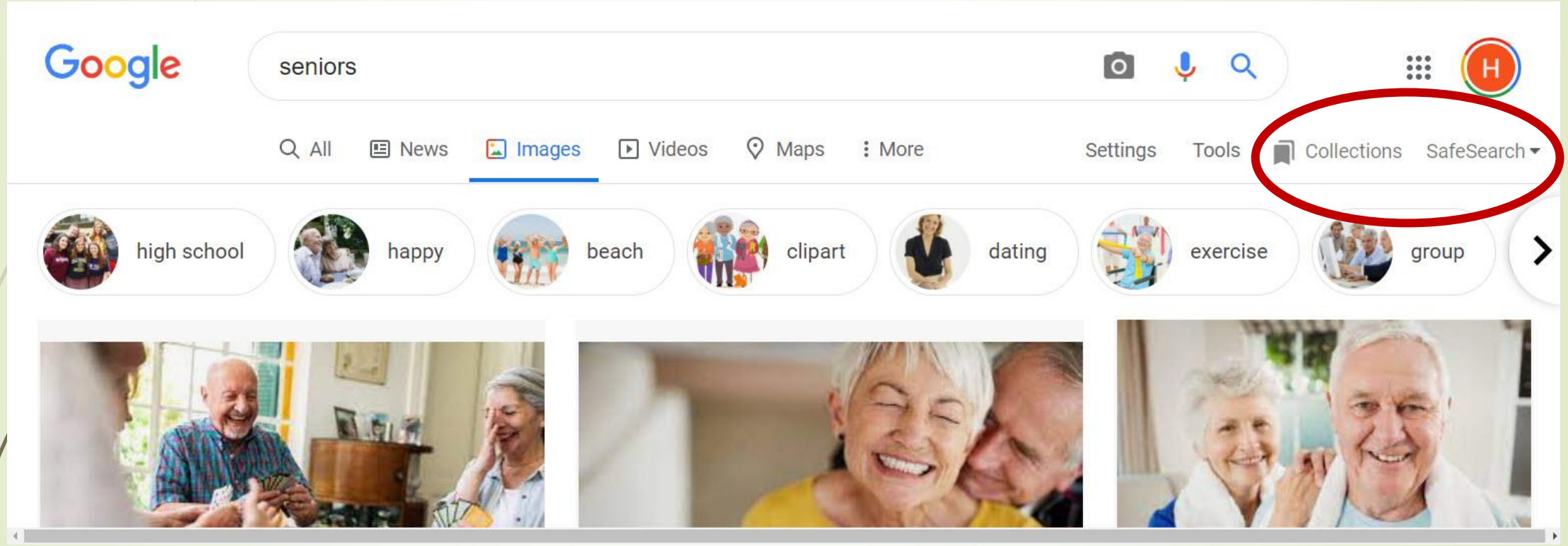

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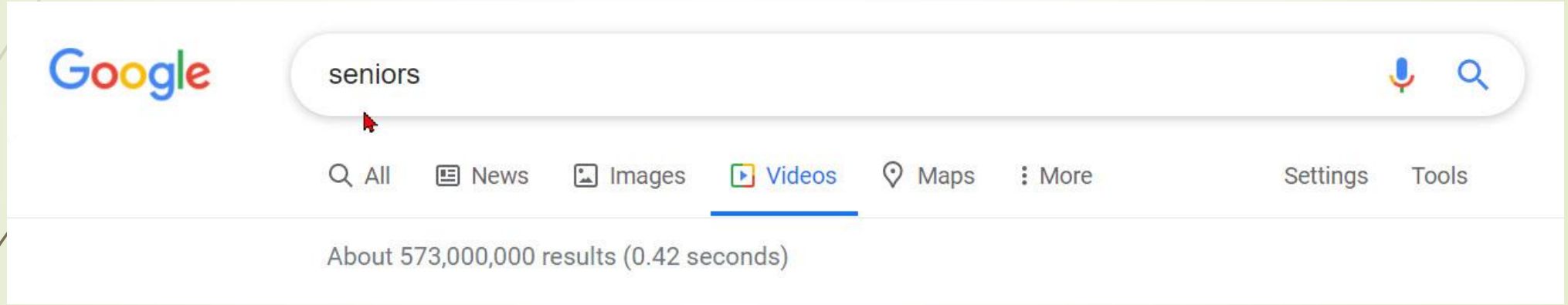

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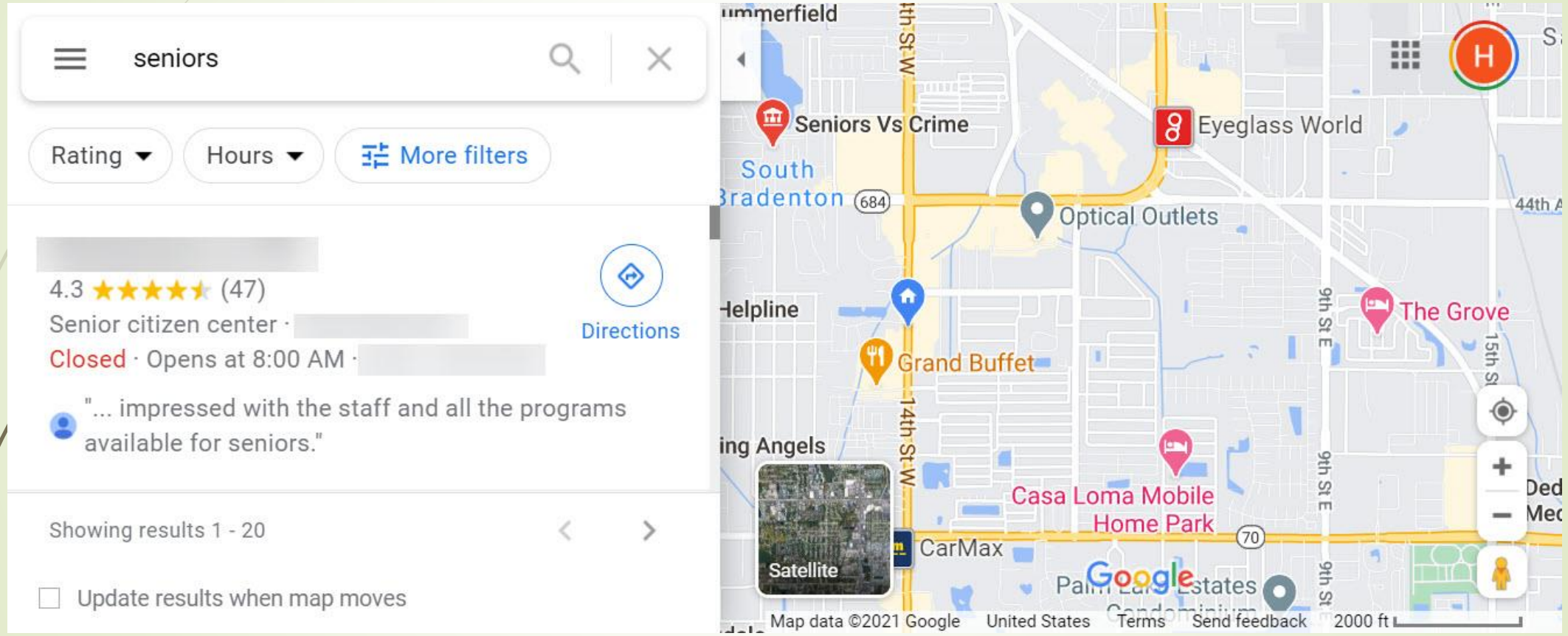

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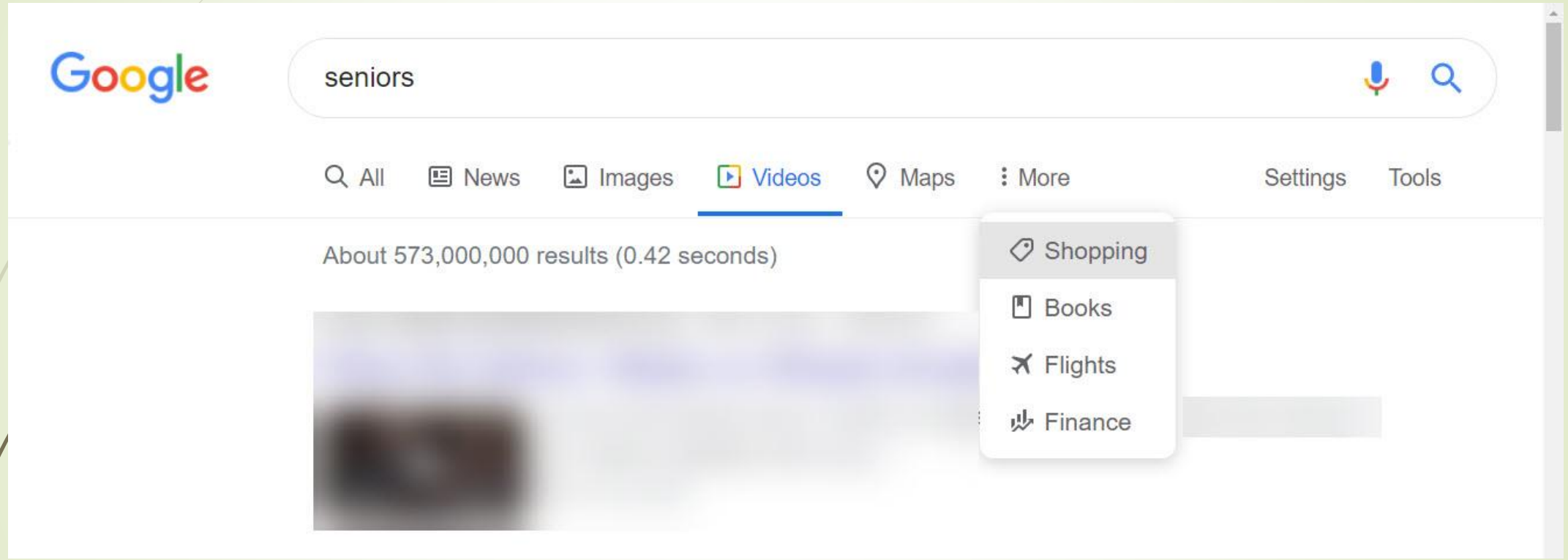
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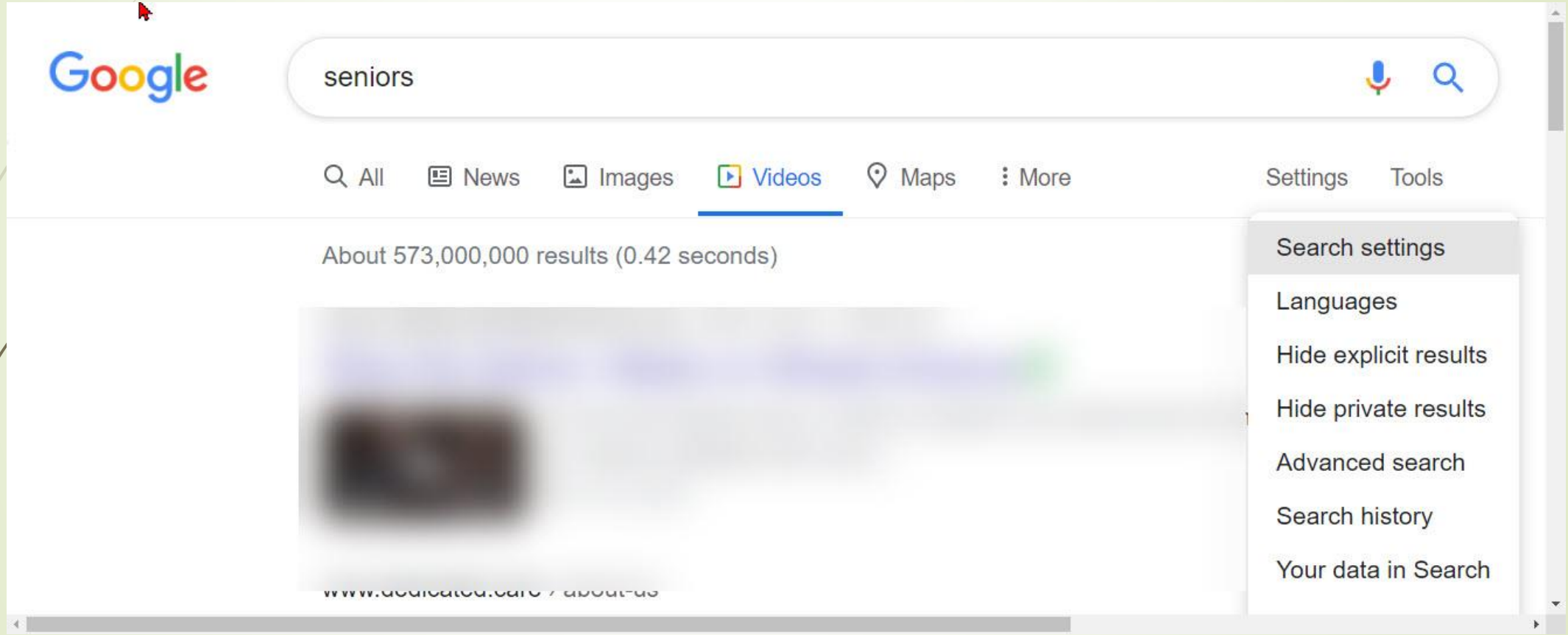
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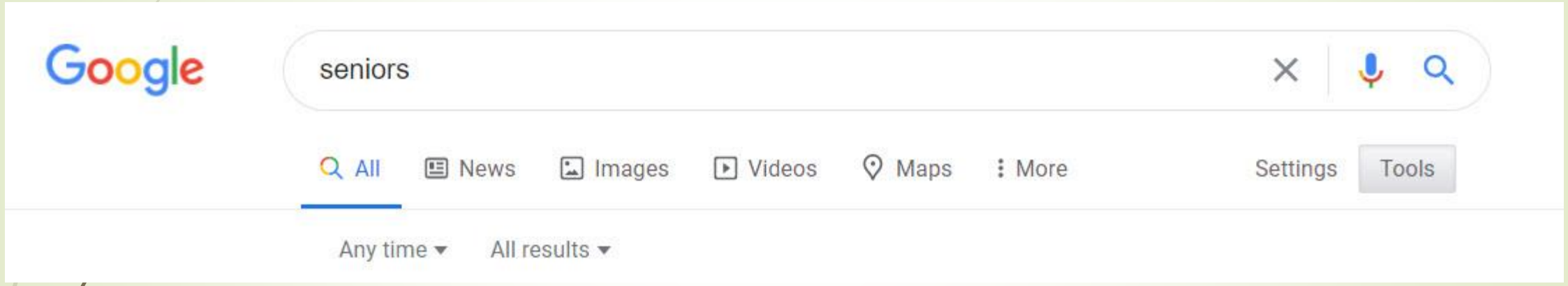

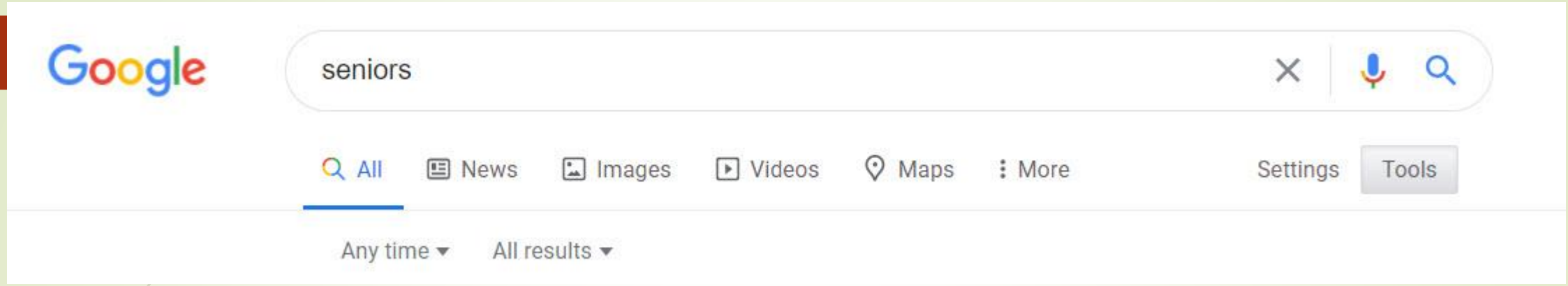
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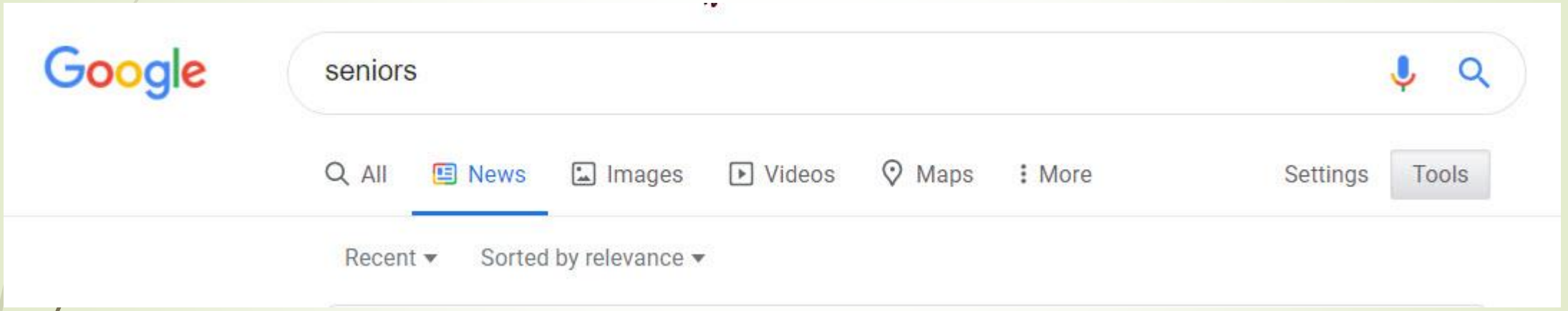
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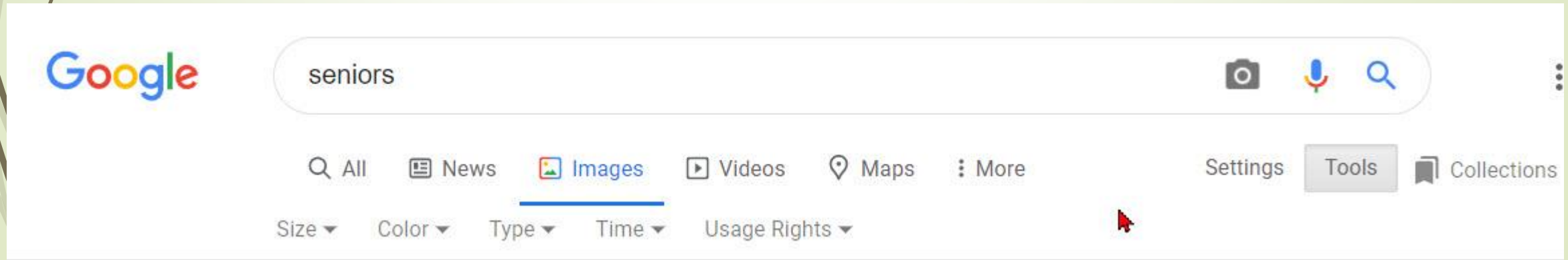
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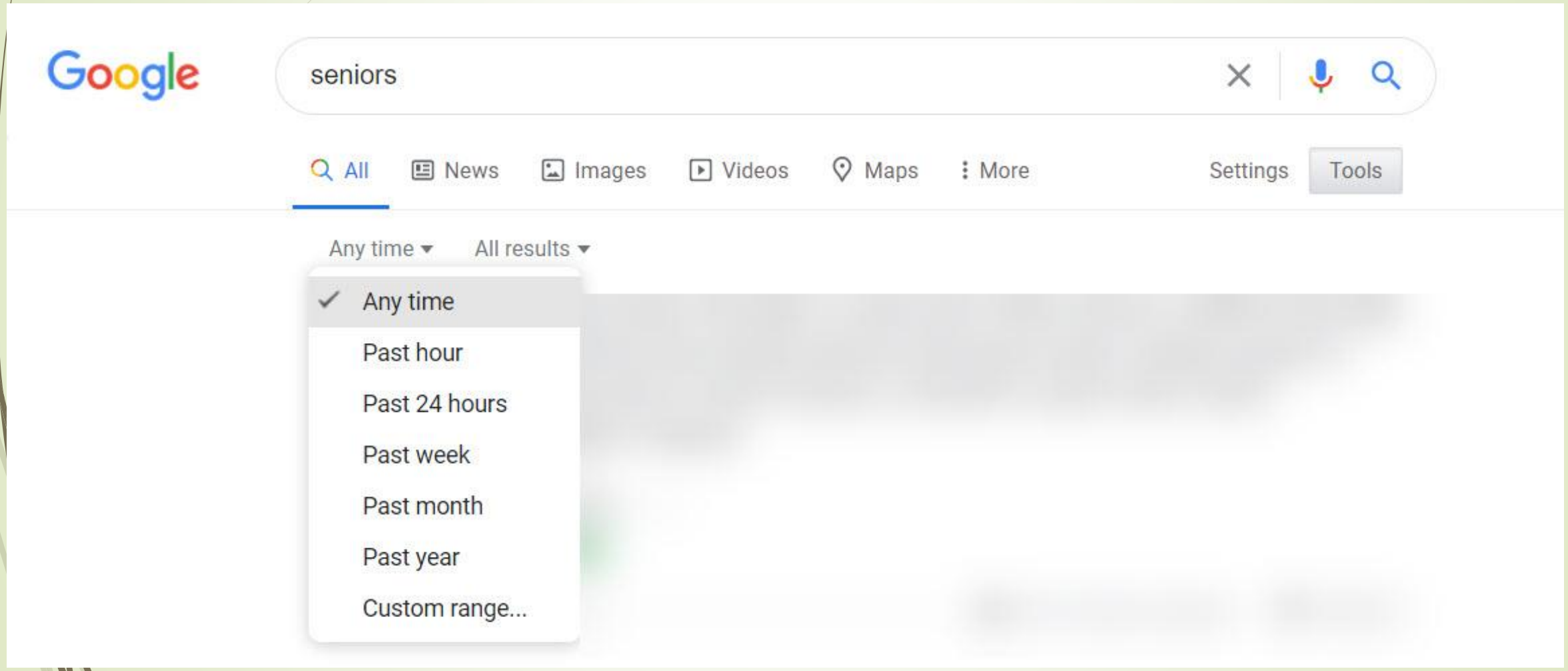
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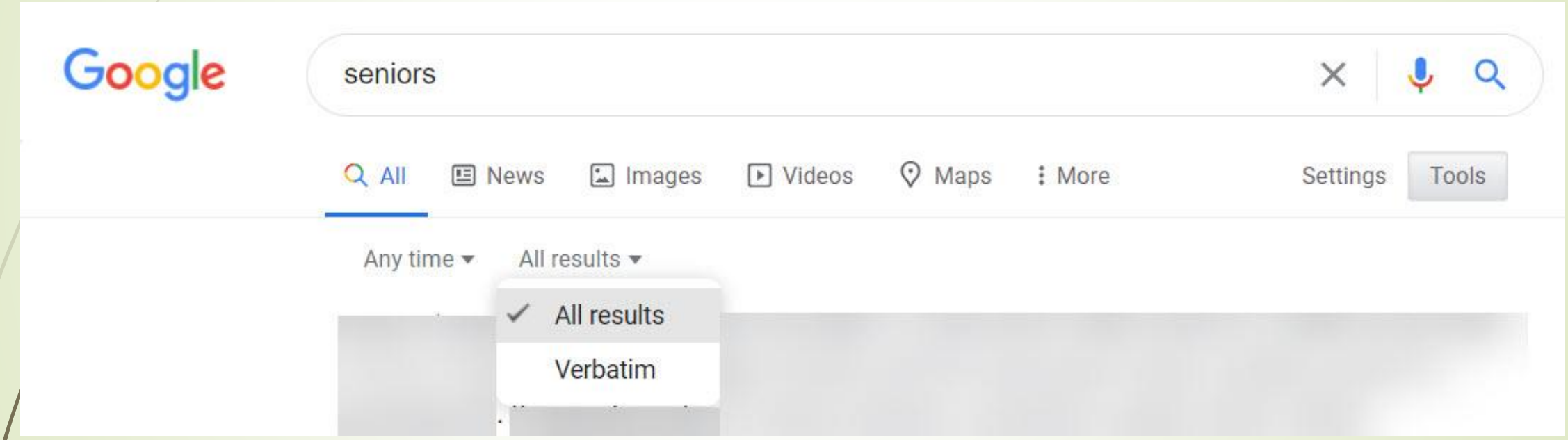
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Let's Do Some Searching!

How advanced search syntax will make your searches better

- Reduce the number of results you have to look through
- Get more relevant results that are specific to what you're looking for
- Bring your relevant results right to the top
- Access better information, faster
- Gain a better understanding of how a search engine works

Some Hints

- **Start simple**
- **Ignore spelling**
- **Use web friendly words - instead of saying my head hurts, say headache**
- **Less is more - Simple, one or two word search terms will usually give you the broadest results. Start with short search terms, then refine your results by adding more words.**
- **Use descriptive words**
- **Add words found on resulting pages**
- **Don't worry about cases - Search isn't case sensitive**
- **Don't worry about punctuation Search ignores punctuation such as @ # % ^ * ( ) = [ ] \ and other special characters.**

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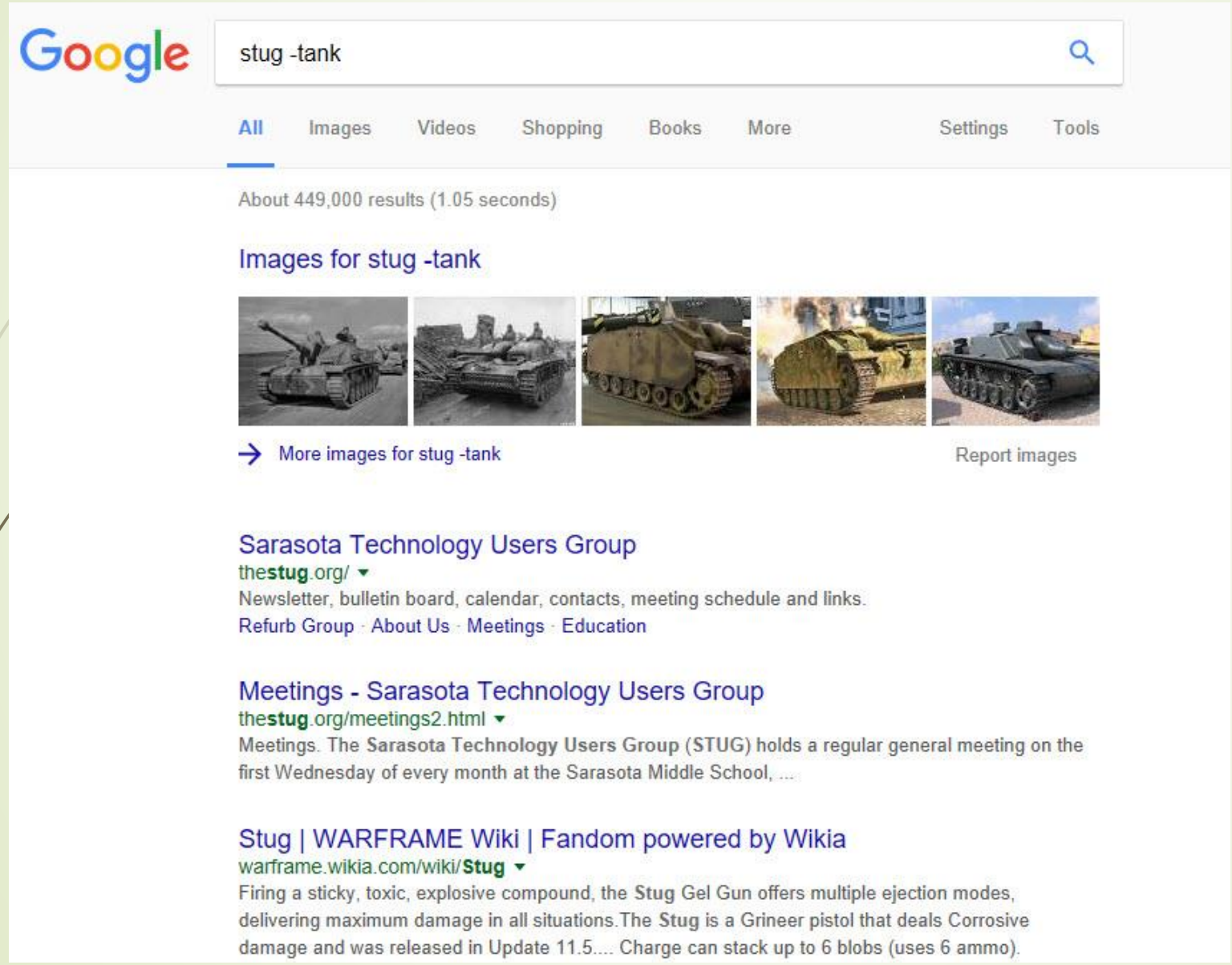

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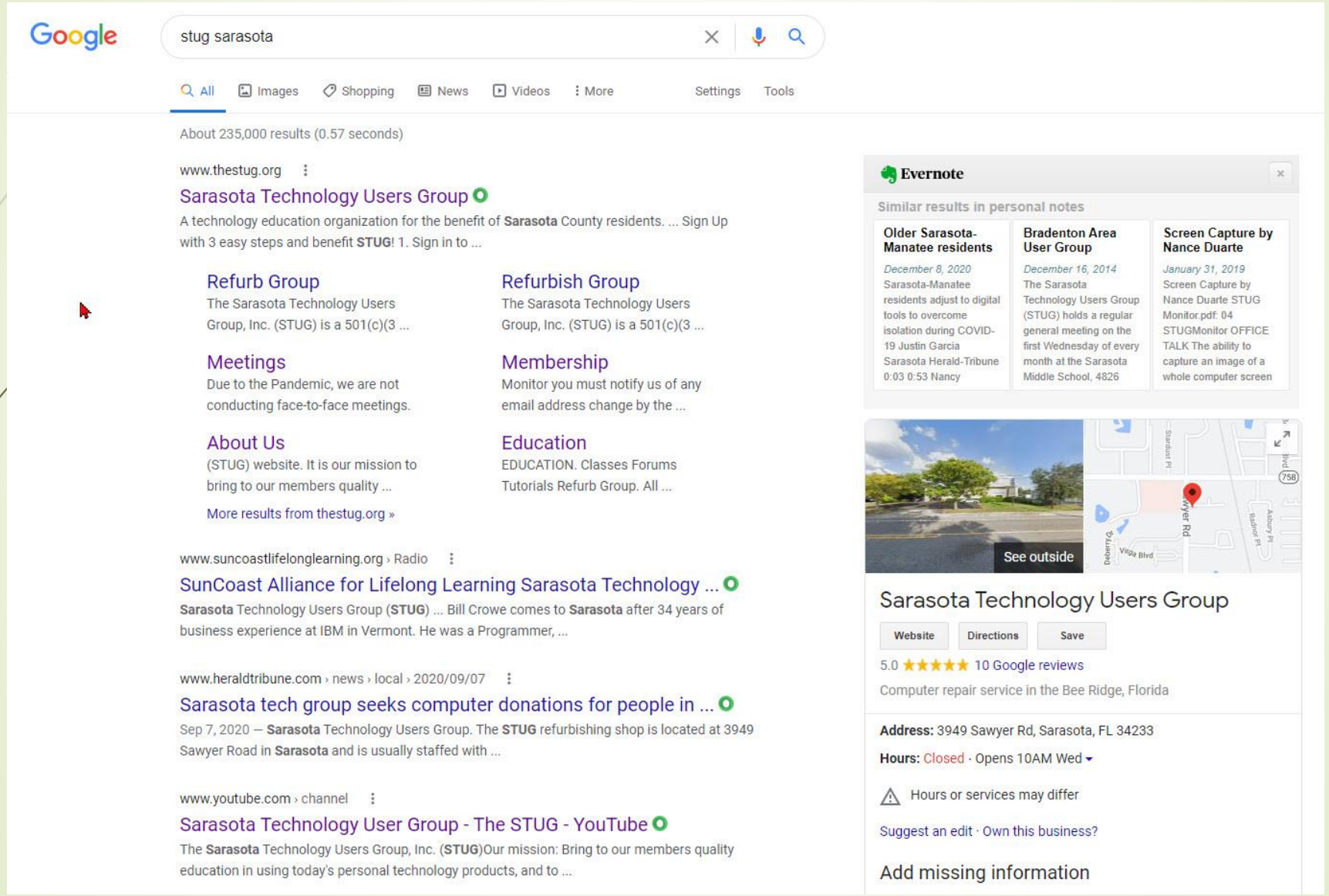
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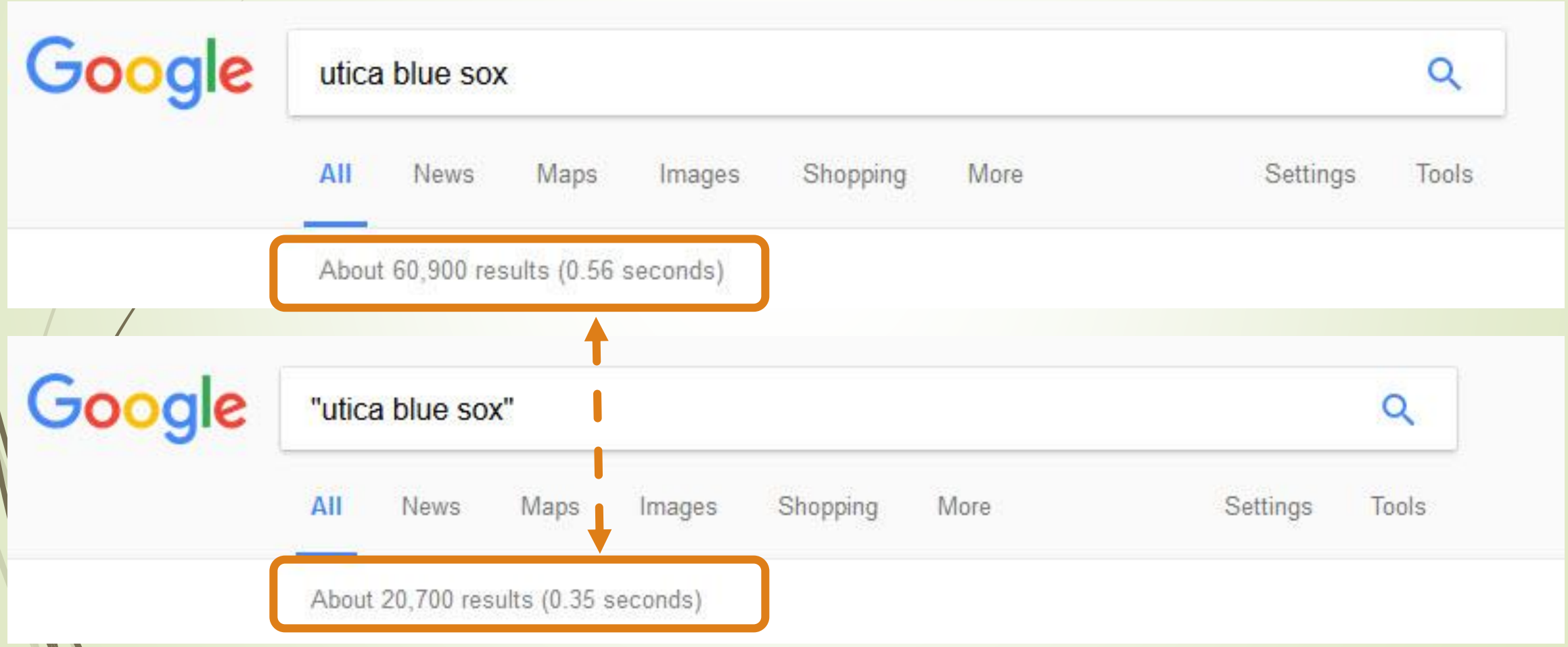

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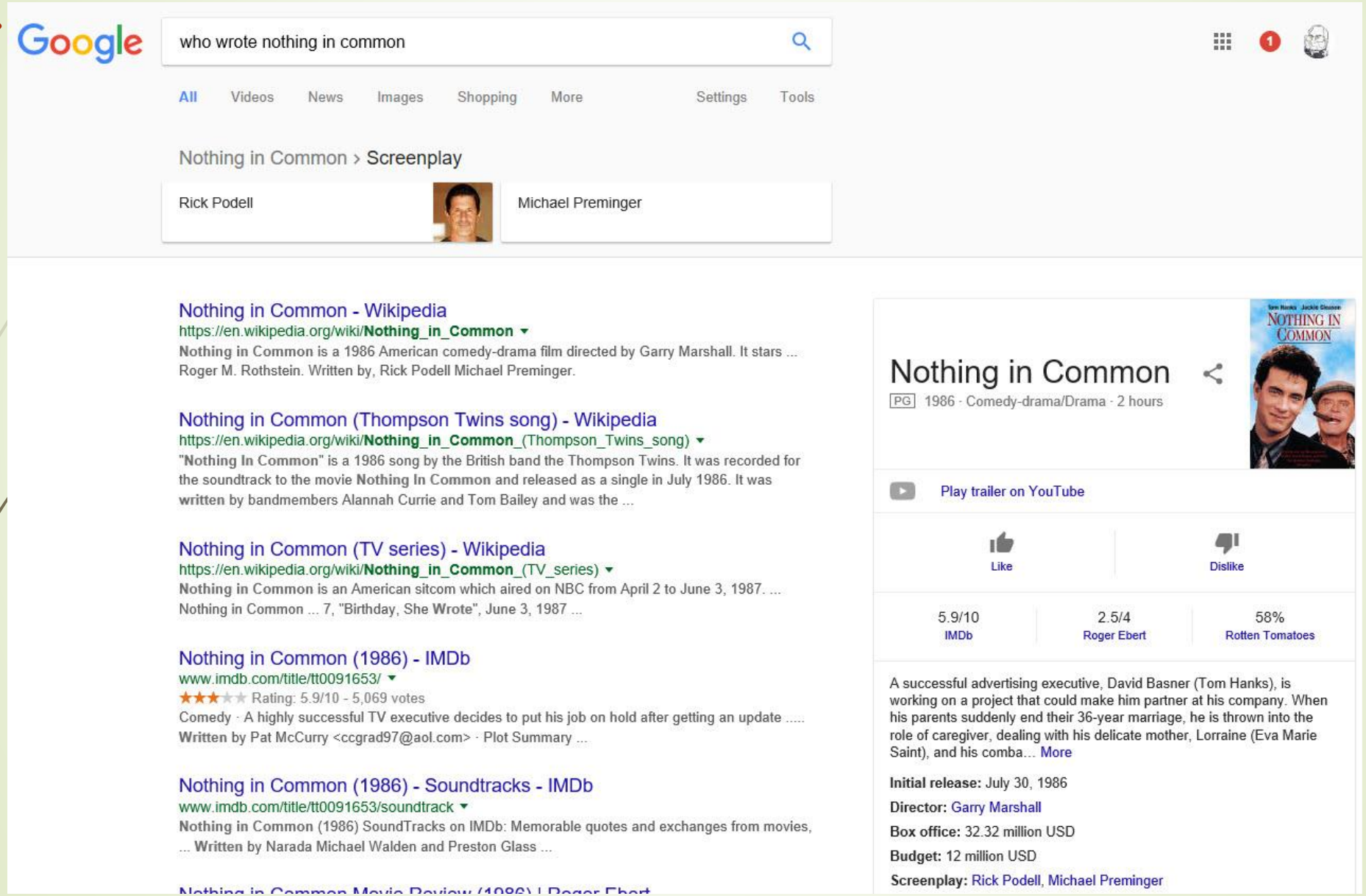
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Initial release: July 30, 1986
Director: Garry Marshall
Box office: 32.32 million USD
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Screenplay: Rick Podell, Michael Preminger

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Boolean Search is a way to organize your search using a combination of keywords and the 3 main Boolean operators (AND, OR and NOT), to produce more accurate and more relevant results

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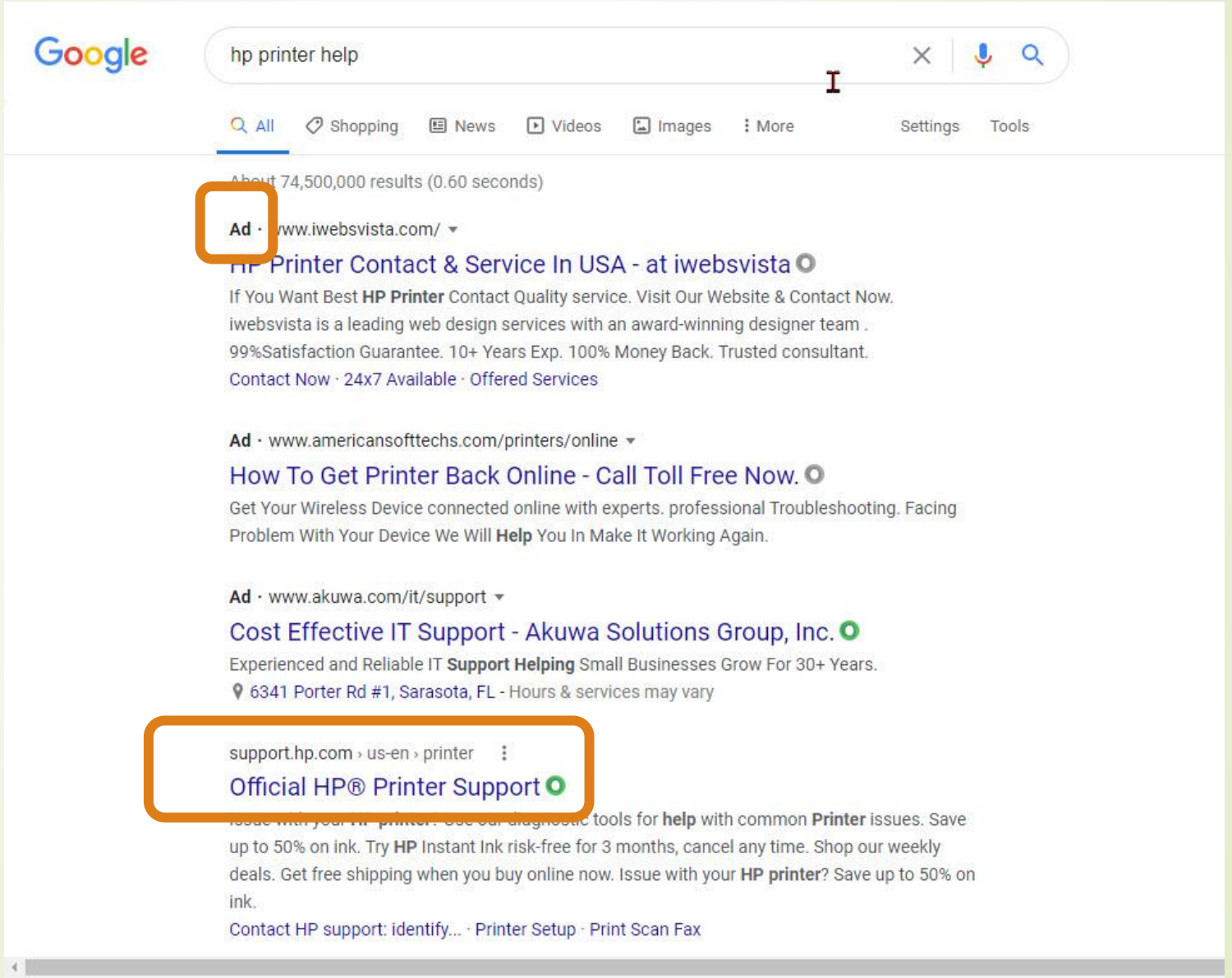

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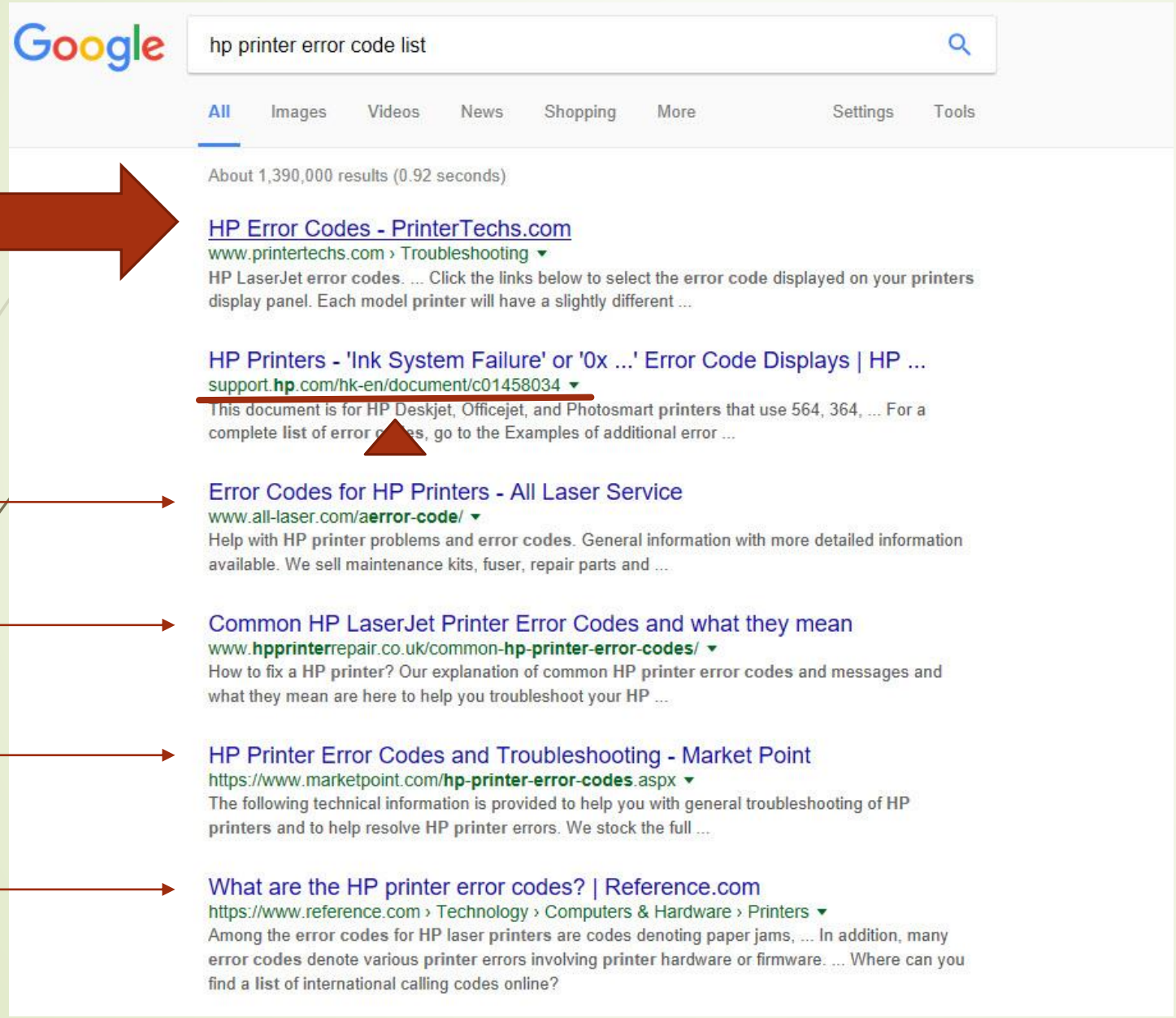

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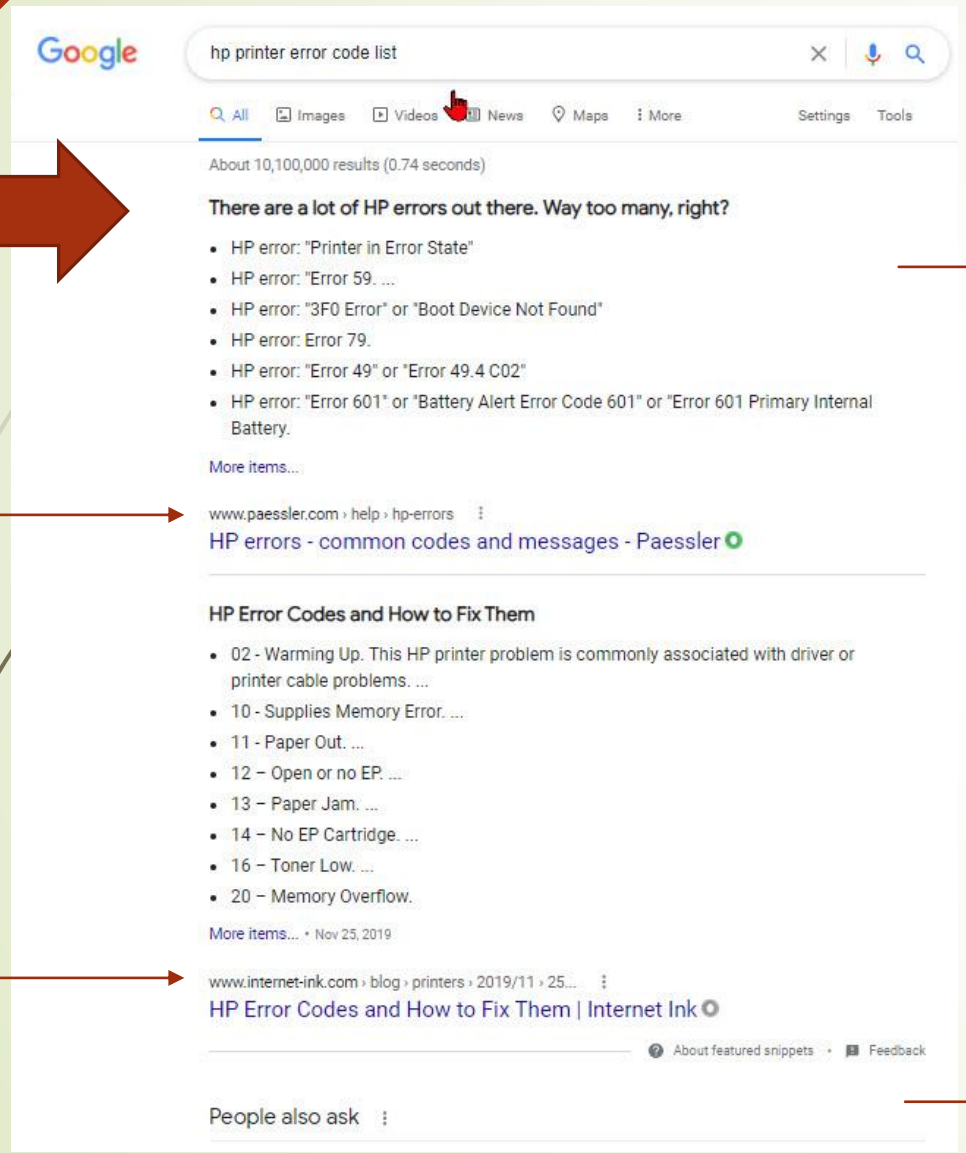

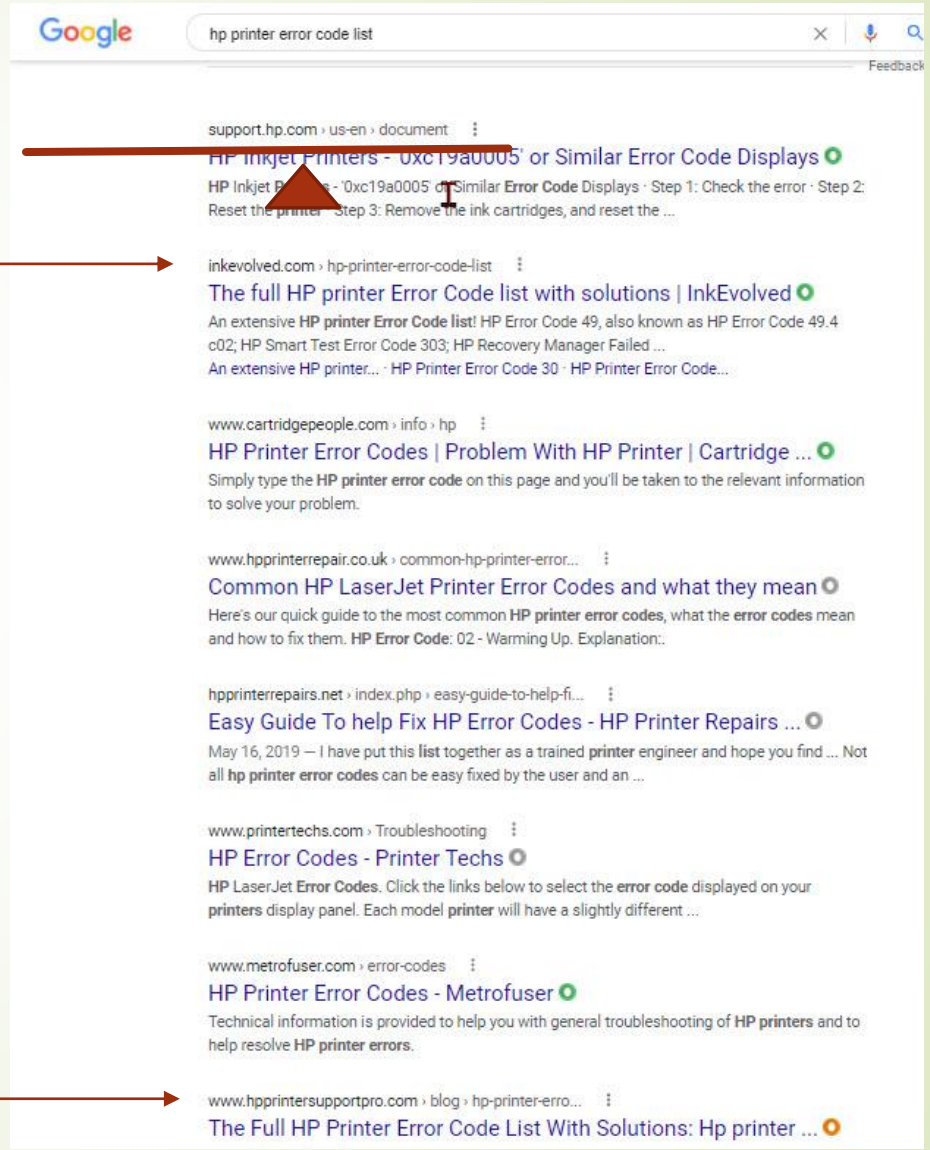

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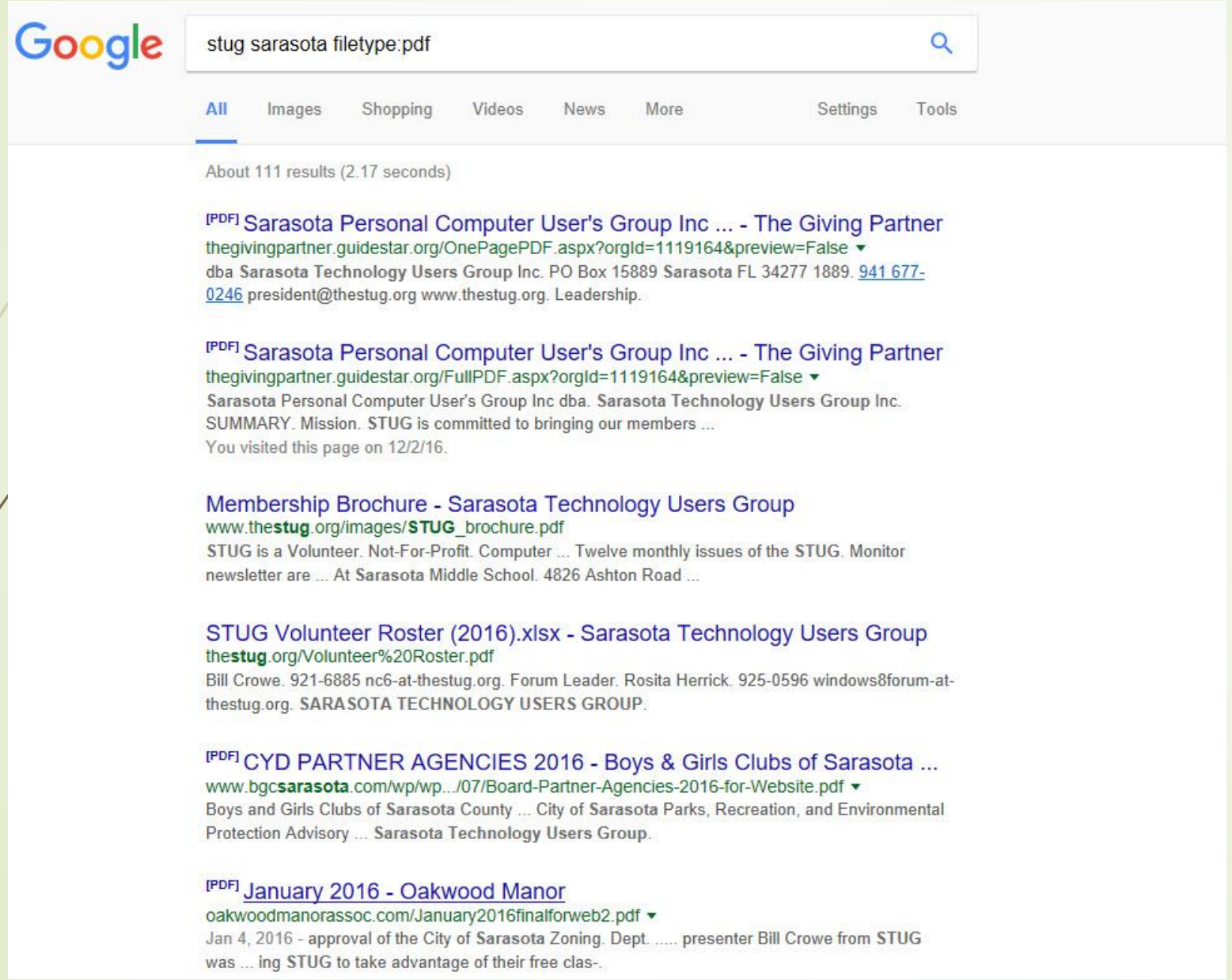

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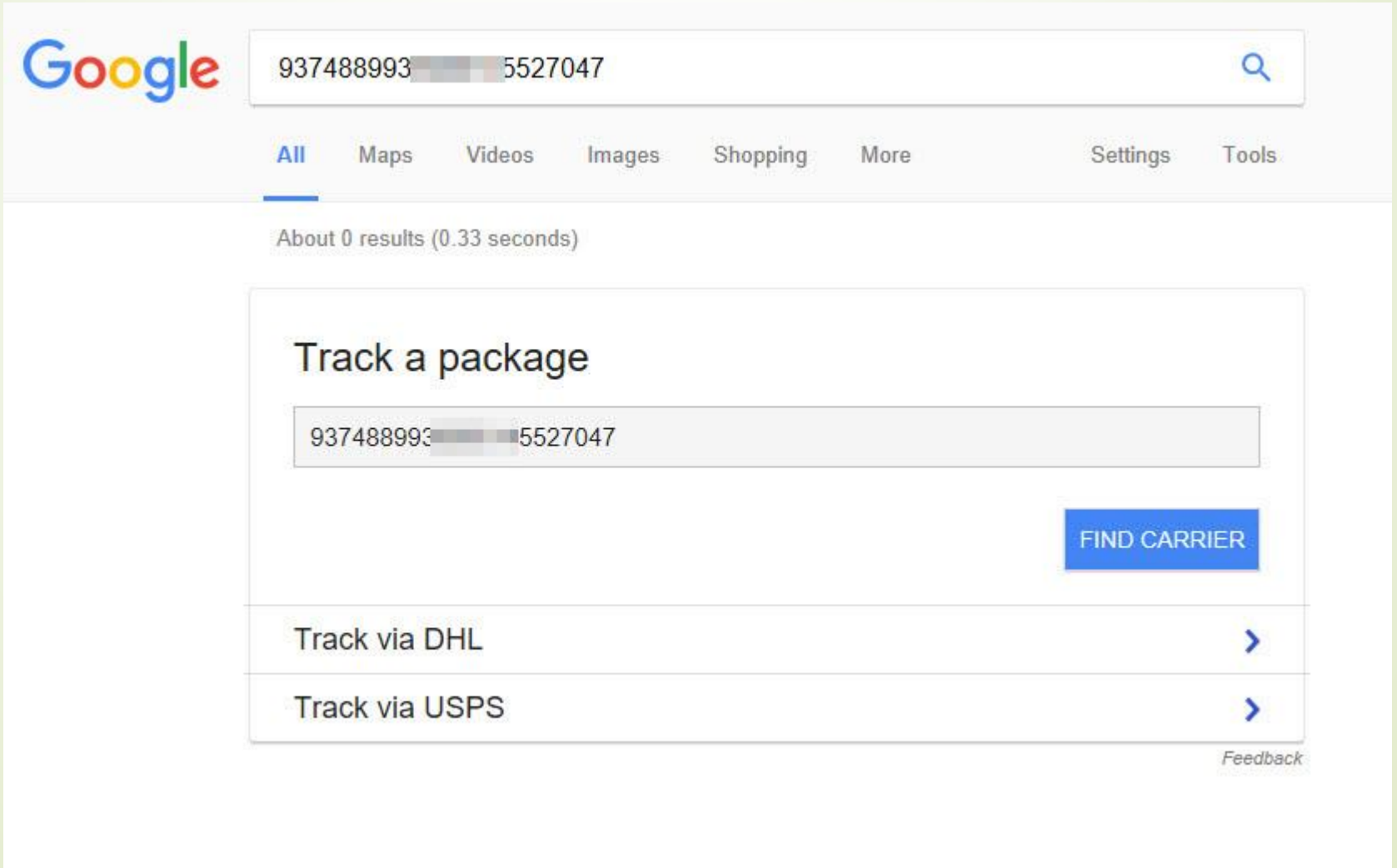

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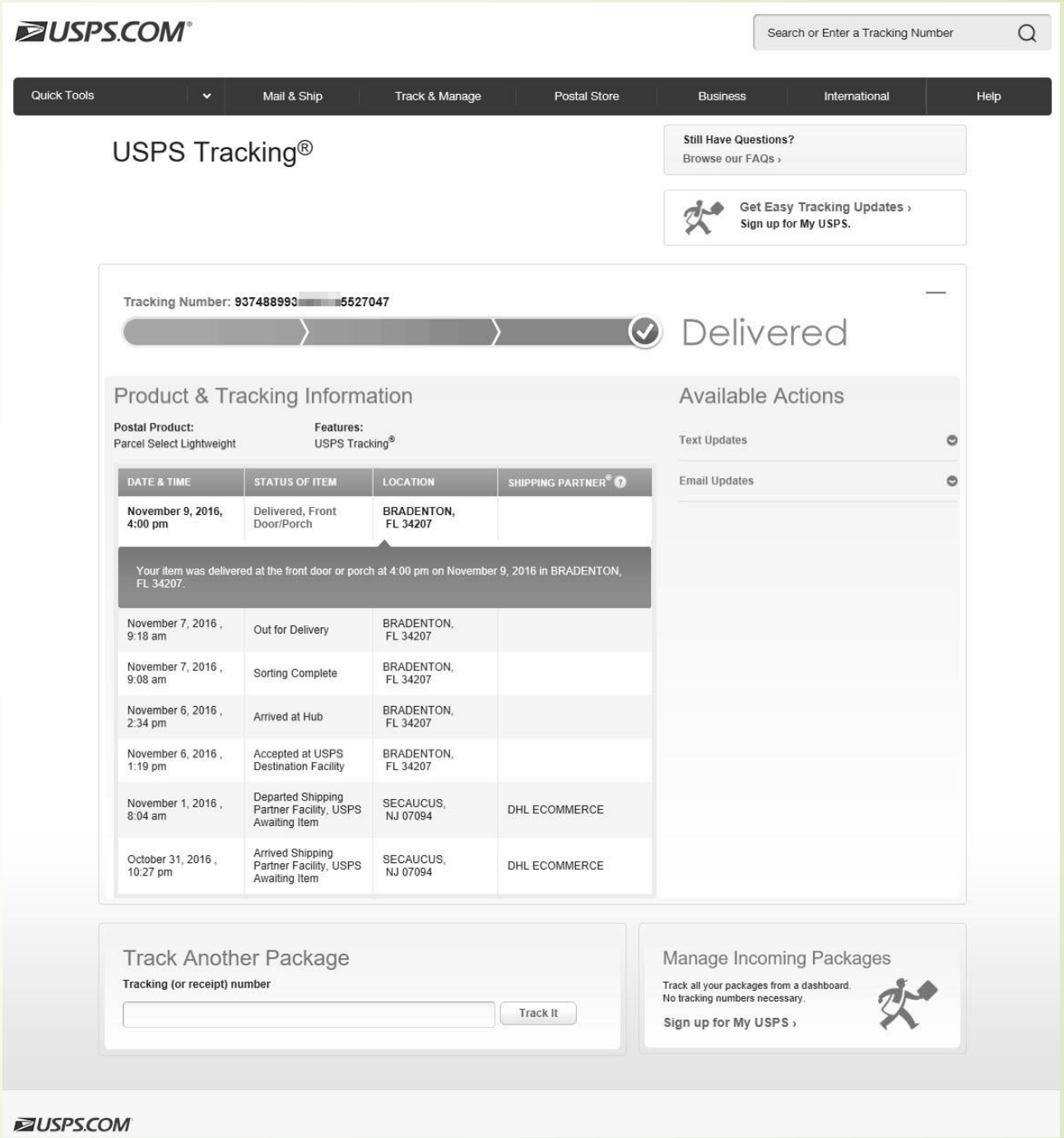
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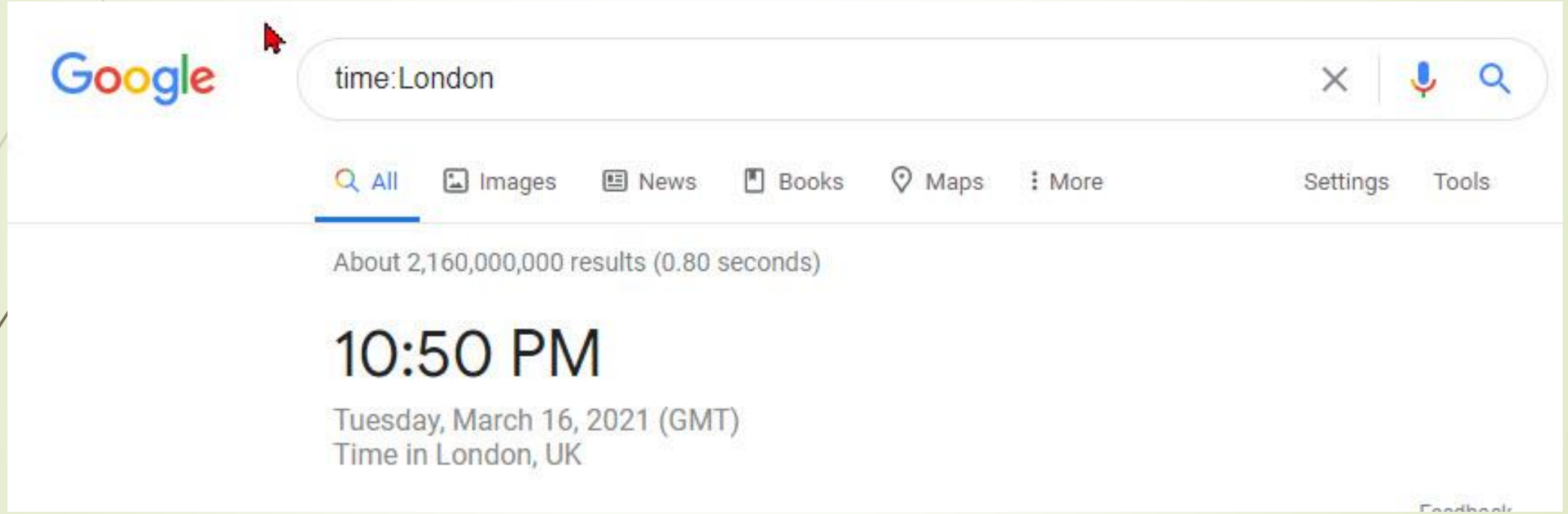

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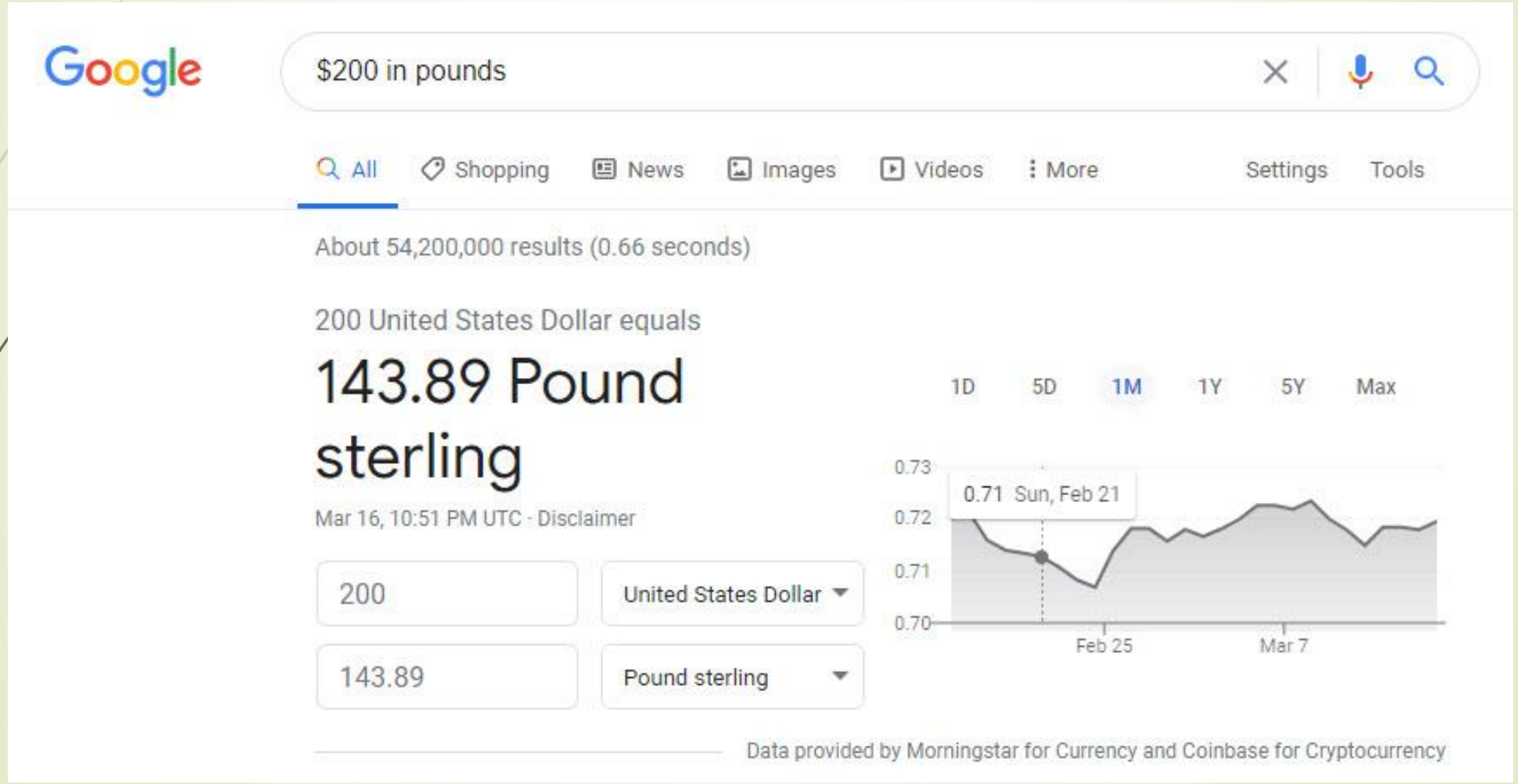

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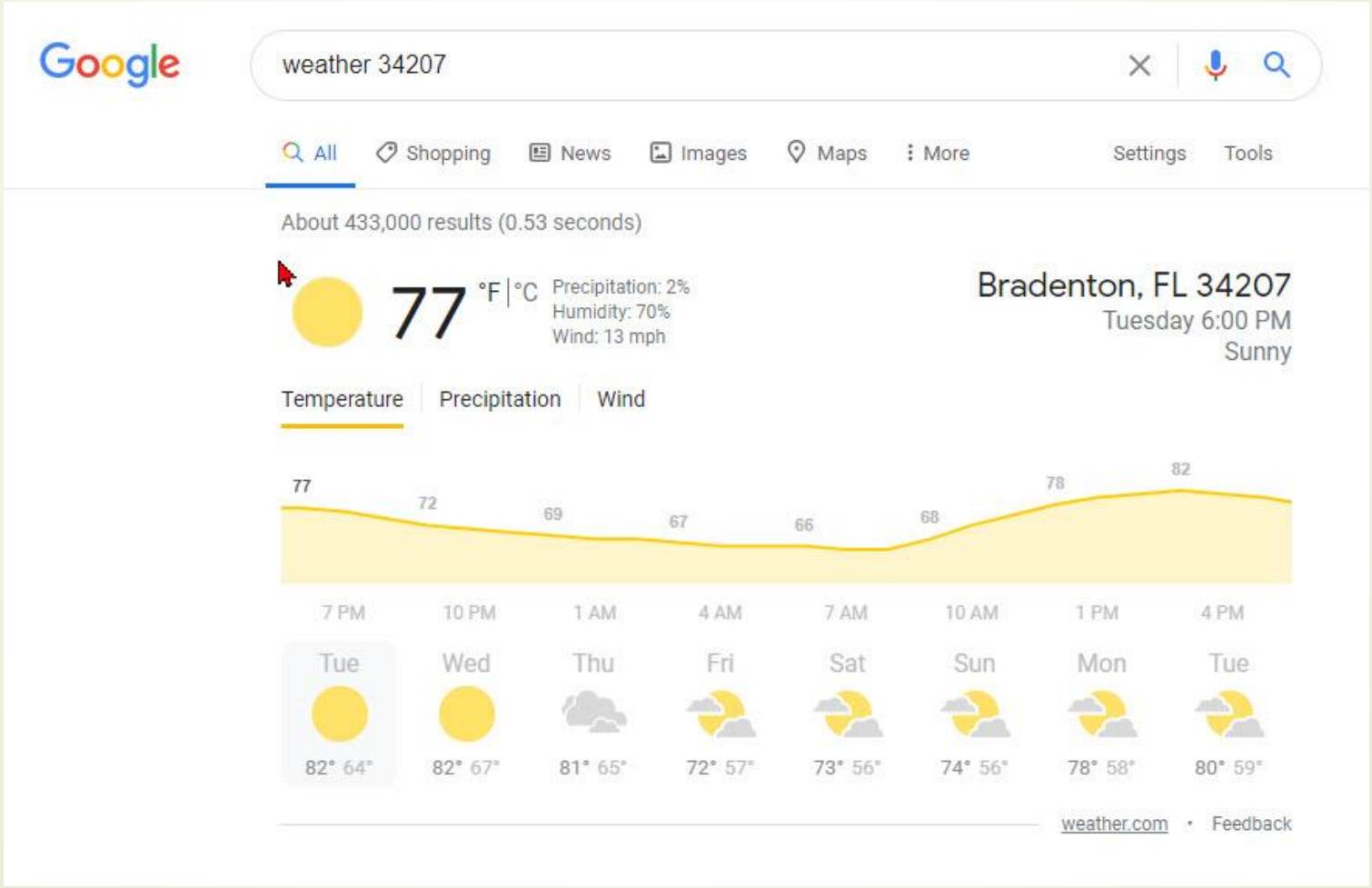

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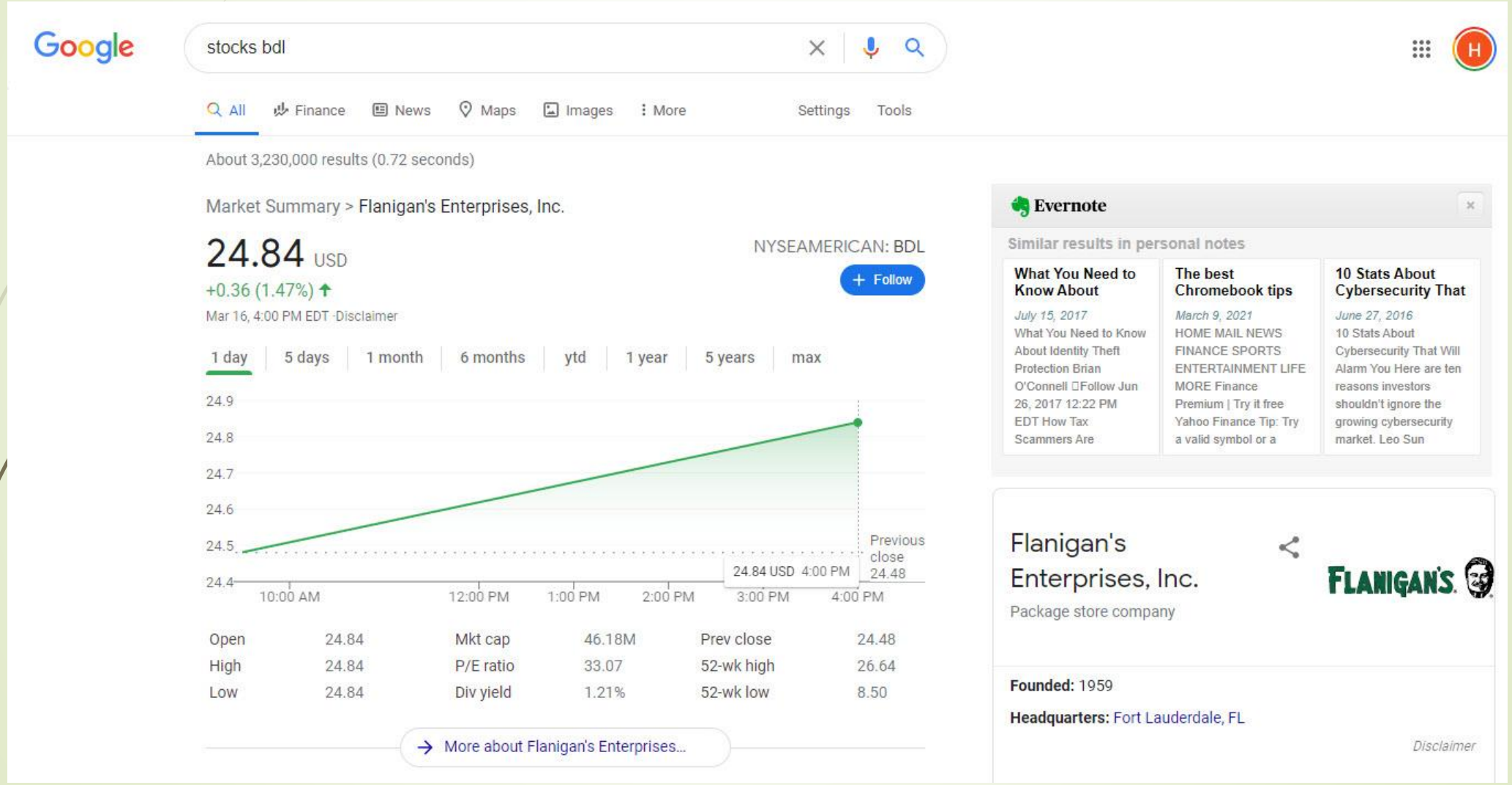

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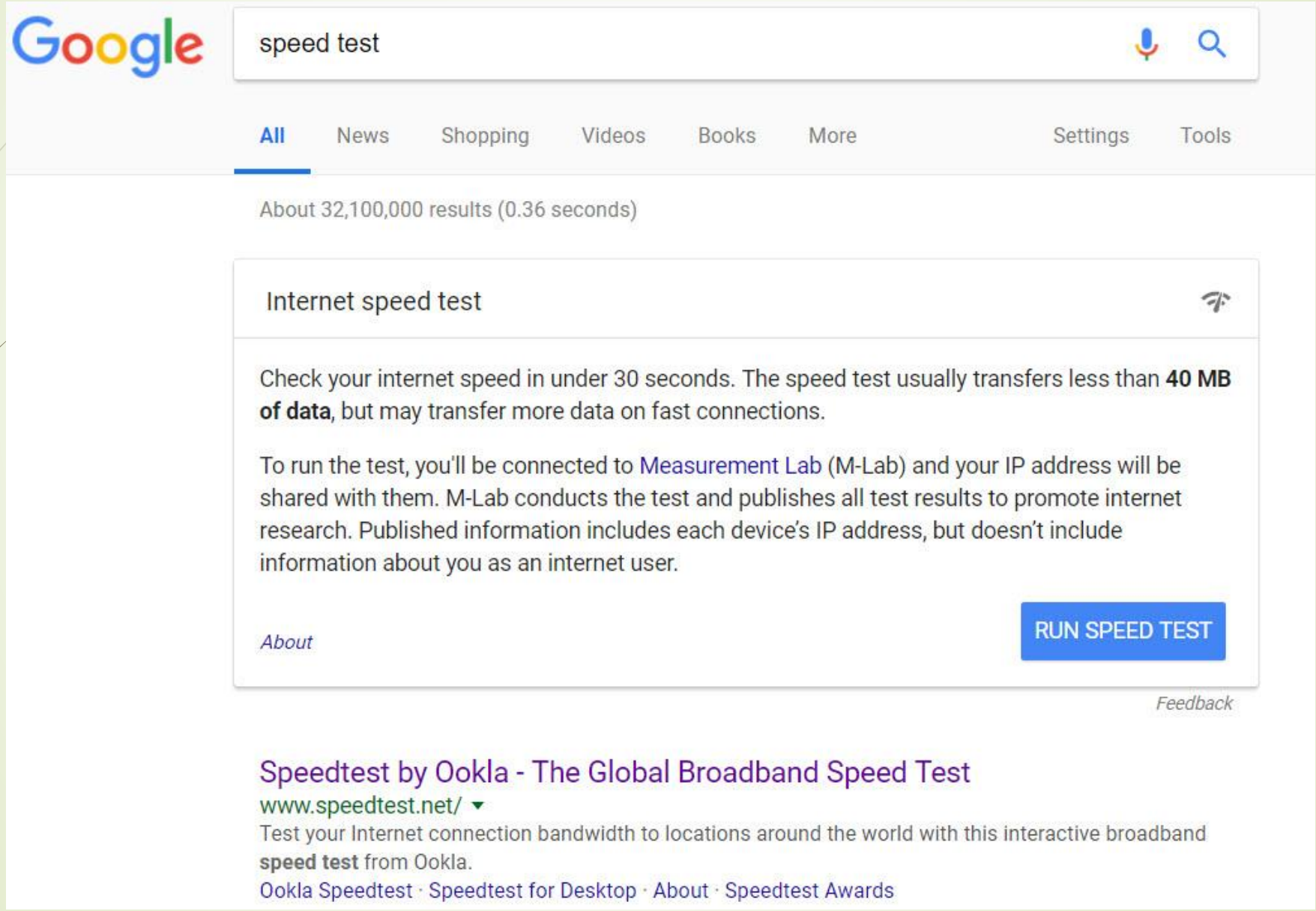
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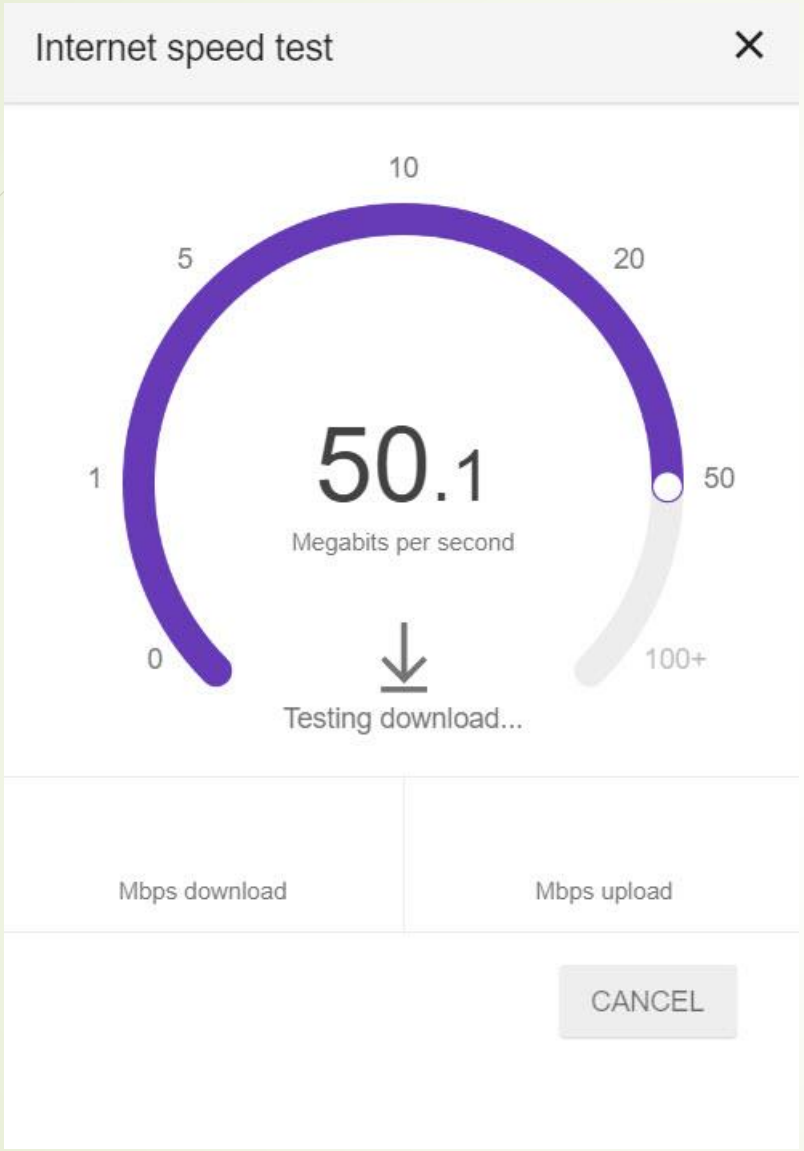
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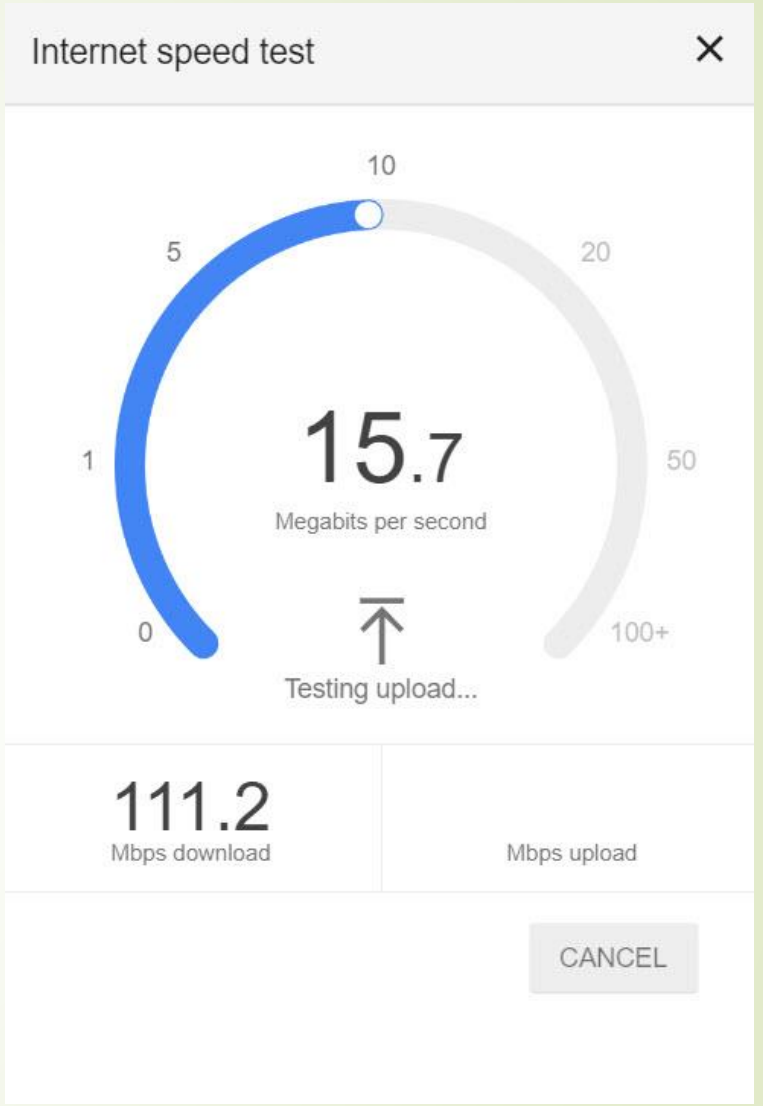
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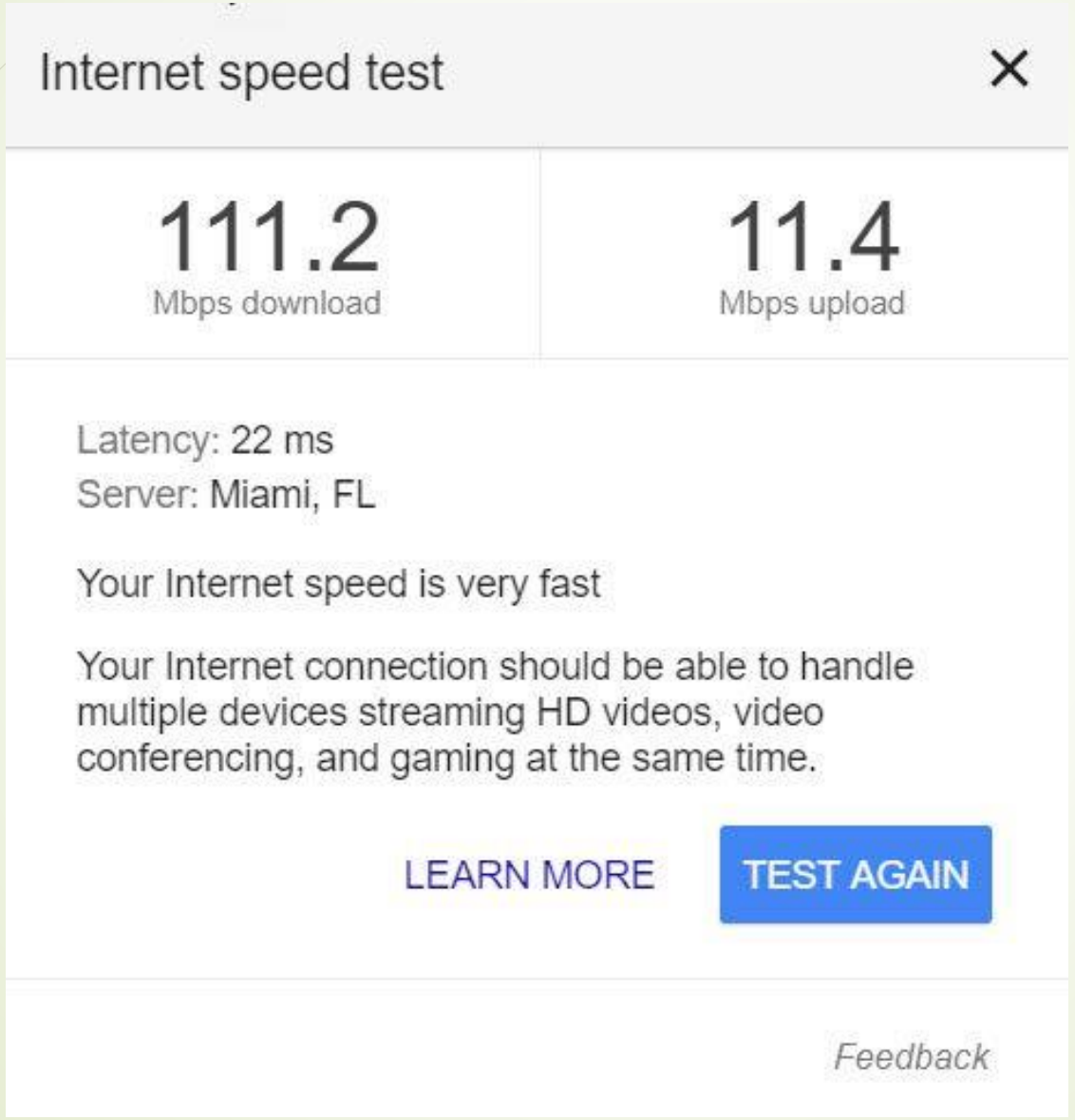

Speed Results

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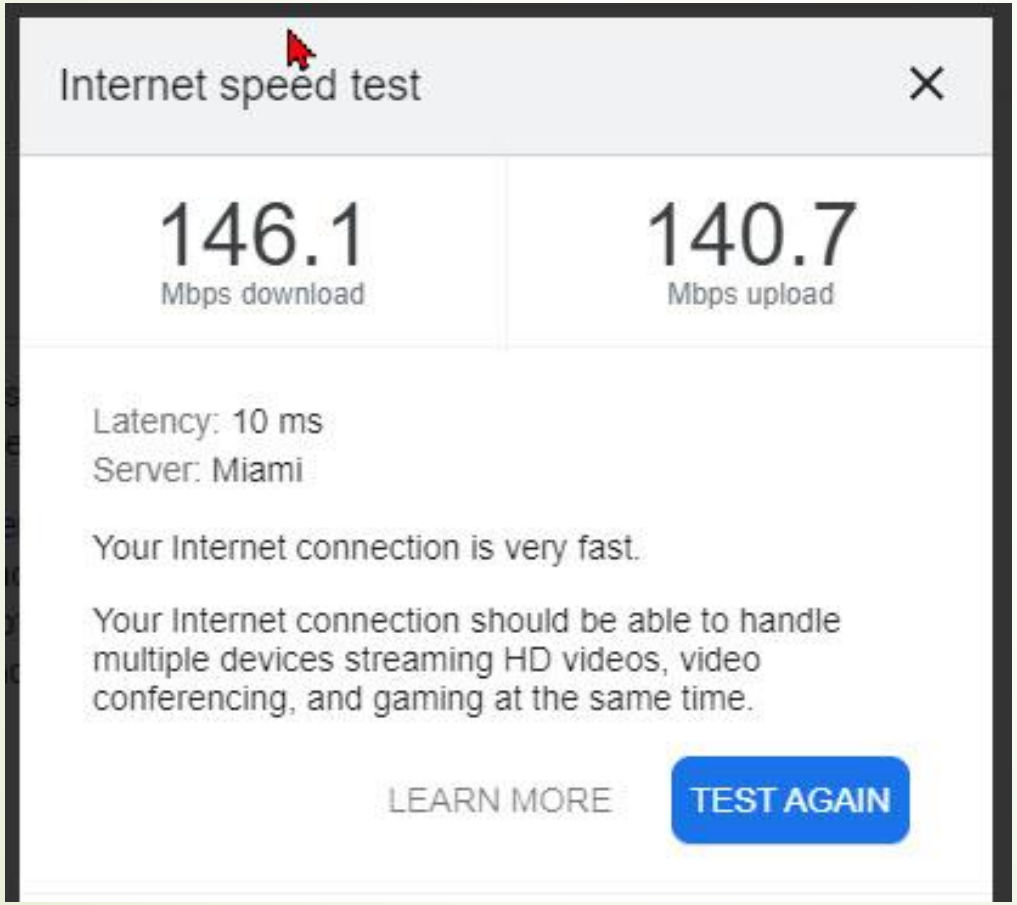
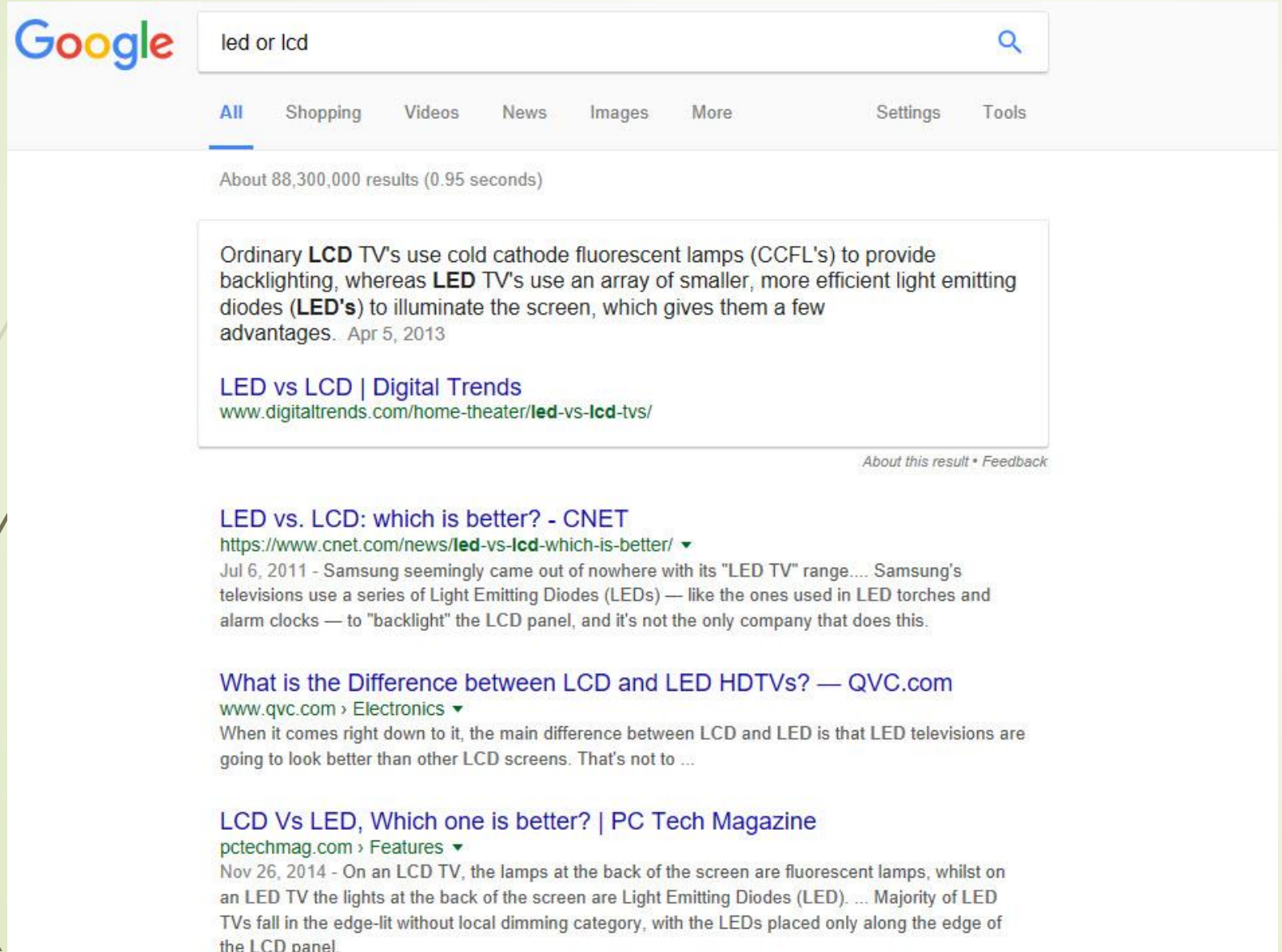


Either/or - use the OR operator -- or use the "|" symbol (pipe symbol)



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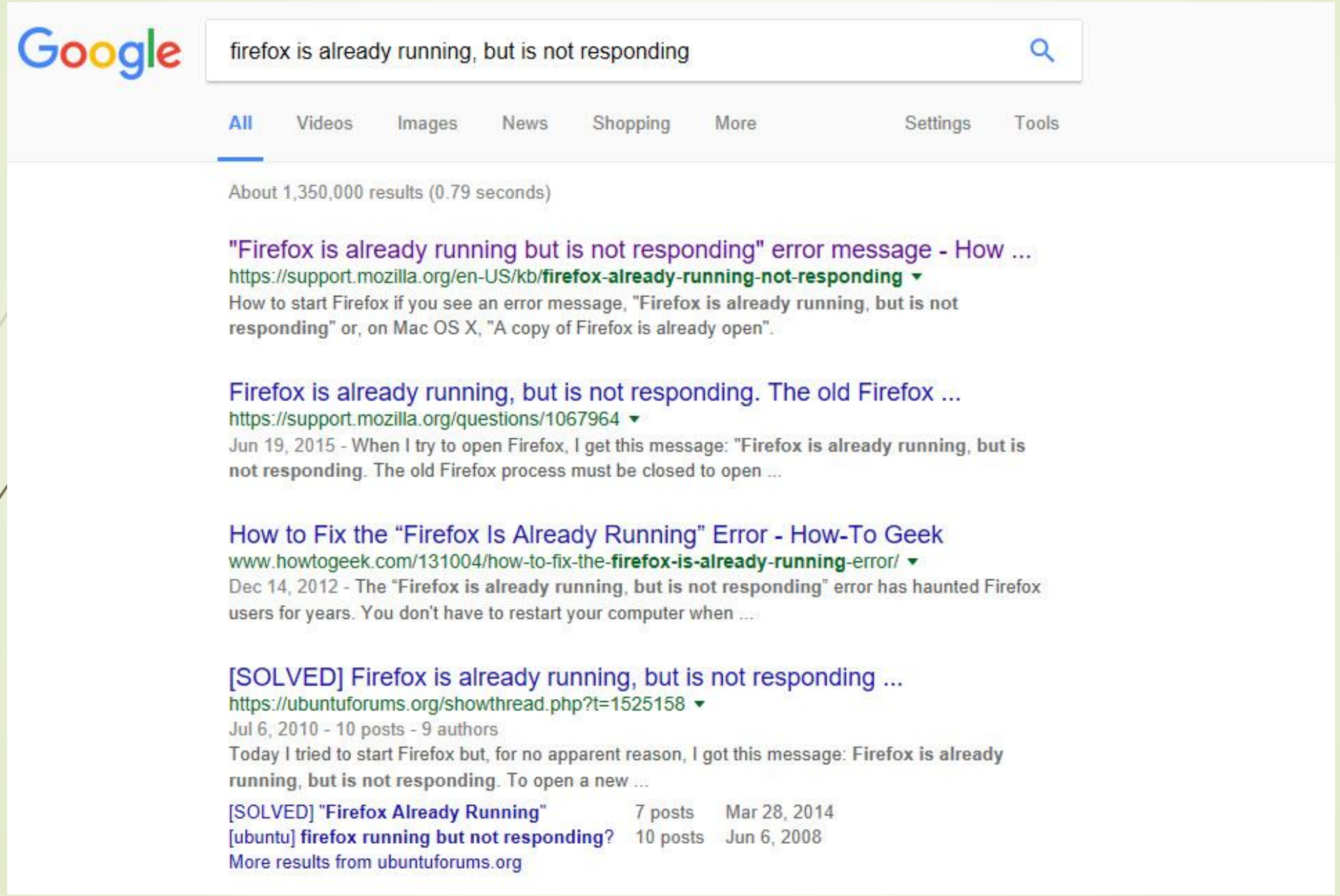
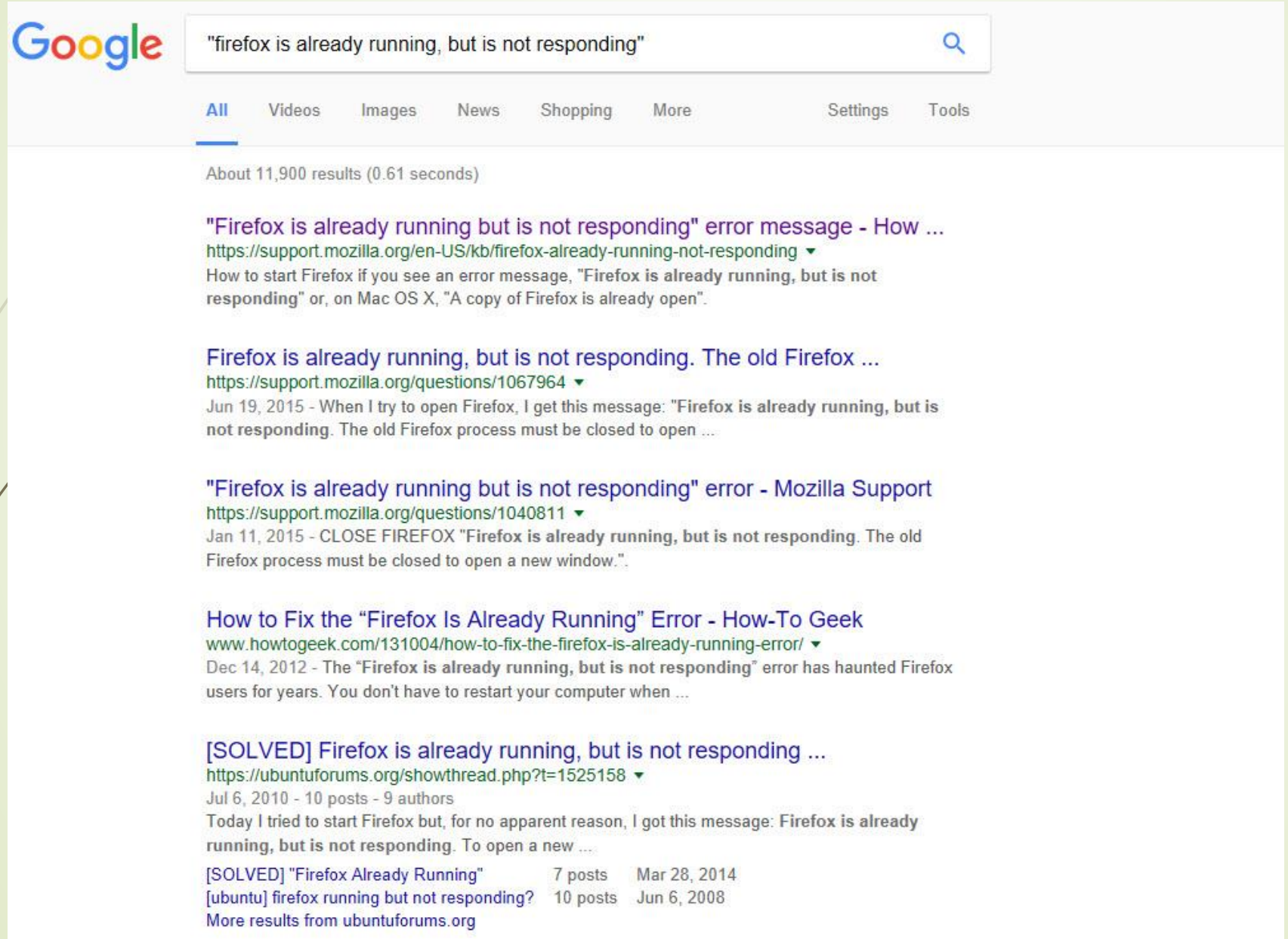
Error Message

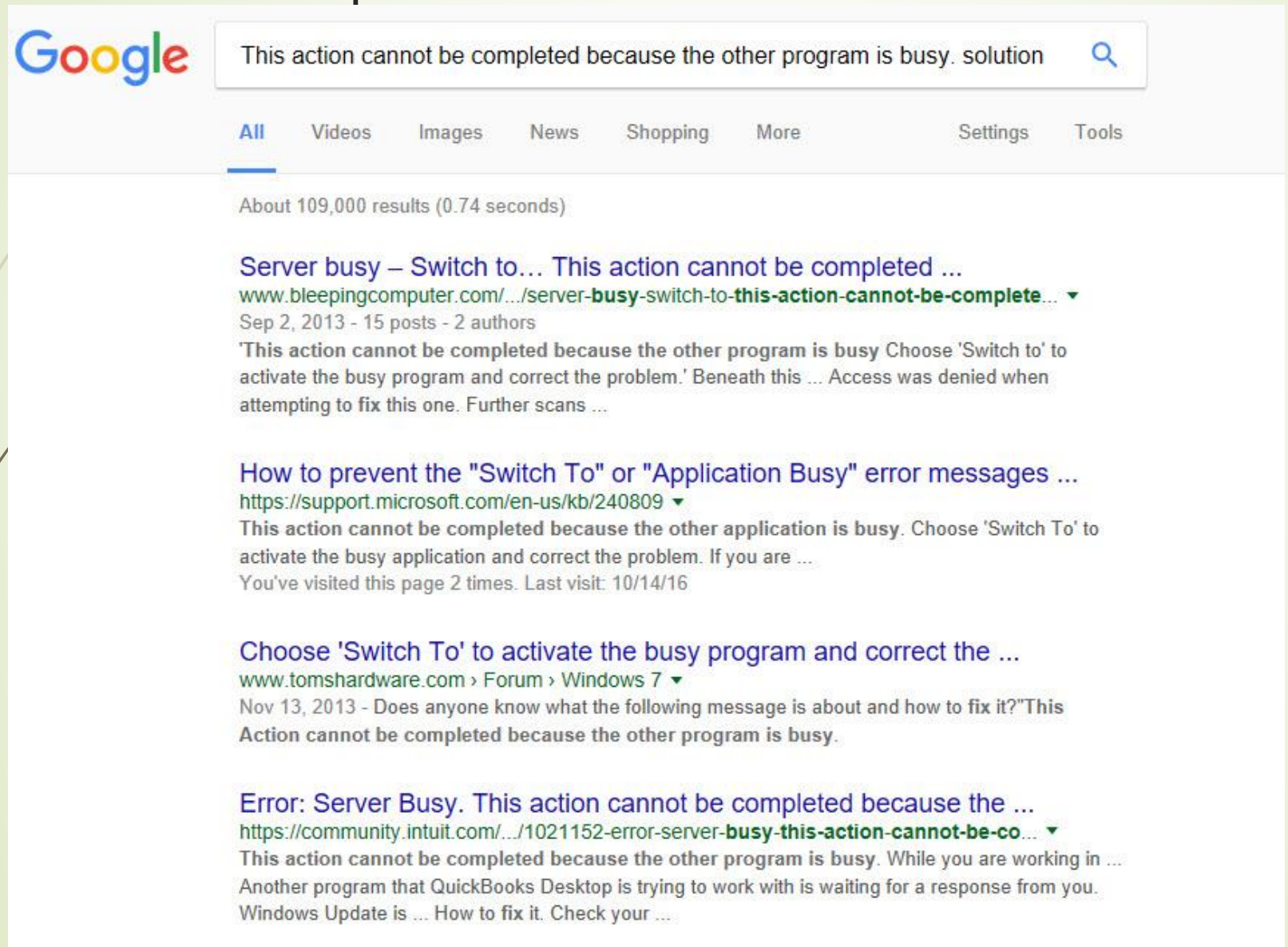
Type in entire error message



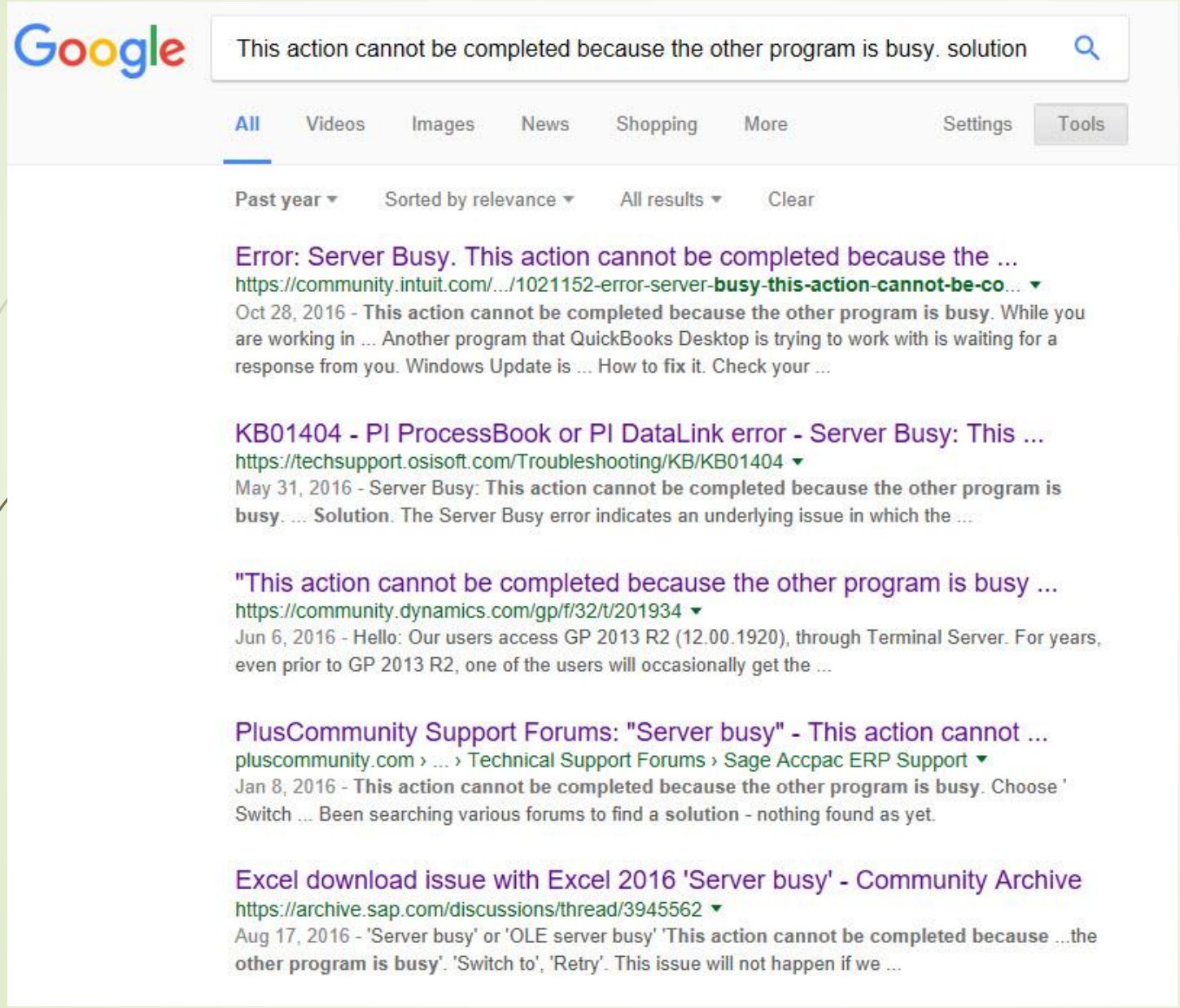
Use quotes to search for an exact phrase



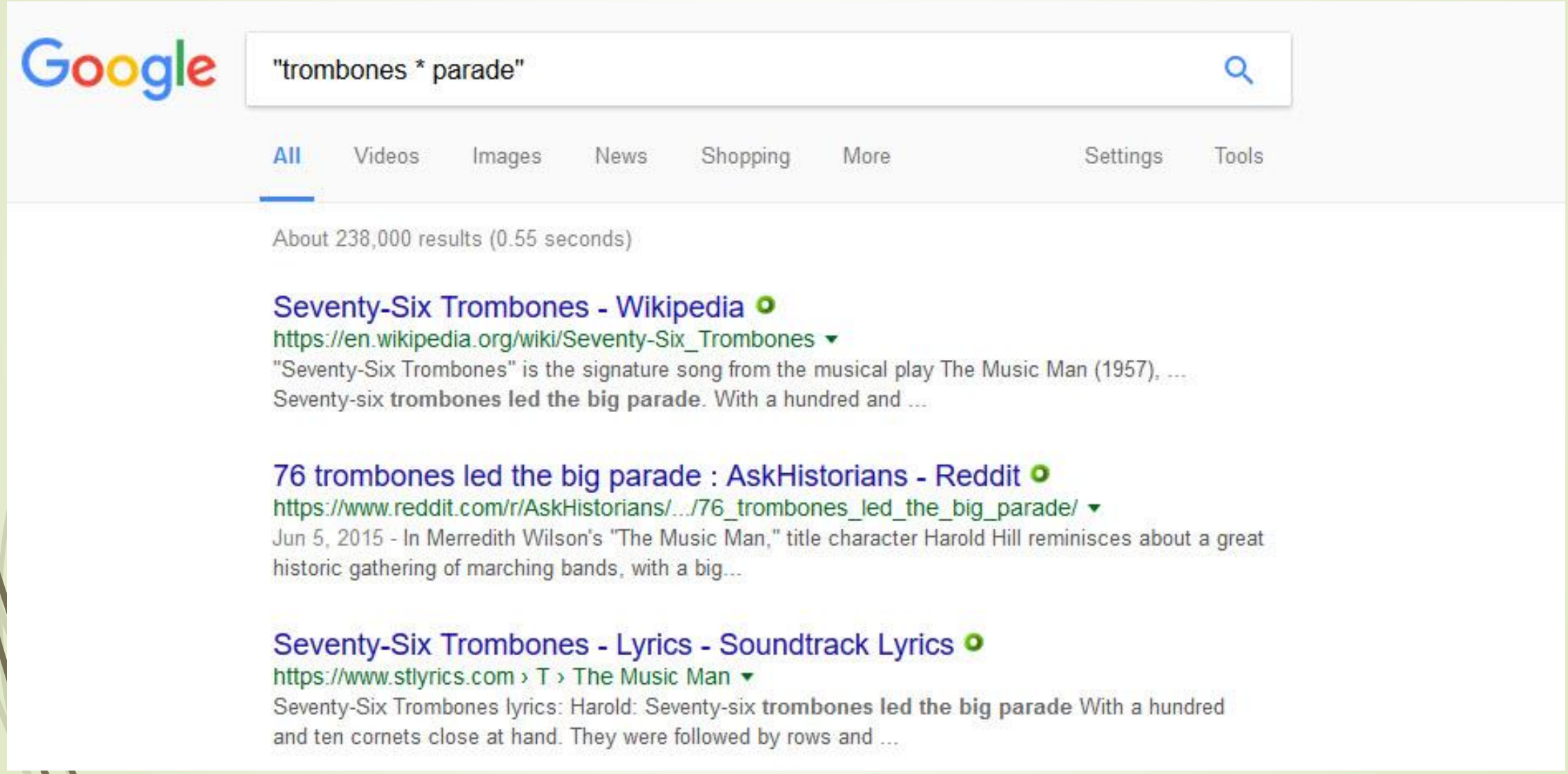
Add the word “solution” to eliminate those with a question and no answer



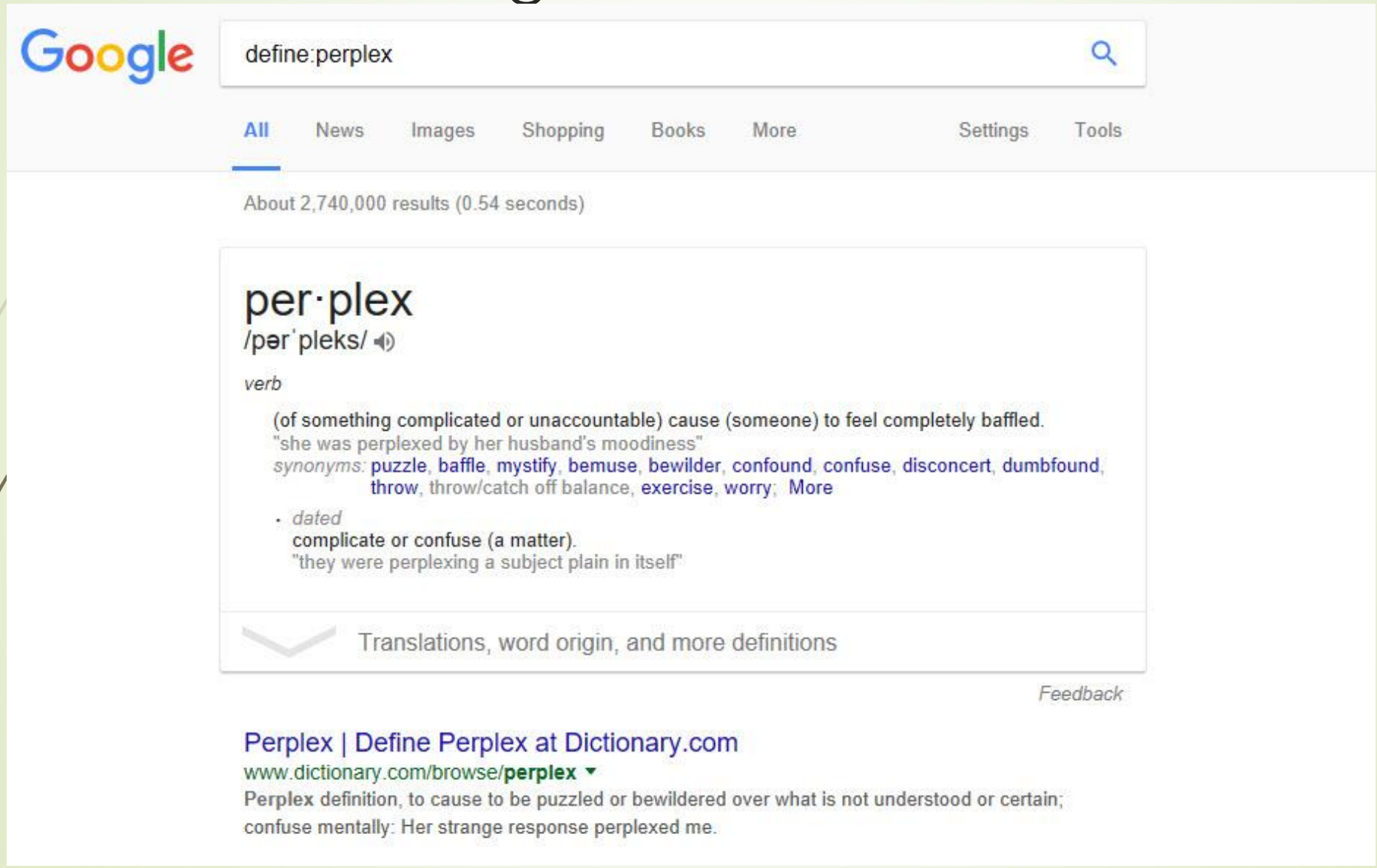
Refine more by choosing “Tools” and a time period



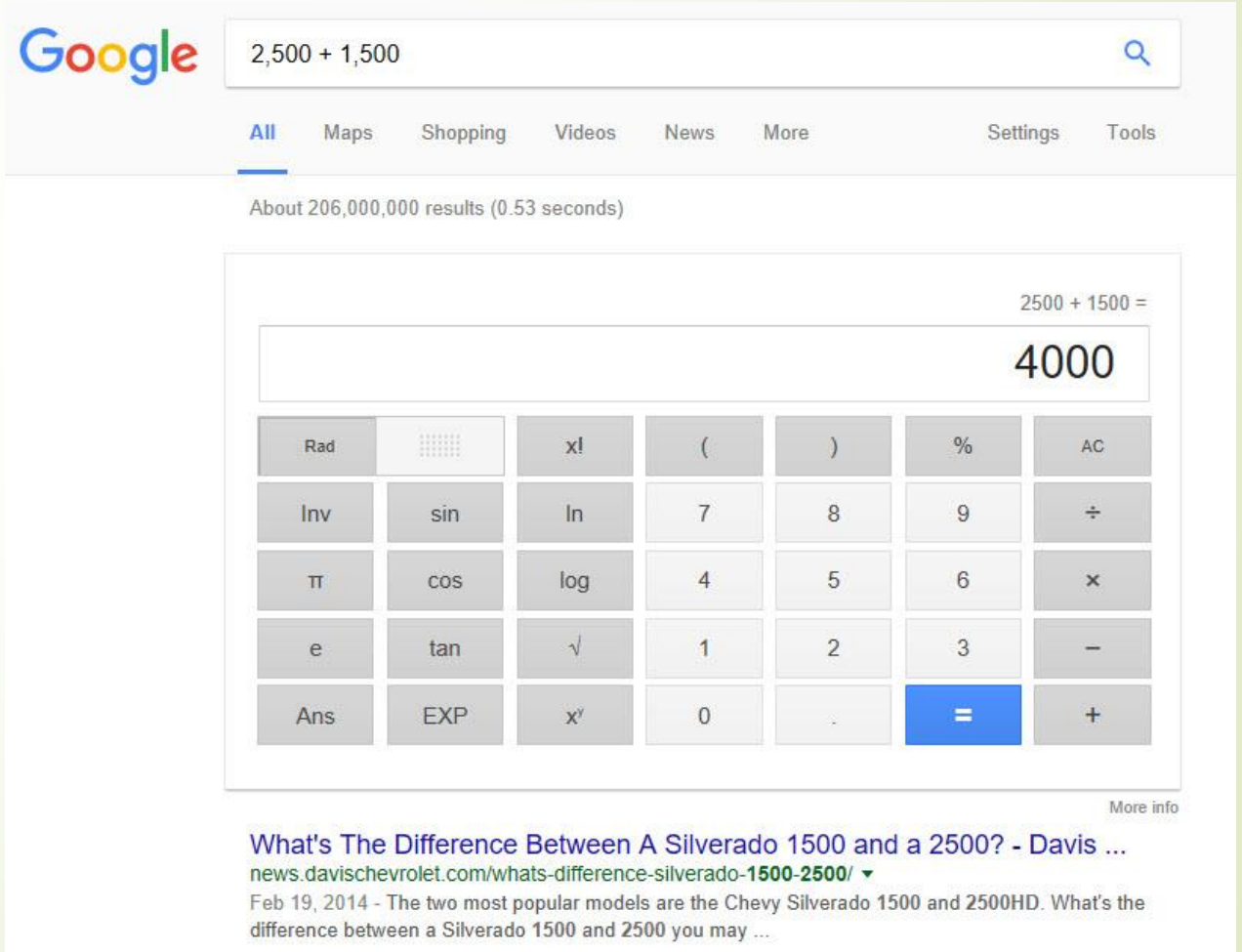
Use the asterisk * as a wildcard



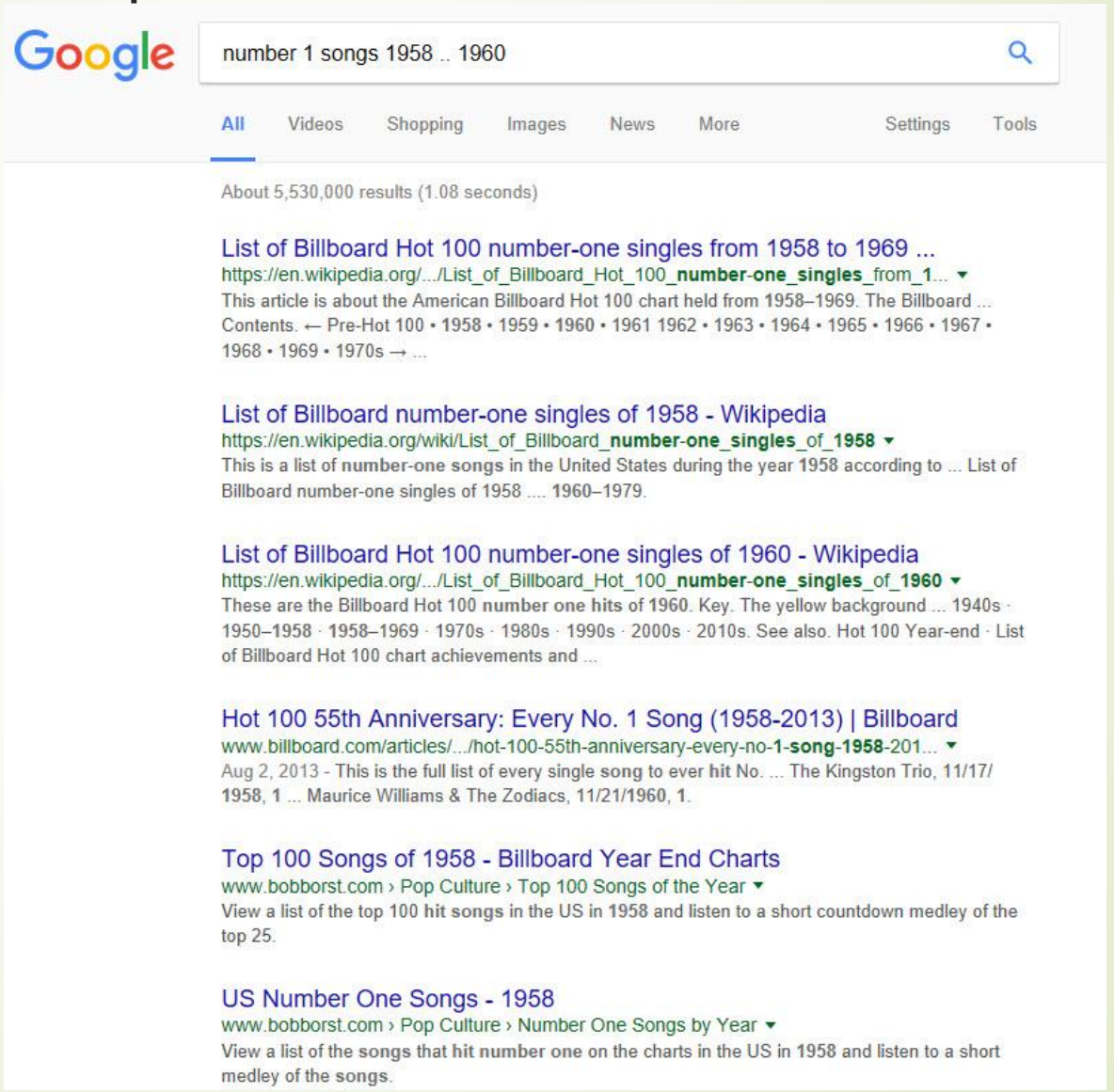
Use “DEFINE:” to learn the meaning of words—slang included



Calculator - type in a quick calculation in the search box and get an answer. Use the +, -, *, / symbols and parentheses to do a simple equation.



Numrange - Search for a range of numbers (note the two periods between the two numbers)



Site-specific - Use the "site:" operator to search only within a certain website

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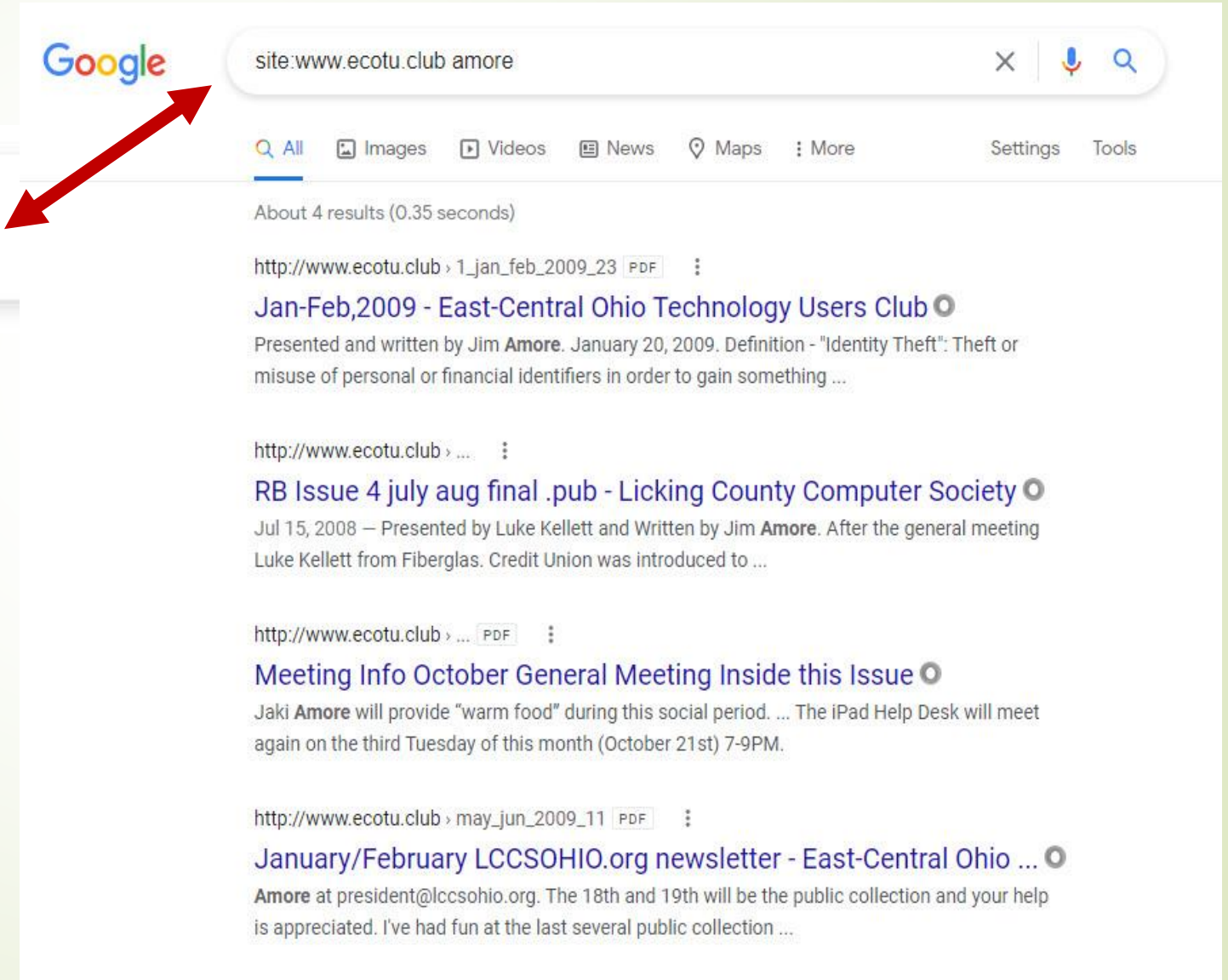

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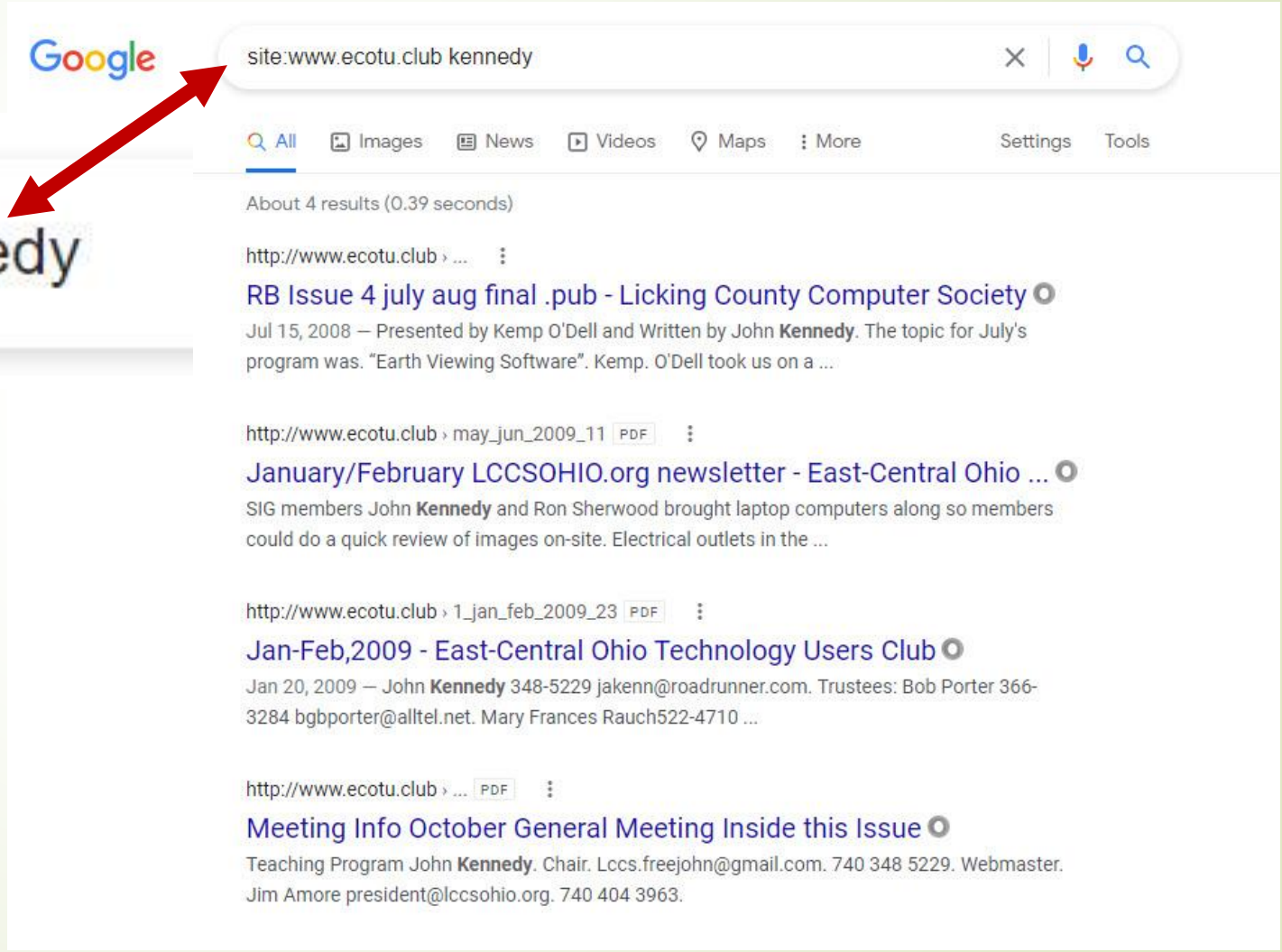

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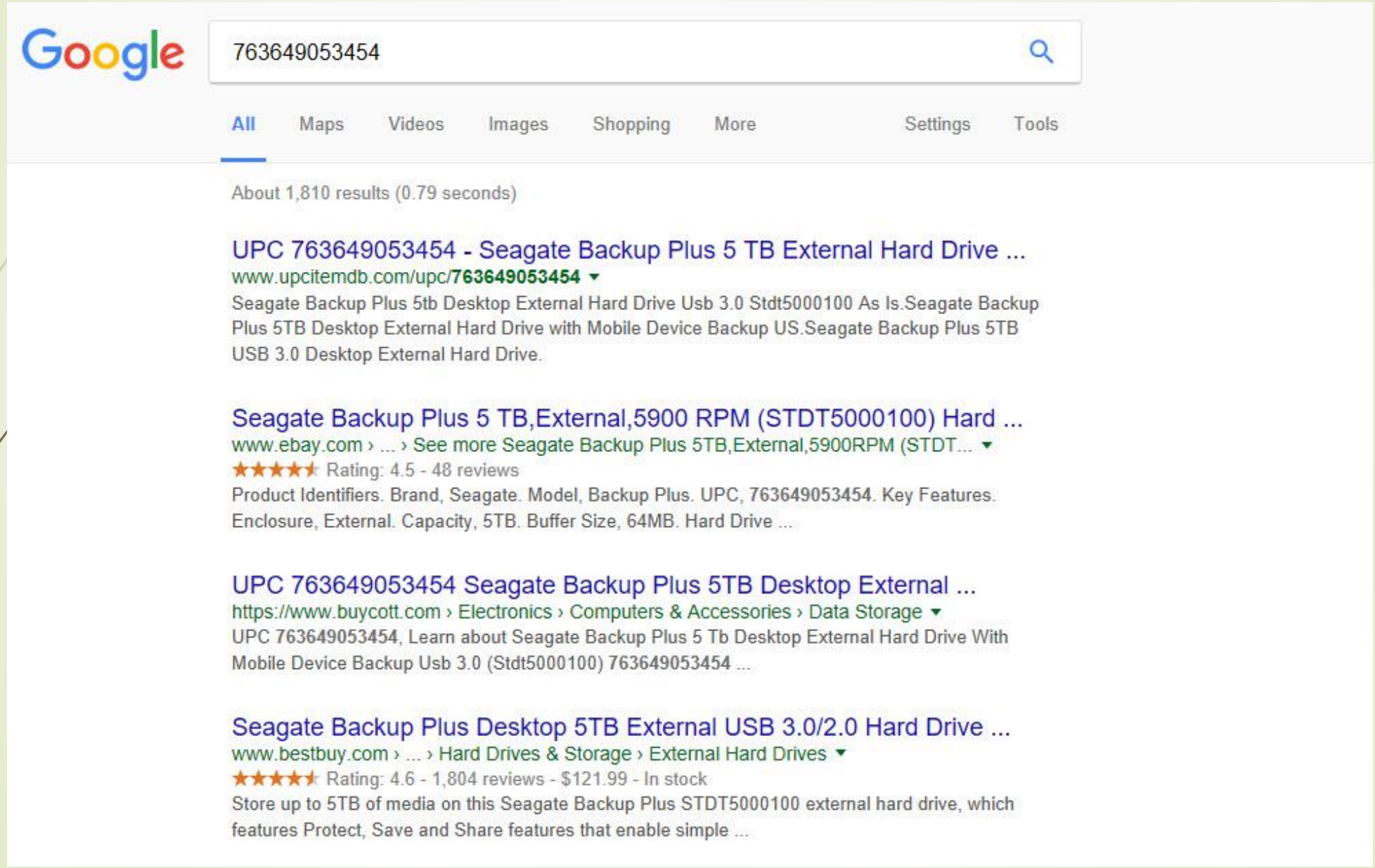
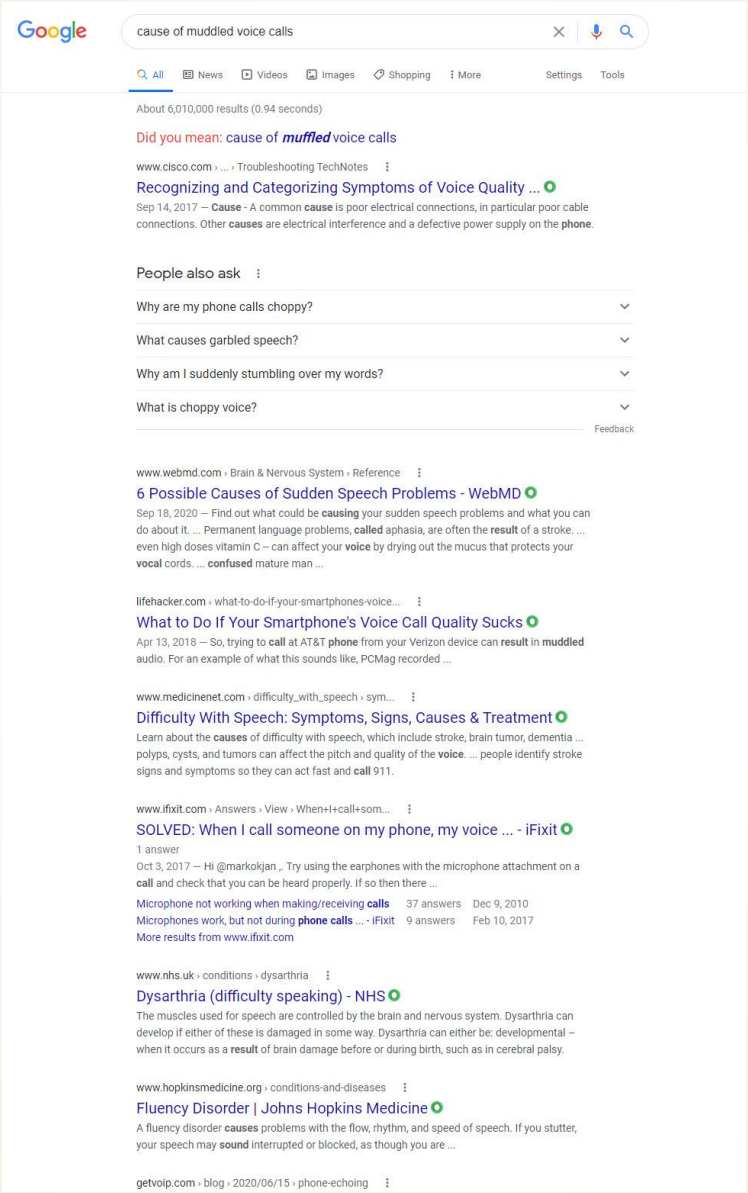


Search with possible word



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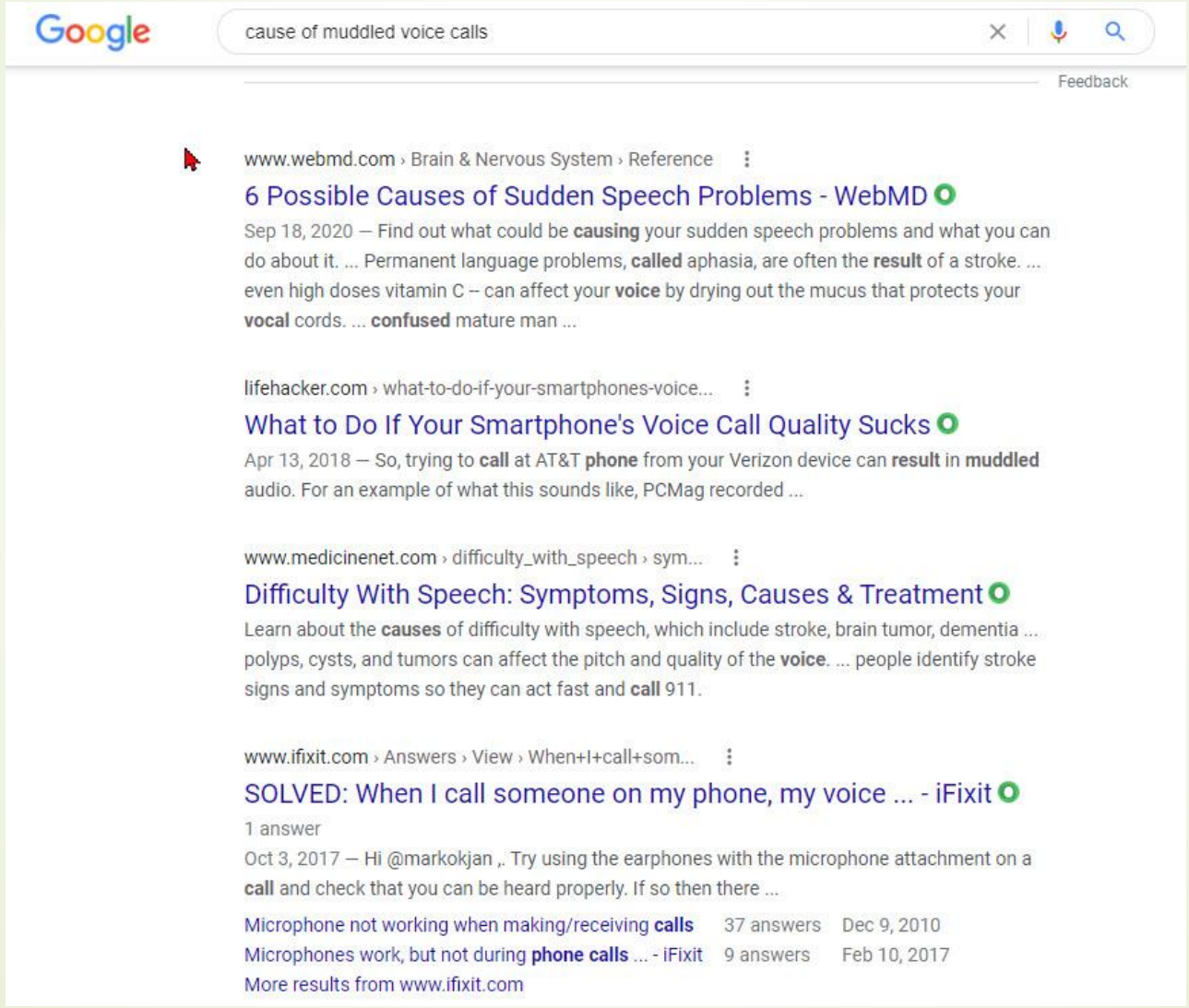
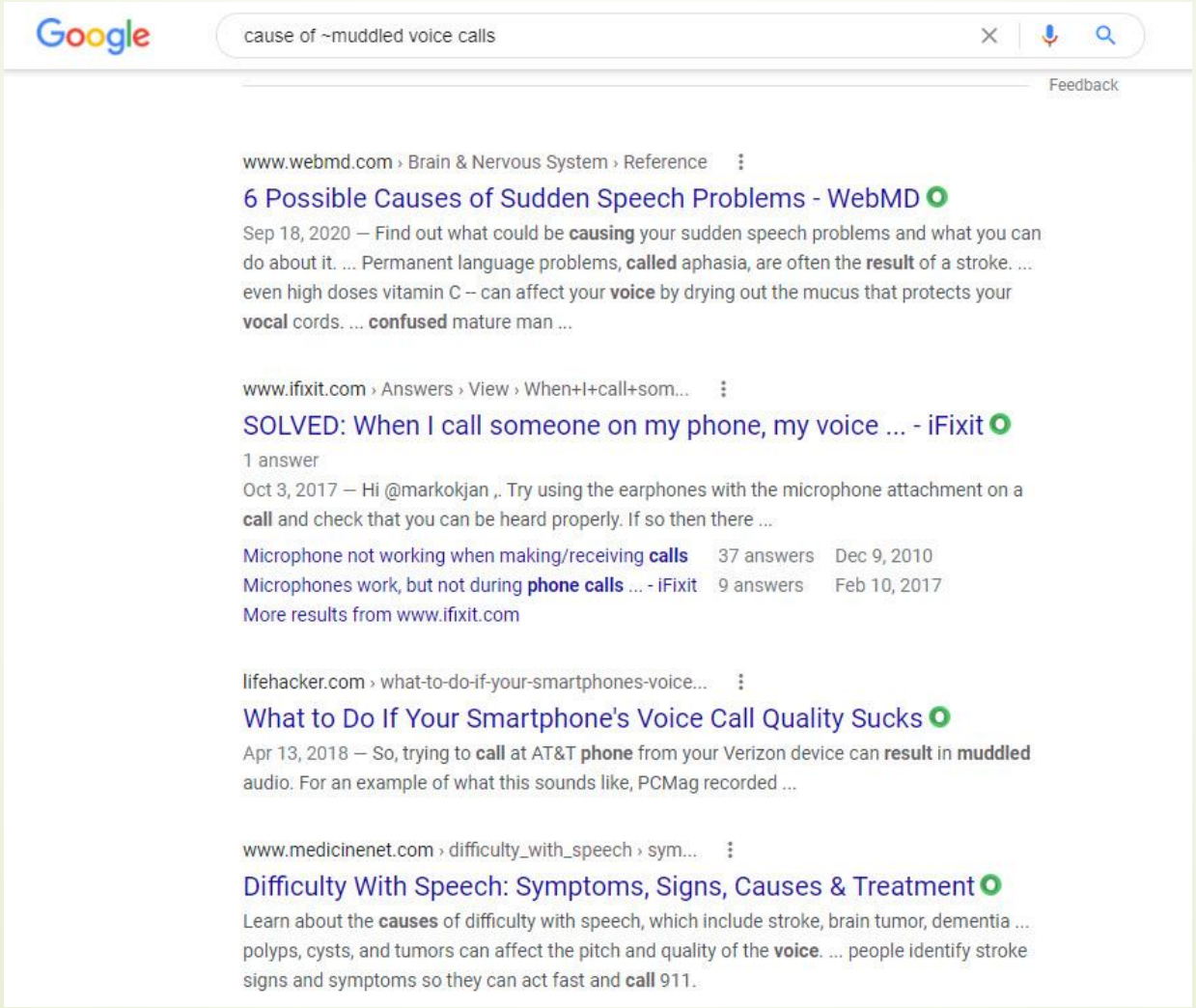
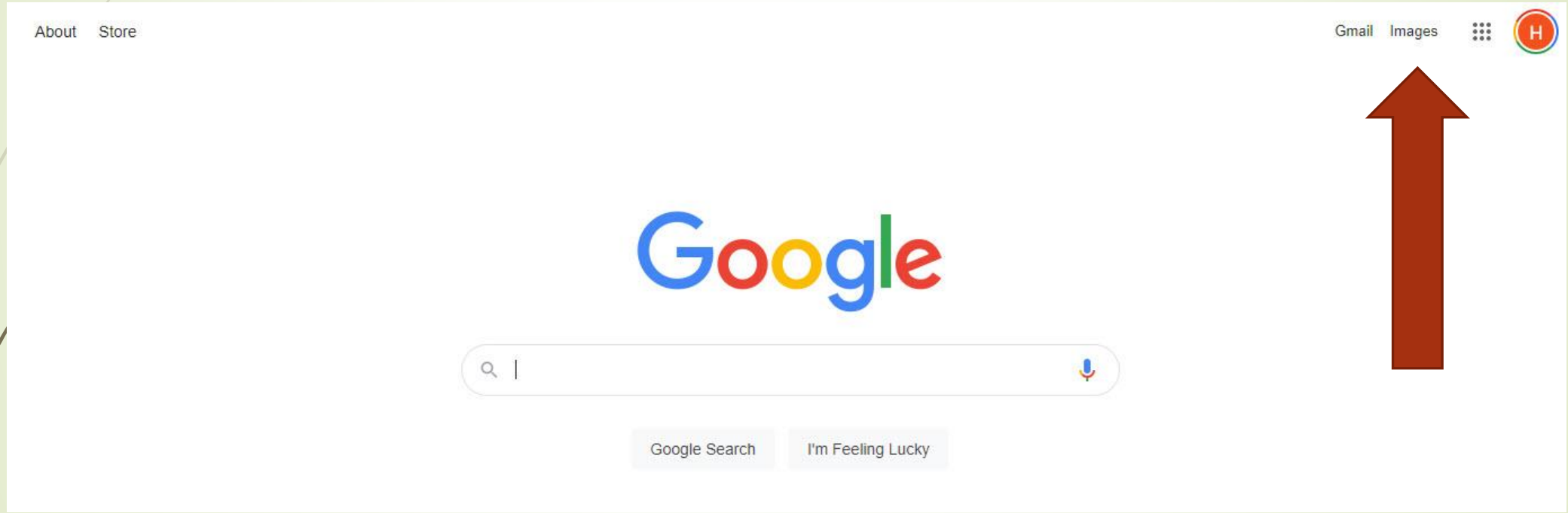


Similar terms - Use the "~" symbol to return similar terms.



Using Reverse Image Search – You want to identify an image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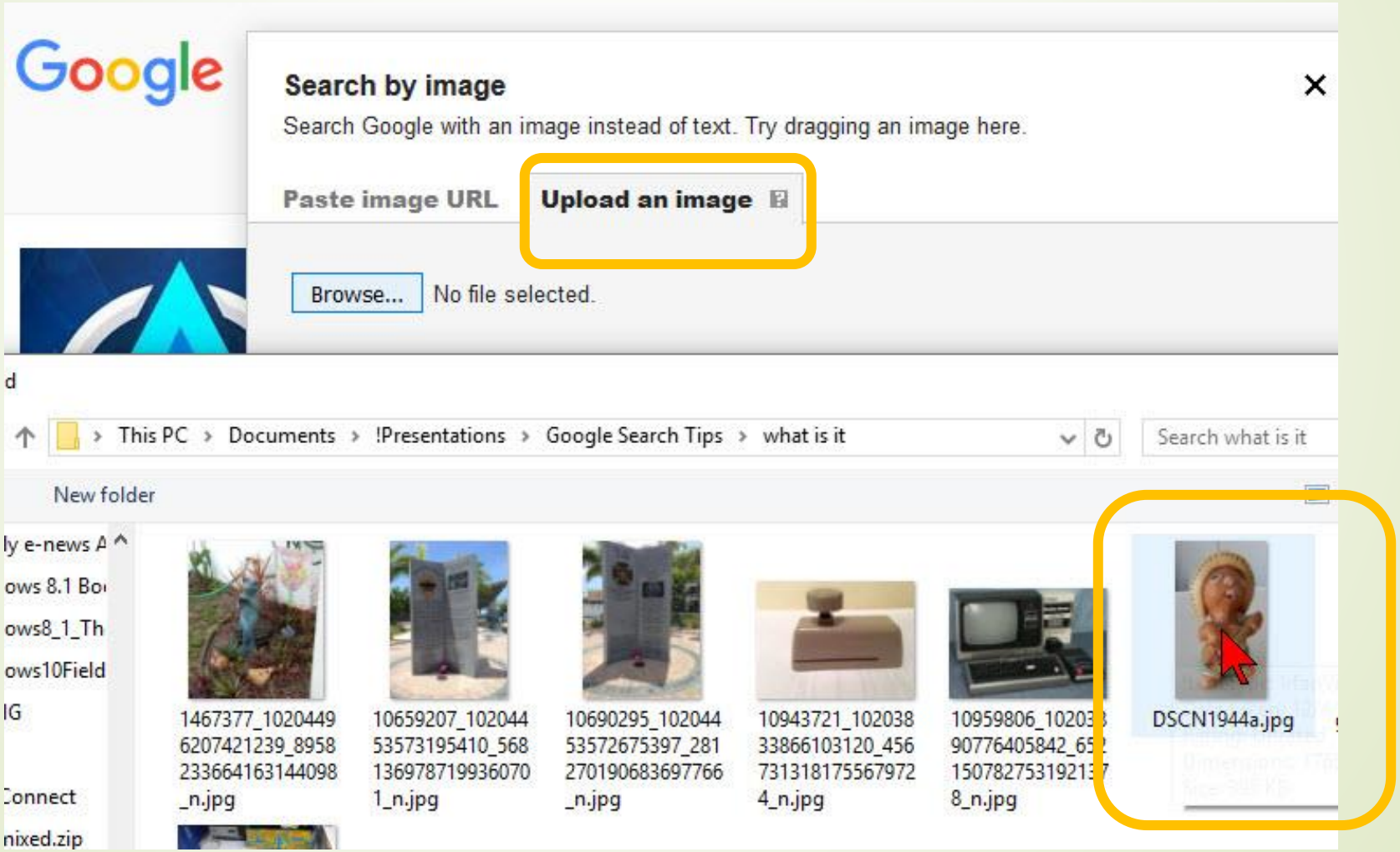

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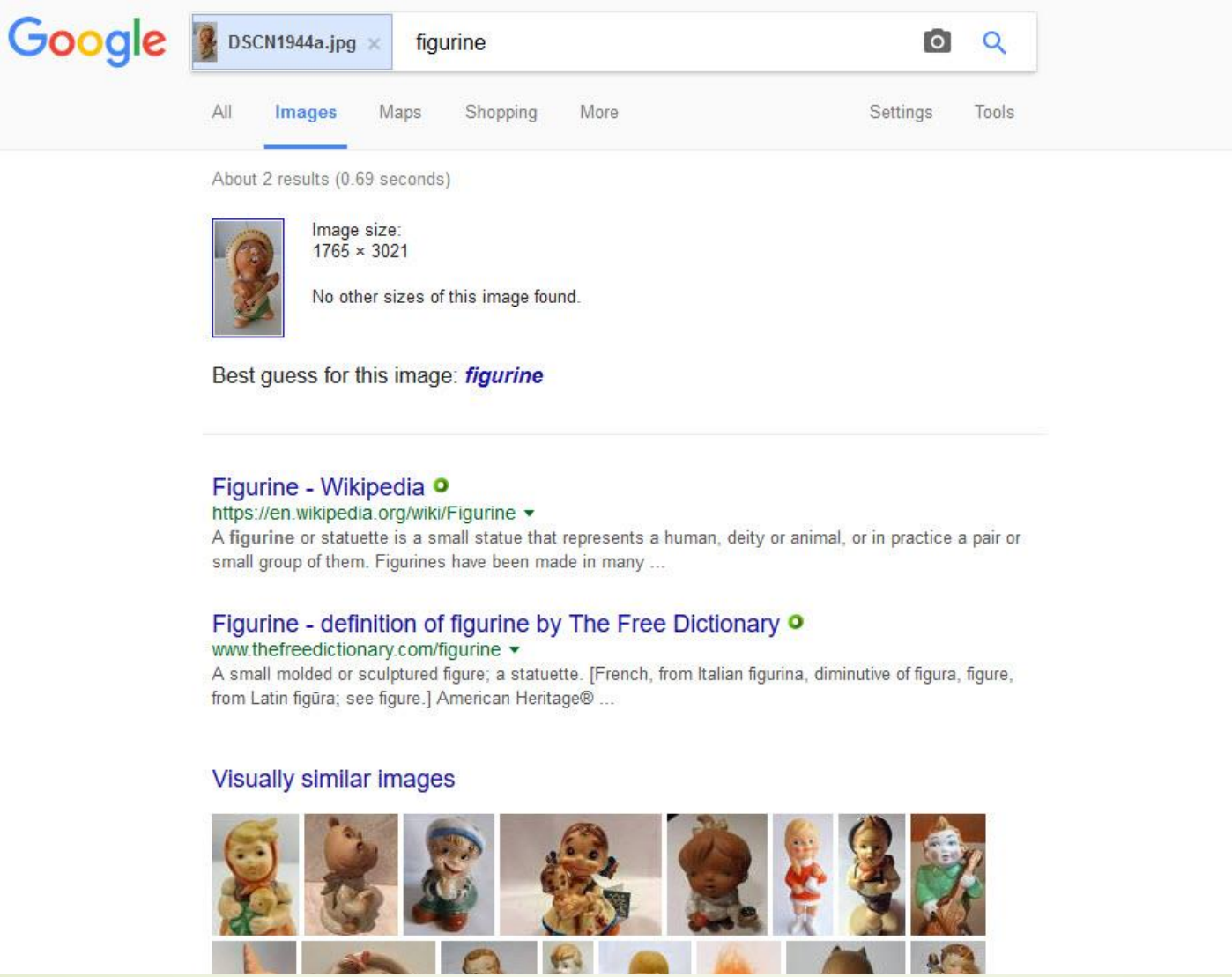
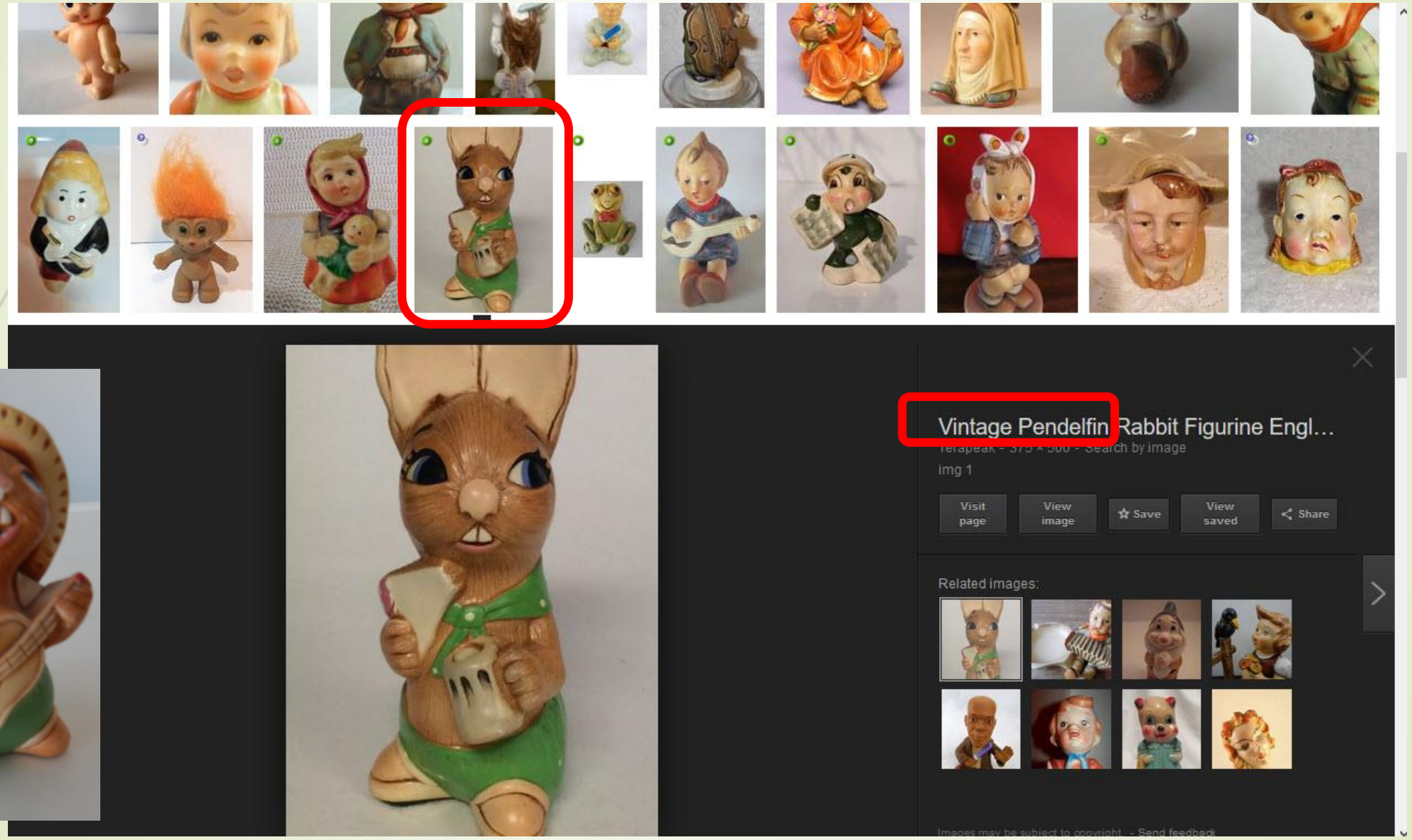


Good Find – Pendelfin Figurine



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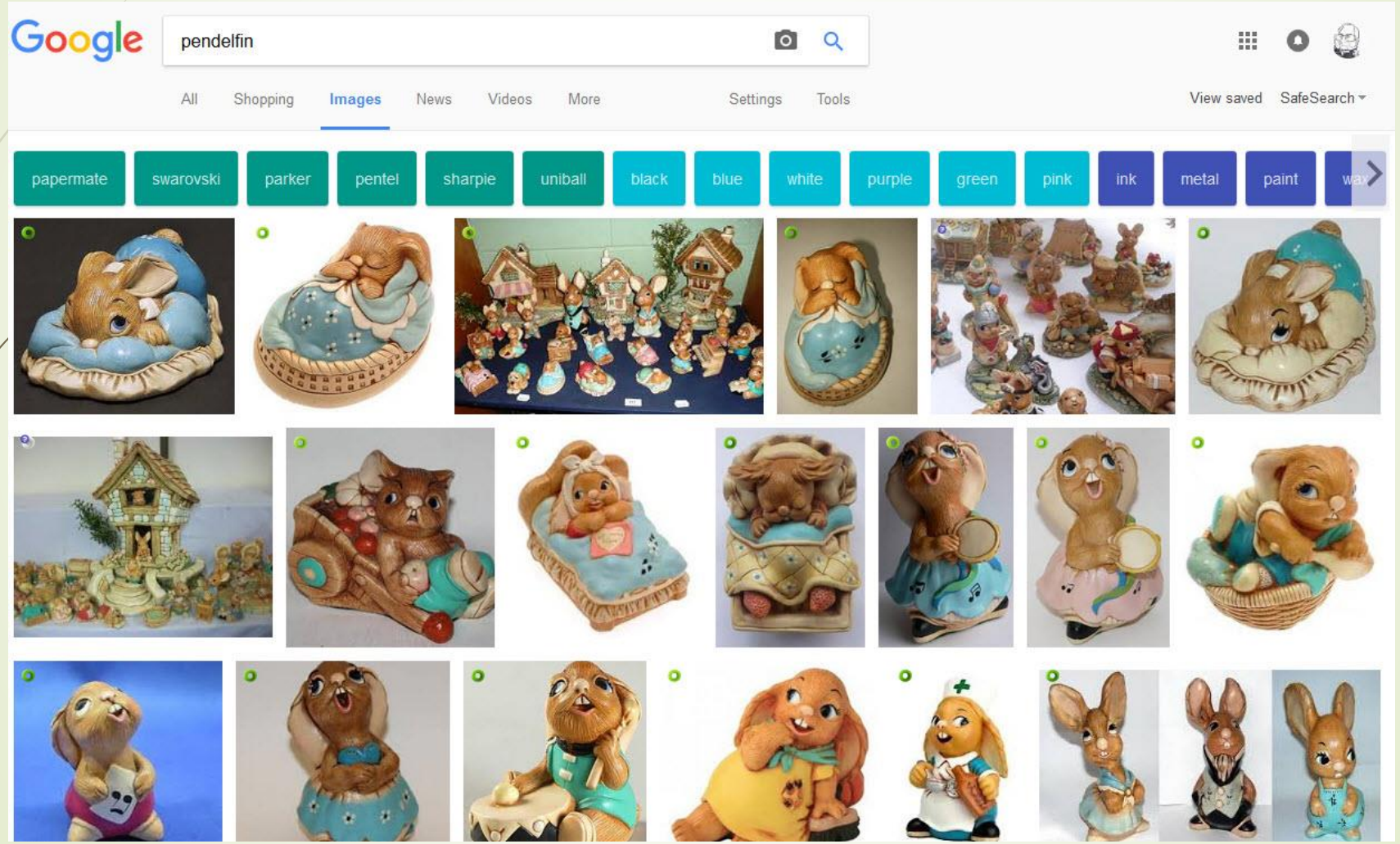


Boolean Search in Google

- **AND**: Searches for **all** the search terms you specify, e.g., search **Amazon AND Rainforest** for websites that include both terms.
- **OR**: Searches for one term or another, e.g., search **how to draw OR paint** if you'd like results on either term but not necessarily both.
- Group words in a phrase with quotation marks, e.g., search **"sausage biscuits"** for results that include only the words together.

Boolean Operators Are Case Sensitive

Google may not care about uppercase or lowercase letters in search terms, but Boolean searches are case sensitive. For a Boolean operator to work, it must be in all capital letters.

For example, a search for freeware for Windows **OR** Mac gives different results than a search for freeware for Windows **or** Mac.

Google Search Tips, Tricks and Hacks

One of the largest hurdles of using Google is the amount you must weed through. Manipulate your Google search with a couple hacks to retrieve a more relevant set of results.

- site:XXXX
- -XXXX
- filetype:XXXX
- cache:XXXX Retrieves an older version of the page from Google's cache

Refining the Search

There are many other ways to manipulate your search within Google:

- **Word order**--add your search terms in the order you think they will appear on the page
- **Wildcard**--an asterisk "*" can substitute for a word in a phrase
- **Synonyms**-- use a tilda: ~ in front of a word to find terms that Google thinks are synonyms for your term.
- **Stemming**-- Google will automatically stem a word (stem will find stems, stemming, stemmer, etc) unless you put a plus symbol "+" in front of it.
- **Common words**-- Drop superfluous words such as and, but, this, that, etc from your search. Google will ignore them anyway so save time and don't type them.

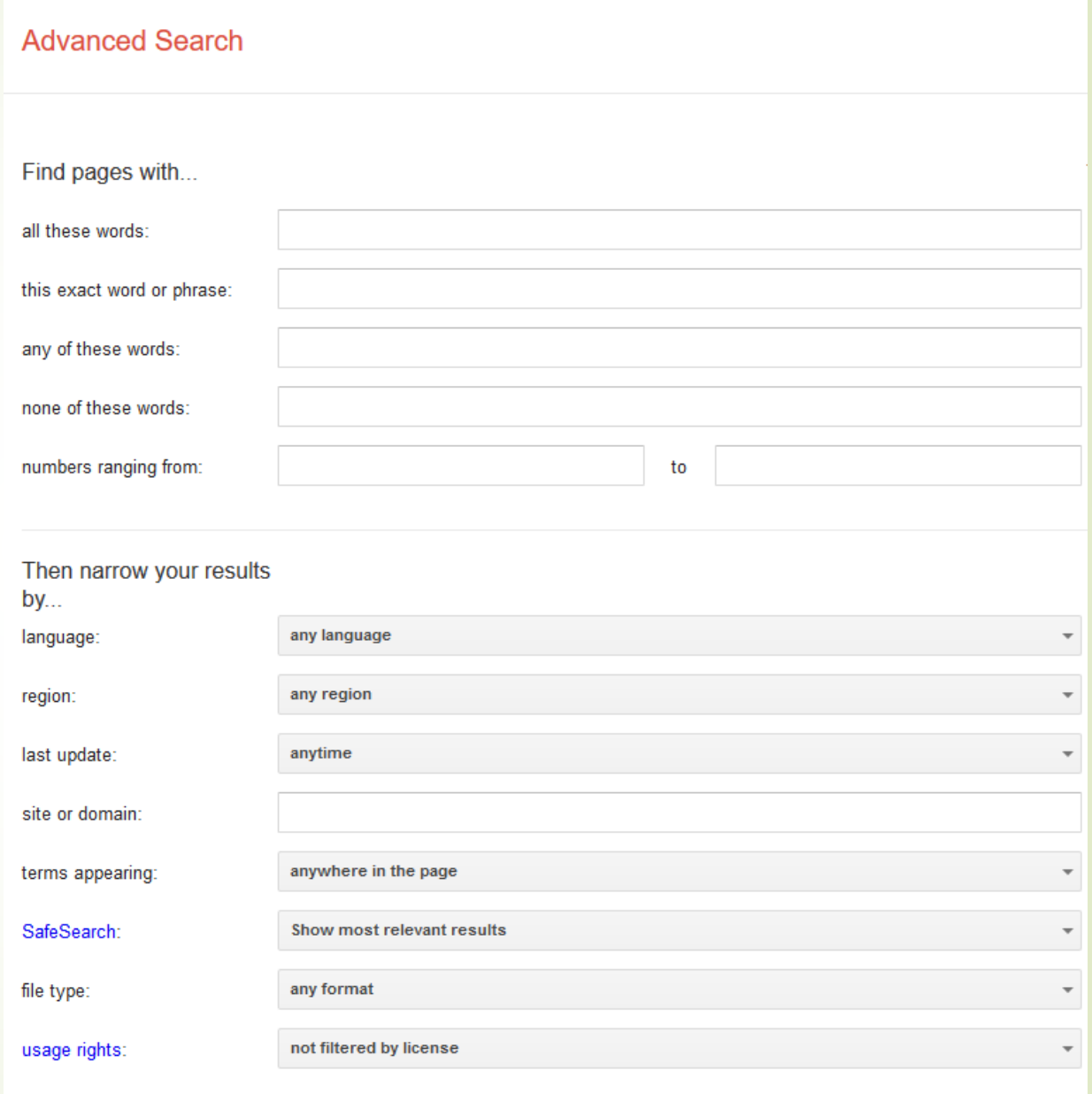
More search operators

define: - stock: - {conversion tool}: - {calculator}: - {package tracking ID} - time in {location}: - weather in {location}:

- {area code}: find a location for an area code [206]
- tip calculator: will bring up a tip calculator
- timer {amount of time}: the countdown will begin automatically
- stopwatch: will bring up a stopwatch you cam start when you are ready
- flights {to/from location}: will display for a destination a table of outbound or inbound
- flights [flights oakland (flights to oakland) or flights from oakland]
- translate [word] to [language]: quick way of translating a word or simple phrase

Using the Advanced Search
The advanced search page can be helpful if you don't remember all the search opeators. Most of the advanced features are supported here.

Under Settings you can also find the option to customize your Search Settings, such as changing the number of results displayed on the search results pages, having clicked links opened up in new browser window, and filtering results with "Safe Search."



Google has Hidden Games in Search

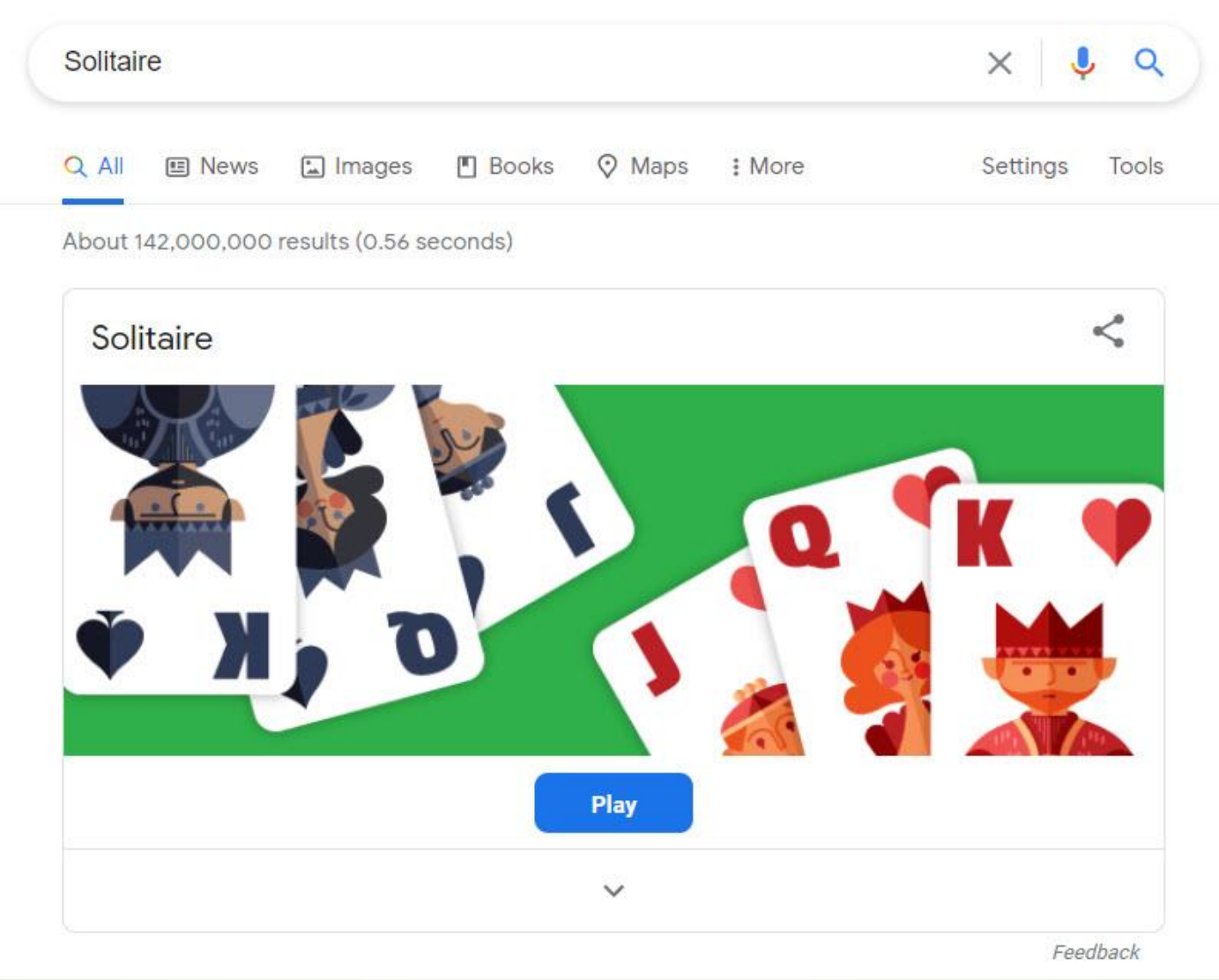
You can play these games within the default Google.com itself, without visiting any other site.

Then there are other games that were part of Google's famous doodles but aren't available easily since the doodle keeps changing. Don't worry though, there are sites where these playable doodles are still active today.

Here are the fun hidden Google games you can play within Google Search or the browser.

1. Solitaire
2. Minesweeper
3. Tic-Tac-Toe
4. Pac-Man
5. Snake
6. Atari Breakout
7. A Google a Day
8. Spooky Cat

Solitaire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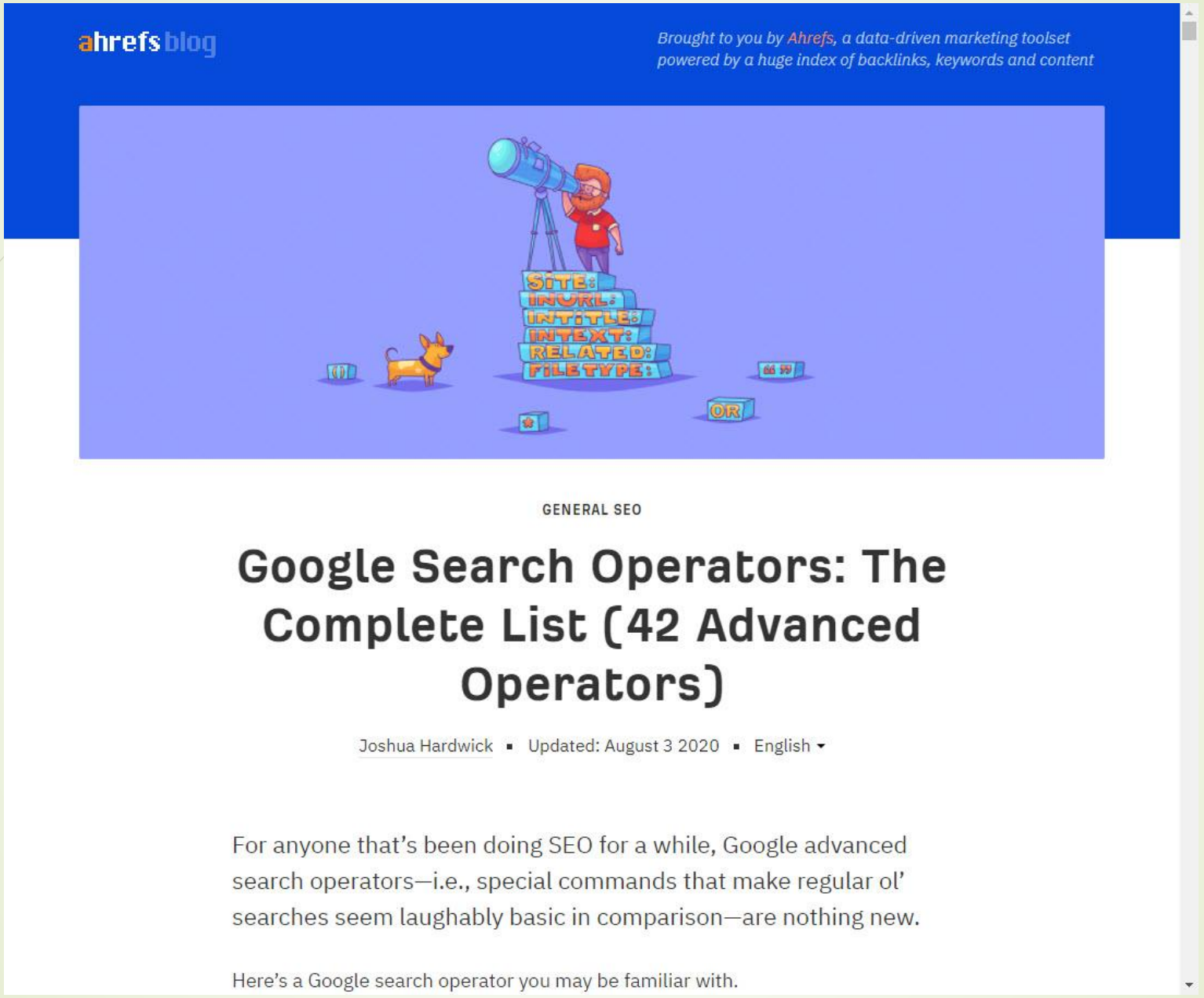

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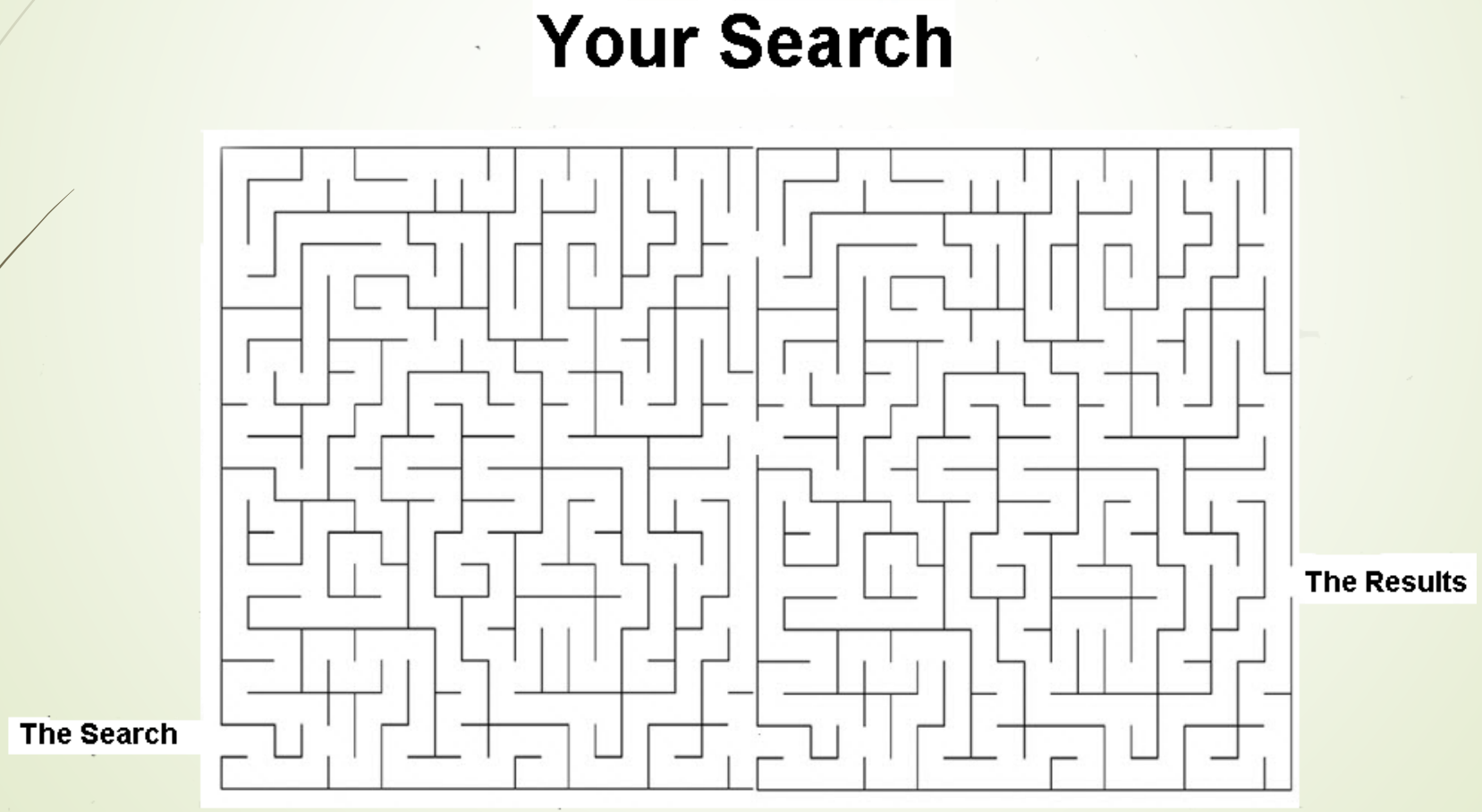

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