

Stupid Google Tricks

Google Languages

Try this...go to www.google.ca, click on LANGUAGE TOOLS... then choose the language called Elmer Fudd. It's hilarious, it has menus like "I'm feewin Wucky" and "Gwoups". When you tire of this, try the other languages like Bork, bork, bork or Klingon.

Maps!

Try the new maps.google.ca...it's awesome! Go to the website <http://maps.google.com> Now click to center the map on your destination, zoom in using the SLIDER TOOL, then when you are close, click the SATELLITE menu item in the upper right corner of the webpage. This will switch to a satellite view of the location at the same zoom level. Go on - pick out your house!

Google Stock

Last summer Google "went public" and started selling stock. Just for fun I just checked the stock price today. It is at \$293.12 per share. The 52-week low was 95.96. That was around their opening price last summer.

Area Code Search

Enter a telephone area code (such as 250) into the Google search field...the first item will be "Show Map of Area Code 250." Not real exciting but kind of cool.

Quotes

Put quotes around the words of a phrase you are looking for to narrow down the search results.

Hyphen

Similarly, if you want any word screened out, put a hyphen right before that word. This way if you're looking up the word dolphins, you won't have to weed through a million Miami Dolphins pages.

Images

Here's an old and easy one. Use the item called Images when searching for a picture of something. Just click IMAGE and type in your keyword, only images will result.