Advanced Boolean Usage:

Google dorking utilizes advanced search operators to uncover specific information. Basic techniques, like using quotation marks for exact matches or the minus sign to exclude terms, are fundamental forms of dorking. Despite limitations imposed by major search engines, it remains a powerful OSINT tool. This isn't an exhaustive list of dorking methods, as they can be combined in endless ways. Below are just some dorks I regularly use, along with examples for more targeted searches. I'll also include a tool for generating dorks. Happy dorkin!

Note: *Operators are case sensitive*

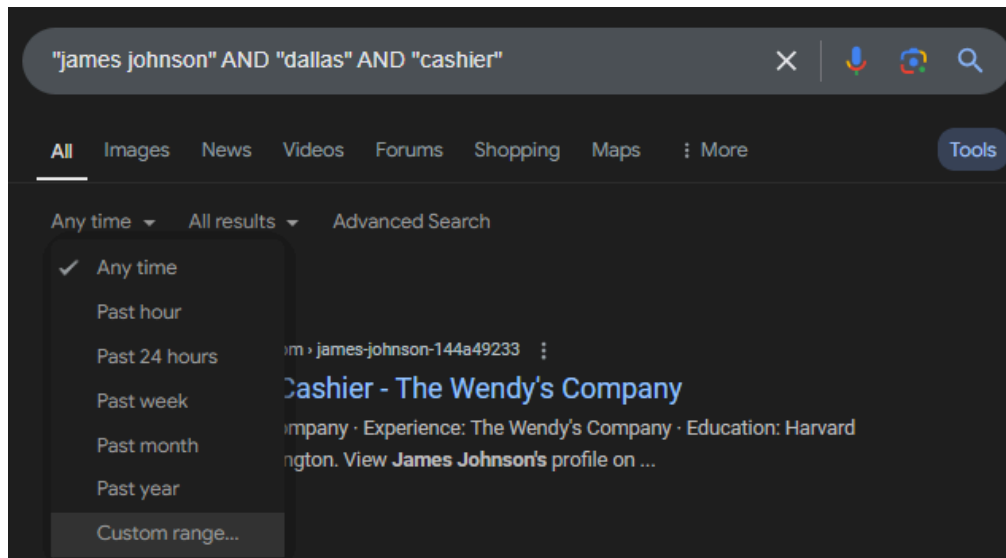| Search Operator	Function	Example
OR	Filters results to include two specific queries.	"John Smith" OR "Johnny James Smith"
AND	Search for results related to X and Y.	"Stabbing" AND "Dallas"
-	Search for results that don't mention a word or phrase.	"Collision" -dallas
Site:	Search for results from a particular website.	site:instagram.com "John Smith"
intitle:	Search for pages with a particular word in the title tag.	intitle:housefire
inurl:	Search for pages with a particular word in the URL.	inurl:johnny123
*	Searches for results including text surrounding the asterisk (*).	"best * ever" Google will find things like "best toy ever" or "best movie ever."

Webtool:

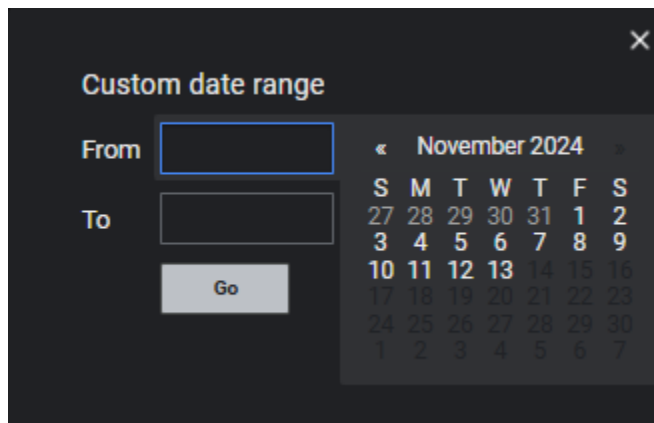https://www.stationx.net/google-dork-maker/

- Generates Google dorks based on your input.

Time Frame – Filtering Search Results by upload date

1. Make a search and click "any time".
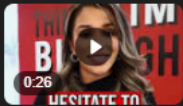

2. Input custom date range.

Stringed Boolean Example:

Below is an example of the kind of relatively basic dorks that I use regularly. Booleans and Dorks are case sensitive when using operators like AND/OR. Play around with them! In this case we will be locating user activity from a private Instagram profile.

- "site:instagram.com "ashjagwandan" -- https://www.instagram.com/ashjagwandan/

The above Instagram is a private profile. However if we use the above search query you can force user activity to appear in Google.

This is a great way to find tagged posts and comments for private users!

Twitter Search Operators:

The list below includes Boolean Operators to use within the Twitter search bar:

1. **From:username**

   − Provides a list of all of the outgoing tweets from a profile.

2. **To:username**

   − Provides a list of all of the tweets directed at a profile.
   − This can still be done with private accounts so this method could lead to relatives and associates who don't have privacy settings enabled.

3. **To:username From:username**

   − Provides a list of all tweets sent from a specific profile at another specific profile.

4. **From:username -filter:replies**

   − Provides a list of all outgoing tweets from a profile that arent replies to other tweets. Good for super busy Twitter profiles.

5. **From:username filter:links**

   - This Twitter search query will present only the outgoing tweets from a profile that include links.
   - Example: This could be a good way to quickly scan if links to other profiles for a subject have been linked on the profile.