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1. Converting Units - Need to convert miles to centimeters? Teaspoons to Tablespoons Dollars to Euros? Simply type in the known unit and the unknown unit to find the answer. Click here to see how many centimeters are in 2 miles.

2. Searching Within a Website - You can use the power of Google Search to search for a specific term on any website. For example, if you wanted to find information about Wordle on the SimpleK12 website, you would type in "site:SimpleK12.com Wordle" <--- click to see results!
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3. Time - To find out what time it is in another part of the world, type in "what time is it LOCATION". Find out what time it is in Japan — Click Here!

4. Explore the Sky - Use Google Earth Sky feature to look at the night sky from your computer screen. Pretty cool.
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5. Search Scholarly Works - You and your students can receive search results from scholarly literature using Google Scholar. A great way to get content from peer-reviewed papers, theses, academic publishers, articles, journals and more.

6. Connect Globally - Google Chat helps you connect through video to others around the world. Imagine connecting your classroom with students in another country, or finding an author, business leader, or politician to chat with your class!
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8. Find Specific Documents - Say you want to find a PowerPoint Presentation on the Civil War. By using "filetype:ppt" in your search term, you can return results that are only PowerPoint files. Check out all of these Civil War PowerPoints. This works for multiple file types.
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