Advanced Googling for Fun and Profit

- **Search for a specific phrase with quotes** - “wind blows sweeping down the plain”
- **Search for one thing or another** - sanction OR enforcement
- **Search for results that don’t include a specific word with the hyphen/subtraction sign** - “Chocolate cake” -butter
- **Search by site** - site:okpolicy.org
- **Find similar sites** - related:okpolicy.org
- **Search by filetype (ppt, xls, mdb, pdf, etc.)** - filetype:xls
- **Combine them!** - site:ok.gov/doc filetype:xls
- **Designate where search terms appear (in the url, title, body of the page and in links to the page)**
  - allinurl: oklahoma data
  - allintitle: oklahoma data
  - allintext: oklahoma data
  - allinanchor: oklahoma data
- **Search by image** -
  (But seriously, don’t type out this link. Do a Google search for “Google search by image.”)

Beyond the Google

- **INFOMINE** - An academic search engine, focusing on scholarly resource collections, electronic journals and books, online library card catalogs, and directories of researchers. - [http://infomine.ucr.edu/](http://infomine.ucr.edu/)
- **Google Scholar** – This one is not so much beyond the Google but it’s another way to search for academic literature. - [http://scholar.google.com/](http://scholar.google.com/)
Where’s the Data?

Oklahoma-Specific

- OK Policy County-Level Data App - http://okpolicy.org/resources/county-level-data
- Oklahoma Digital Prairie - http://www.digitalprairie.ok.gov (State Agency Annual Reports and other primary documents)

Demographic

- Census Reporter (tool created for the Knight News Challenge that is an easier way to explore and chart Census data) - http://censusreporter.org/

Economic

- Federal Reserve Economic Data - http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/
- National Association of State Budget Officers - http://www.nasbo.org/publications-data

Education

- National Center for Educational Statistics (NAEP scores) - http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/

Criminal Justice


Think Tanks

- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities - http://www.cbpp.org/
- State Priorities Partnership - http://statepriorities.org/
- CLASP - http://www.clasp.org/
- Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy - http://www.itepnet.org/
- Brookings Institute - http://www.brookings.edu/
- Urban Institute - http://www.urban.org/
- Pew Center on the States - http://www.pewstates.org/
- Tax Foundation - http://taxfoundation.org/

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