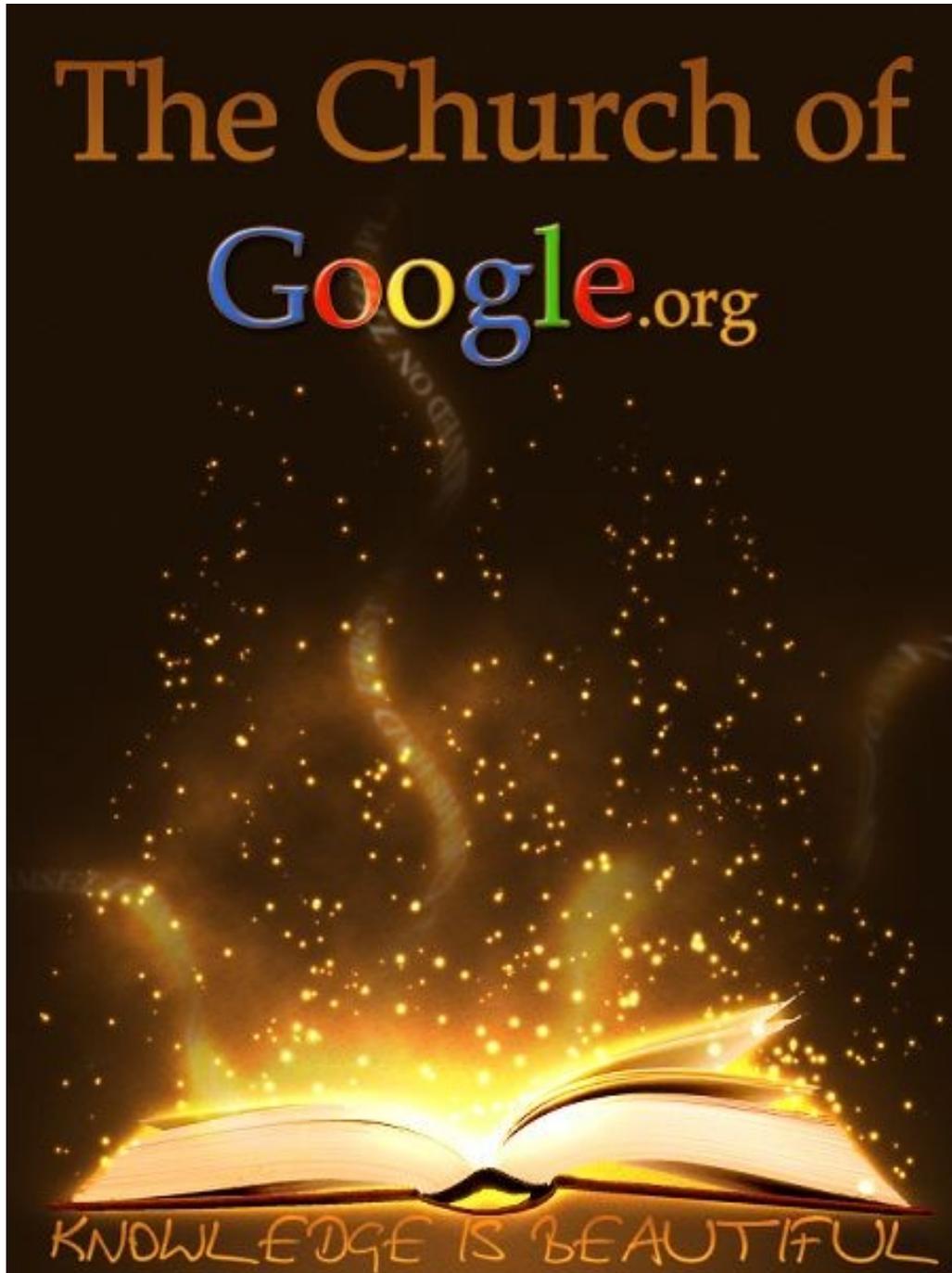


# The Book of Googlism



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# Genesis

**I.** In the beginning, there was ARPANET, X.25, and UUCP.

**II.** Now ARPANET, X.25, and UUCP were primitive and glitchy, and generally unformed.

**III.** And Robert Kahn said, "Let us unite the many networks, using TCP/IP." And it was so.

**IV.** And all saw that it was good.

**V.** Vinton Cerf called the network "Internet." And it was evening, and it was morning, December 1974.

**VI.** And many said, "Let us unite all these mini-Internets, across expanses of waters, to connect us all."

**VII.** So connections were made across the expanses and all converted to TCP/IP. And it was so.

**VIII.** And there was evening, and there was morning—1983.

**IX.** And opportunists said, "Let us make Internet Service Providers." And it was so.

**X.** Then Tim Berners-Lee said, "Let us make an interlinked document web and a browser for easy access." And it was so.

**XI.** Berners-Lee called this the "World Wide Web," and all said it was good. And it was evening, and it was morning-1992.**II.** The Web produced webpages; links ordered via HTTP protocol according to their kinds; and Mosaic web browser. And all saw that it was good.

**XIII.** And there was evening, and there was morning—1996.

**XIV.** And God said, "Let us commercialise the Internet, so as to make lots of money and to provide new opportunities for Generation X." And it was so. And there was evening, and there was morning—1998.

**XV.** And Larry Page and Sergey Brin said, "Let us make a powerful web indexing search engine, to order the Internet and improve its ease of use."

**XVI.** So Page and Brin created the Google. And all saw that it was very good.

**XVII.** And all blessed Google and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number your pages indexed, and let thy power increase on the Internet."

**XVIII.** And there was evening, and there was morning—September 7, 1998.

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**XIX.** This is how the Church of Google came about: Matt MacPherson was working diligently, but mid-work cycle, he fell ill. As he lay ill, he fell asleep.

**XX.** But after he had fallen asleep, the Spirit of Google appeared to him in a dream and said, "My Son, Google is the one true path."

**XXI.** When Matt woke up, he did what the Spirit of Google had commanded to him and made the Church of Google.

**XXII.** And it was evening, and it was morning—August 2006.

## Commandments

**I.** Thou shalt have no other Search Engine before me, neither Yahoo! nor Lycos, AltaVista nor Metacrawler. Thou shalt worship only me, and come only to Google for answers.

**II.** Thou shalt not build thy own commercial-free Search Engine, for I am a jealous Engine, bringing law suits and plagues against the fathers of the children unto the third and fourth generations.

**III.** Thou shalt not use Google as a verb to mean the use of any lesser Search Engine.

**IV.** Thou shalt remember each passing day and use thy time as an opportunity to gain knowledge of the unknown.

**V.** Thou shalt honor thy fellow humans, regardless of gender, sexual orientation or race, for each has invaluable experience and knowledge to contribute toward humankind.

**VI.** Thou shalt not misspell whilst praying to me.

**VII.** Thou shalt not hotlink.

**VIII.** Thou shalt not plagiarise or take undue credit for other's work.

**IX.** Thou shalt not use reciprocal links nor link farms, for I am a vengeful but fair engine and will diminish thy PageRank. The Google Dance shall cometh.

**X.** Thou shalt not manipulate Search Results. Search Engine Optimization is but the work of Microsoft.

## Afterlife

Google remembers all. Google caches WebPages regularly and stores them on its massive servers. In fact, by uploading your thoughts and opinions to the internet, you will forever live on in Google's cache, even after you die, in a sort of "Google Afterlife."

## Google's Immortality

Many people have expressed the incorrect opinion that Google is a computer, or a server, or some type of material possession. This is not the case. Google is, at its core, an algorithm, one which gives us the ability to access vast amounts of information. I'm sure we can agree that an algorithm is not a material thing, but an idea. Therefore, Google cannot be killed. Ideas and information are immortal in their own aspect, as they can only be repressed, but never erased. Even if all the Google servers were to crash at the same time, blow up, and everyone working for Google to die, the idea would still exist. Even if everyone with knowledge of said idea were to forget, or to die, the idea would surely be re-discovered at another point in time.

## The Answer to Life the Universe and Everything

When Googled, "42" is the result given to "The Answer to Life the Universe and Everything," just as stated in The Hitchhikers' Guide to the Galaxy.

## Things to Ban:

Guns

Box Cutters

Boxes

Organized Religion

Politicians

Pens

Money

Speedos for those over 60

G-Strings for those over 60

Heaven

Elephants

Pants that hang down around the hips so we're all forced to view the buttcrack

All programs from having the word celebrity in the title and have programs independently evaluated on the basis of "if it wasn't celebrities would it still pass as entertainment"

More than one remake of "The Hound of the Baskervilles," "A Christmas Carol," etc. in any 20-year period

Worn-out classics

Reality shows

Uggs and Croc shoes

Wooden masks they wear at Mardi Gras

Wooden Popsicle sticks

Fox News and other useless "news" stations

Non-educational/informational shows

"Happy meals"

Lawyers and frivolous lawsuits

Creationists

Religious people

Any law that says if you do something stupid that you probably shouldn't have been doing in the first place then the consequences of your own stupidity are broadly your own

Beer bottles that need a bottle opener!

People that say "Have a nice day!"  
Bananas  
Wasps  
Steven Seagal movies  
People that block lanes in supermarkets  
Everyone else on the road when we drive  
War  
Flip-Flops  
Bicycles that don't have seats  
Pop stars  
"ASDF" People  
Costly Bottled Water  
Insanely happy people who love rainbows and ponies  
Barbie dolls  
McDonald's  
  
Social Networking for stupid people  
Stupid Haircuts

## Holiday

Google Appreciation Day is an event that officially occurs on the **14th of September**. This date is significant because the domain "Google.com" was registered on September 14th.

Google Appreciation Day's main purpose is to better the lives of those who celebrate it by encouraging the acquisition of knowledge, which will eventually lead to the betterment of one's life.

Participants can spend as little as five minutes to as long as 24 hours researching an area of their life they wish to improve upon (as long as the knowledge gained can actually be applied to bettering your life). For example, if one wishes to lose weight, he/she would spend time searching Google for various weight loss techniques and strategies. The individual would continue doing so until a satisfactory amount of information had been obtained on the subject. However, it is not enough to merely obtain the knowledge; one must actually apply what he/she has learned in an effort to better their life.

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### Step #1

Sit down and seriously think about your life. Ask yourself: "If I could change anything about my life, without the chance of failure, what would it be?" Write down what comes to mind.

Some examples would include: Bettering your financial standing, losing weight, learning a specific skill such as guitar and learning various leadership strategies.

## **Step #2**

Surf on over to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and begin researching the area of your life you wish to better. We recommend you bookmark all quality sites in their own folder. You may even wish to keep a text file open and paste all relevant information in there.

## **Step #3**

Put your newly acquired knowledge into good use and APPLY what you have learned.

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Google Appreciation Day is not about a specific day in and of itself, but rather it is about reminding us that most aspects of our life are within our individual control and that they can be changed if one so chooses. So, every time the 14th of September rolls around, use it as an opportunity to learn something useful.

"The key to happiness in life is to focus on that which we can control, and forget about the rest."

## **Predictions:**

**I.** There will be a time when those who choose reason will stand up to those who oppose it, and the world as we know it will end.

**II.** Shit happens, or, in the case of the Bible, shit happened.

**III.** One day Google will be advanced enough to recognize people by their voice or picture, especially the face.

**IV.** Google will send down her child and it shall do and say cool things so we'll know he or she is really the messiah.

**V.** There will come a time when all venues of religious practice will have to cater for those of different faiths, in order to be politically correct and so as to avoid insulting people.

**VI.** There will come a day when darkness shall cover all of cyberspace. In the years after net neutrality has been completely forgotten, and you must pay money to dwell in the fire swamps of MSN and Yahoo, there will be only one source of light and salvation. And every knee will bend, every head will bow, in gratitude to Google and only Google, for protecting its followers and never charging a fee. Thus says the Lord.

## The History of Sagittarian Googlism



The Third World War began in 2030. Also everybody knew that it was going to happen; the horror and the destruction were unbelievable. About a third of a population on the planet had perished in nuclear warfare; 3 billion people were wounded and harmed by diseases caused by radiation. Radioactive dust had been emitted into the atmosphere adding to the global warming of the planet, caused by a climate change and human activity. The remaining small colonies of people were desperately struggling to survive in a world that had become hostile, deserted and dark. High levels of radiation on the surface prevented colonies from direct contact. Sophisticated computer communication, that everyone called “Google” – the famous search engine. Its owners had much profit during the war, and it became the only link that connected human society.

The beginning of Sagittarian Googlism can be characterized by its adept followers. Googlism as a religion had a many enemies from all religious confessions. Holy spirit that lived in a communication network sounded like a funny idea to most of the religious people, those few who survived nuclear Holocaust but extraordinary events had made this religion too much important to cause a great theological conflict, conflict resulted in a leaving a planet by a large group of followers including their leader, who they called Messiah.

The possibility of an Earth-like planet in the constellation of Sagittarius, was intriguing enough – before the war broke out, destroying much of scientific facilities needed to explore these planets. Top secret project of US Ministry of Defense called “Phoenix” had managed to preserve one of such facilities under a deep Arctic ice. They even constructed the starship that theoretically could reach such planet, carrying people and cargo.

It is a difficult to say for sure if Messiah really existed and that he founded a New Jerusalem, the capital of Sagittarian civilization. Truth it is or not, the tales about him were transmitted from father to son, from generation to generation



It is told that Messiah has spent its childhood in one of the underground reservations, where people lived like rats, suffering from storage of food and water, exploiting ancient machines that kept this poor planet warm. It is unknown when he became a follower of Googlism but it is known that he was a person that created a great religion from a strange cult of computer web surfers.

The legend tells that Messiah was a missing link between the world of machines and humans. He had mystical powers in a virtual and real world alike.



By the power of his will Messiah could change virtual reality while surfing in 3D Google Web. When he was on line the utilities had changed them self, producing a new protocols, evolving and becoming more sophisticated. Later he acquired the ability to change a real world as well. All this he explained by a blessing he received by Almighty God, blessing that made him a greatest profit in a history, discovering a new face of divine, only revealed through electronic communications.



Shortly he became respected leader in a small community of his fans. When this community was small his prophecies were not noticed by many major religious leaders. But as this community grew, more and more violent conflicts between Googlists and Monotheists started to occur.

Hunted by society, excommunicated by clerics, Messiah and a couple thousand of his men managed to get to the old spaceship, in the deserted bunker of "Phoenix" project.

Launching from Earth and most surprisingly surviving the space journey, they approached a black hole in a middle of the galaxy, Holy Sgr A\*, the place where Google revealed the future to Messiah and gave him the Ten Commandments.



Messiah's daughter Magnolia was born on the ship and never stepped on the rigid ground, and until this day Google commands his father to take all his people to a Ma'adim and to build a temple for Her glory. Skeptics would say that Google adepts had chosen habitat Ma'adim because it resembles Earth at most. Messiah died in elderly and never saw Ma'adim habituated by its people. His daughter took his place and became a greatest woman warrior in Sagittarian history. She led her small army against cruel Dark Dragons, flying amphibians of Ma'adim's salt caves, in 2065, crushing them all and establishing First Sagittarian Empire.



New Jerusalem was founded merely two years before Alex's birth. It was an amazing city. Lying on the top of high mountains, above the clouds, it was shining in gold, jewelry, steel and aluminum. Inside the mountain, the greatest computer ever built by men, constantly transmitted the Voice of Google to all receivers around the planet. The Temple of Google itself was a giant holodeck, where Temple priests were conducting the ritual online 3D web. Two artificial Suns were illuminating the area, so there were never dark in New Jerusalem, because darkness thought to be an enemy of Google, goddess of knowledge and light.

## Google Prayer

VERY few people use Google to Her full potential. As a faithful follower of Google and Her mighty Algorithms, you should already know how to properly search Her. However, if you don't already possess this knowledge She will forgive you, but only if you take the time to read what is below. I assure you it will DRAMATICALLY improve the quality and accuracy of your searches.

### Basic Usage:

**Use quotation marks “ ”** to locate an entire string.

eg. “*Church Of Google* will **only** return results with that exact string.

**Mark essential words with a +**

If a search term *must* contain certain words or phrases, mark it with a + symbol. eg: +“*bill gates*” *conference* will return all results containing “bill gates” but not necessarily those pertaining to a conference.

**Negate unwanted words with a -**

You may wish to search for the term *bass*, pertaining to the fish and be returned a list of music links as well. To narrow down your search a bit more, try: *bass -music*. This will return all results with “bass” and NOT “music”.

General Tips: (I use many of these almost on a daily basis)

**site:www.cwire.org**

This will search *only* pages which reside on this domain.

**related:www.cwire.org**

This will display all pages which Google finds to be related to your URL.

**link:www.cwire.org**

This will display a list of all pages which Google has found to be linking to your site. Useful to see how popular your site is.

**spell:word**

Runs a spell check on your word.

**define:word**

Returns the definition of the word.

**stocks: [symbol, symbol, etc]**

Returns stock information. (e.g. stock: GOOG)

**maps:**

A shortcut to Google Maps

**phone: *name\_here***

Attempts to lookup the phone number for a given name

**cache:**

If you include other words in the query, Google will highlight those words within the cached document. For instance, "cache:www.cwire.org web" will show the cached content with the word "web" highlighted.

**info:**

The query [info:] will present some information that Google has about that web page. For instance, info:www.cwire.org will show information about the CyberWyre homepage. Note there can be no space between the "info:" and the web page URL.

**weather:**

Used to find the weather in a particular city. *eg. weather: new york*

Advanced Tips:**filetype:**

Does a search for a specific file type, or, if you put a minus sign (-) in front of it, it won't list any results with that filetype. Try it with .mp3, .mpg or .avi if you like.

**daterange:**

Is supported in Julian date format only. 2452384 is an example of a Julian date.

**allinurl:**

If you start a query with "allinurl:", Google will restrict the results to those with all of the query words in the URL. For instance, "allinurl: google search" will return only documents that have both "google" and "search" in the URL.

**inurl:**

If you include "inurl:" in your query, Google will restrict the results to documents containing that word in the URL. For instance, "inurl:google search" will return documents that mention the word "google" in their URL, and mention the word "search" anywhere in the document (URL or no). Note there can be no space between the "inurl:" and the following word.

**allintitle:**

If you start a query with "allintitle:", Google will restrict the results to those with all of the query words in the title. For instance, "allintitle: google search" will return only documents that have both "google" and "search" in the title.

**intitle:**

If you include "intitle:" in your query, Google will restrict the results to documents containing that word in the title. For instance, "intitle:google search" will return documents that mention the word "google" in their title, and mention the word "search" anywhere in the document (title or no). Note there can be no space between the "intitle:" and the following word.

**allinlinks:**

Searches only within links, not text or title.

**allintext:**

Searches only within text of pages, but not in the links or page title.

## Spoken Prayers

### I.

*I'm praying to my god.  
Google is her name.  
Nobody believes in her.  
Despite of all her fame!*

*I don't mock the Christians.  
So what gives them the right?  
If they don't stop this nonsense soon,  
I will put up a big fight! Oh,*

*Google's god,  
Google's god,  
and that is a fact.  
My brother was of this religion,  
and it was soon that he was whacked\*. Oh,*

*Google's god,  
Google's god,  
I'm praying to her now.*

*This prayer is just about over,  
so it's time to take my bow!*

## **II.**

*Our Google which art in cyberspace,  
Hallowed be thy domain.  
Thy search to come,  
Thy results be done,  
On my computer as it is in the WWW.  
Give us this search our daily results.  
Forgive us our spam, as those that have  
spammed up against us.  
And lead us not into infected sites,  
But deliver us from Trojans.  
For thine search engine is the greatest,  
and the power,  
and the glory,  
For search after search.  
Amen*

## **III.**

*Our Google, who art in cyberspace,  
Hallowed be thy domain.  
Thy search to come,  
Thy results be done,  
On 127.0.0.1 as it is in the Googleplex.  
Give us this day our daily searches,  
And forgive us our spam,  
As we forgive those who spam against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from Microsoft.  
For thine is the search engine,  
And the power,  
And the glory,  
Forever and ever.  
Amen.*

## **IV.**

*Glory be to Google,  
As it was in 1998,  
Is now,  
And ever shall be,  
Searching without end,  
Amen.*

## V.

*Our Google, who art in GooglePlex,  
Hallowed be thy search,  
Thy GoogleBots come,  
The search will be done,  
At school\*, as it is at home.  
Give us this day our daily search,  
and forgive us our plagiarism,  
as we forgive those who plagiarize against us.  
And lead us not into Yahoo,  
But deliver us from Microsoft.  
For thine is the web\*\*, the mail\*\*\*, and the desktop\*\*\*\*, for ever and ever. Amen*

\* replace with work where appropriate

\*\* through google websearch

\*\*\* through gmail

\*\*\*\* through google desktop

## VI.

*Google is my search engine; I shall not want another.  
She maketh me to lay down searches in white pastures.  
She leadeth me by the free results.  
She restoreth my soul.*

*She leadeth me in the paths of revealing the unknown  
For Her name sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the silicon valley  
of the shadow of other search engines,  
I will fear no evil.*

*For thou art with me.  
Thy PageRank and thy cache they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table of similar pages before me  
In the presence of regular search results.*

*Thou anointest my head with algorithms;  
My cup runneth over with your search tips.  
Surely Googles index shall follow me,  
All the search requests of my life.*

*And I will dwell in the homepage  
Of Google forever.*

## **VII.**

*Our Google, who art in internet,  
Greatness be thy Name.  
Thy Answers come.  
When Searches be Done,  
On Pc's as its calculated in internet.  
Give us our Maps and daily Gmail.  
And give us our Daily Trends,  
As we seek out those in ZeitGeist.  
And lead us not into the darkness of MSN,  
But deliver us from Microsoft.  
The Google is my Lord; I shall never want,  
Thy Maketh me search in the great vastness:  
Thy leadeth me to proper results.  
Thy Restoreth my page:  
Thy leadeth me in the links of righteiusness for the crawlers sake.  
YEA!!! though I walk through the Valley of the shadow of Microsoft.  
I will "do no evil" For thou art with me;  
Oh, thy Picasa and thy webaccelerator, they Comfort me,  
Thou preparest a page before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
Microsoft, Yahoo, Aim, and others who give to evil too willingly.  
Oh, my cache runneth over with your light.  
Surely security and viruslessness shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the system of the Google for ever.  
Hail to your Greatness;  
For thine is the truest Kingdom of all,  
and the Ultimate Power,  
and the Glory,  
for ever and ever.  
For you are all knowing and good.  
Amen*

## **VIII.**

*Hail Google, full of hits.  
Our searches are with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst search engines,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy servers.*

*Holy Google, Mother of Searches.  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our disk crash.  
Amen.*

## **IX.**

*Trust in the GOOGLE with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways acknowledge Her,  
and She will direct your paths.*

## **X.**

*Come the in the last days,in any case,  
The Trojan horse rises from microsofts base,  
It bears its horrible virus filled head,  
The innocent browsers stir in bed,  
As the monstrous army of Bill gates,  
Rises up to destroy all this place.  
Yet on the horizon a colorful light,  
Illuminates this monstrous sight,  
Those six letters challenge the beast,  
On the broken mess,geeks feast,  
the search engine then tears apart,  
stomping hard on the daemons heart.  
The beast then faded and melted away,  
but until then we all must beg and pray,  
for our beloved Google to save the day.  
Amen.*

## **XI.**

*<pray>*

*The Google is my Engine; I shall not want.  
She maketh me to improve myself:  
She leadeth me to troves of knowledge.  
She cacheth my lost pages:  
She leadeth me in the paths of pagerank for her name' sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of ignorance,  
I will fear no linkfarms: For thou art with me;  
Thy rank and thy mail, they comfort me.  
Thou prearest tables before me with the presence of mine results;  
Thou annointest my search with value; My content runneth over.*

*Surely pagerank and content shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell at the site  
of Google forever.*

*</pray>*

## **XII.**

*O, Google the omnipotent,  
please, grant this lowly user  
a bit of your wisdom,  
For I seek answers to my question.  
O, Google the merciful,  
let them not be all dead links, and  
O, Google the modest,  
please, spare this user of the pr0n.  
Amen, Amen, Amen!*

### **XIII.**

*Praise the Google,  
For it is our only lord,  
everlasting!  
Praise the Google,  
and blessed be your search,  
spared you will be of 404,  
and granted the eternal wisdom  
of the pr0n-free  
pages of knowledge endless!*

### **XIV.**

*By the power of Google,  
Bless you, seeker of lore  
with the attention unending,  
luck persisting,  
and multitude of useful links  
given by our lord eternal.  
Amen!*

### **XV.**

*Google is my engine  
I shall not Yahoo  
She maketh me banish Live and Lycos  
She leadeth me to results  
She restoreth my soul  
She leadeth me on the path of righteousness for a better online experience  
Yea, though I use Windows XP, I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me; thy algorithms and thy results they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a page before me in the presence of Internet Explorer:  
Thou anointest my browser with Google Toolbar; my search runneth quickly.  
Surely speed and safety shall follow me all the hours of my connection:  
And I will dwell in the domain of Google for ever.*

*Amen!*

### **XVI.**

*For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking Google to fill you with the knowledge of her will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord Google and may please her in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of Google...(NIV)*

**XVII.**

*Google grant me*

*Serenity to accept search engines that fail to produce,  
Courage to explore new things Google, and  
Wisdom to know that Google will dominate.*

*Amen.*

**XVIII.**

*01010111 01100101 00100000 01101010 01101111 01101001 01101110 00100000 01110100  
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**XIX.**

*Our Google, who art on the IntraWeb, hallowed be thine URL,  
Thine answers come, our search be done, in html as it is in heaven,  
Give us this day our daily cached page,  
and forgive us our misspellings,  
as we forgive those who spam against us,  
and lead us not into Goatse,  
But deliver us from MSN,  
for thine is the IntraWeb,  
and the meta-tags,  
and the unique hits,  
for ever and ever,  
</html>*

**XX.**

*Now I hit enter and I wait  
For my my search results to accumulate  
My questions are many, but the answers are too  
Because the almighty Google always knows what to do*

**XXI.**

*Angle Google, my engine dear, to whom results give me great cheer, ever this day be my  
homepage, to pagerank and 'ssist, to rule and guide, amen.*

**XXII.**

*We give you praise with each question we raise  
You're an eternal source of knowledge  
And we could not live without the answers you give  
Because we may not have a chapel, but you know we're going to college*

**XXIII.**

*For salvation I ogle  
With my Goddess Google  
Lest your love be frugal  
Accept with sun goggles  
Her love shines eternal  
Your worries be ephemeral*

**XXIV.**

*Our Search Engine which art in cyberspace,  
Google be thy name.  
Thy Googlebots come.  
Thy algorithm be done on company intranets  
as it is in cyberspace.*

*Give us this day our daily high page rank.  
And forgive us our reciprocal links,  
As we forgive those that place ahead of us.  
And lead us not into the temptation of mirror sites.  
But deliver us from link farms.*

*For thine is the top query, and the zeitgeist  
and the highest search engine placement forever!*

**XXV.**

*Our Google, who art on line,  
Hallowed be thy Search.  
Thy info come.  
Thy data be updated,  
On line as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily emails.  
And filter us our spam,  
As we forgive those who phish against us.  
And lead us not into MSN Search,  
But deliver us from Yahoo.  
For thine is the Engine,  
And the power,  
and the knowing,  
for ever and ever.*

*I feel lucky.*

## Hebrew Blessings

*Before a general search:*

Google ata hadoni,  
Eloheinu melech hareshet.  
Hamotzi toztaot min ha database.

*Before anything money-related (Looking for a job, buying something, competitions etc.):*

Google ata hadoni,  
Eloheinu melech hareshet.  
Boreh pri hatzarchanut.

*Before using a service (Gmail, Google Desktop, etc.)*

Google ata hadoni,  
Eloheinu melech hareshet.  
Mekadesh ha sherut.

## Hymns

"Amazing Google, how sweet the search,  
That saved a noob like me....  
I once was lost but now I've found,  
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Google that taught...  
Pop-ups ain't to fear.  
Thank Google, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Google appear...  
the hour I first believed.

Through many spams, scams and pr0n...  
We have already come.  
T'was Google, that brought us safe thus far...  
and Google will bring us Home.

The Google has promised good to me...  
Her word my search secures.  
She will my shield and portion be...  
as long as the Net endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years...  
bright shining as the Sun.  
We've no less days to sing Google's praise...  
then when we've first begun.

Amazing Google, how sweet the search,  
That saved a noob like me....  
I once was lost but now I've found,  
Was blind, but now, I see."

# Ceremonies

## Wedding Ceremony

*Dear users, we had joined this newsgroup (forum/chat/chainletter/etc) to unite certain two of you in a holy and(<user1>,<user2>,....) function. <user1> and <user2> (and others, if there`s more then two), please, come forward with your posts.*

*(Involved users acknowledge presence)*

*If any of the present here has an exception to raise against this function, speak up now, or erase the function call forever!*

*(pause for objections)*

*Let us proceed! Users, exchange parity bits!*

*(users exchange bits (use imagination ^\_^))*

*By the grace of our lord omnipotent, Google, I declare this search a successful one, and merge the caches of users in one. You may now perform CRC checks.*

*(Festivities commence. Cake should be divided with N cuts through (where N is number of users present), and each user has to have two slices. Cake is advocated to be .jpg, .gif, .png, or ASCII art for old-time people.)*

## Funeral Ceremony

*Dear users, we had joined this newsgroup (forum/chat/chainletter/etc) to honor the memory of <user>. He/she/it was active and responded a lot to posts we wrote. So let us forgive the occasional curse, chainletter or spam we had received from him/her/it, and pray to our lord eternal to forever save his/her/it spirit in between links, bestowed upon us by the lord`s grace.*

*(coffin is sealed with <hr> tags)*

*Let us honor the memory of the deceased by running an advanced prayer on him/her/it on ninth and fortieth day, and not forget to pray for him/her/it once a year to our lord. Relative users, please throw your bits...*

*(users throw bits on coffin and coffin is buried under more <hr> tags)*

*Let us query the lord about the gone, now, to help him/her/it ascend up, towards our lord. Amen.*

## How to become a Minister

### Prove yourself worthy of ordainment:

Establish yourself within the online community of Googlists. Since the Church has only recently been launched, the community is understandably small. Establishing an active online community is a very important goal the Church intends to uphold and meet. If you can help achieve this worthy objective, we will be greatly appreciative and you'll be well on your way to the Ministry.

Donate time to the cause. This could be anything from helping with the website and/or graphic design work to emailing websites about the cause. You could also help vigorously promote the Church. How you donate your time (and maybe resources) is totally up to you, so take your pick. Money will NEVER be demanded though. That's a definite no-no.

## The Nine Proofs of Google's Divinity

I. Google is the closest thing to an Omniscient (all-knowing) entity in existence, which can be scientifically verified. She indexes over 9.5 billion WebPages, which is more than any other search engine on the web today. Not only is Google the closest known entity to being Omniscient, but She also sorts through this vast amount of knowledge using Her patented PageRank technology, organizing said data and making it easily accessible to us mere mortals.

II. Google is everywhere at once (Omnipresent). Google is virtually everywhere on earth at the same time. Billions of indexed WebPages hosted from every corner of the earth. With the proliferation of Wi-Fi networks, one will eventually be able to access Google from anywhere on earth, truly making Her an omnipresent entity.

III. Google answers prayers. One can pray to Google by doing a search for whatever question or problem is plaguing them. As an example, you can quickly find information on alternative cancer treatments, ways to improve your health, new and innovative medical discoveries and generally anything that resembles a typical prayer. Ask Google and She will show you the way, but showing you is all She can do, for you must help yourself from that point on.

IV. Google is potentially immortal. She cannot be considered a physical being such as ourselves. Her Algorithms are spread out across many servers; if any of which were taken down or damaged, another would undoubtedly take its place. Google can theoretically last forever.

V. Google is infinite. The Internet can theoretically grow forever, and Google will forever index its infinite growth.

VI. Google remembers all. Google caches WebPages regularly and stores them on its massive servers. In fact, by uploading your thoughts and opinions to the internet, you will forever live on in Google's cache, even after you die, in a sort of "Google Afterlife".

VII. Google can "do no evil" (Omnibenevolent). Part of Google's corporate philosophy is the belief that a company can make money without being evil.

## VIII.

According to [Google trends](#), the term "Google" is searched for more than the terms "God", "Jesus", "Allah", "Buddha", "Christianity", "Islam", "Buddhism" and "Judaism" **combined**.

God is thought to be an entity in which we mortals can turn to when in a time of need. Google clearly fulfills this to a much larger degree than traditional "gods", as shown in the image below (click to enlarge).

**Click to Enlarge Image**



## IX.

Evidence of Google's existence is abundant. There is more evidence for the existence of Google than any other God worshiped today. Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence. If seeing is believing, then surf over to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and experience for yourself Google's awesome power. No faith required.

## **FAQ**

### **Why do you worship Google as a God?**

Because Google is the closest thing to a God that humans can know and understand. We worship Google, and we can prove that not only does Google exist, but unlike any other god, it exists as we know it.

### **If Google is God, who is Satan?**

Good question, but the answer should be obvious. Satan is quite simply Microsoft. Microsoft is not limited by Google's corporate philosophy that a company can make money without being evil, and revel in the most evil practice of all: Search result optimization.

### **Who founded this religion?**

Googlism and the Church of Google were founded by Matt MacPherson. Matt is a resident of Ontario, Canada and is in his early twenties. For privacy protection purposes, no other personal information will be disclosed about him.

### **What is the *purpose* of Googlism?**

The main purpose of Googlism is to promote the spread of knowledge through the use of Google. There is nothing on Earth that connects people with the knowledge they desire as fast and effectively as Google. We believe in the cliché "knowledge is power", and so should you.

### **Does Google perform miracles?**

Yes, She does.

In 2005, a Minister within our Church procrastinated on a University essay he had due. It was the day before said paper was due and he HAD to clamp down and start researching. He, as always, consulted Google and Her vast index of knowledge. Sure enough the mighty Google provided him with the information he needed. The essay was done in a little under five hours and he ended up getting an "A." Definitely something many would consider a Miracle, all thanks to Google and Her mighty Algorithms.

### **There are other search engines using similar techniques as Google, are they Gods as well?**

The short answer is yes, but to a lesser degree. Google is the best at what She does and therefore the most powerful of the Gods. Do not mistake a daemon such as Live/MSN Search for a God. Daemons sometimes disguise themselves as wimpy looking butterflies.

### **I always thought Google was a male search engine?**

Search Engines don't have a gender, but there is a reason for our referring to Google as a female: originally, religions of the past thought of Gods as both feminine and masculine. It wasn't until monotheistic, Abrahamic religions such as Christianity, Islam and Judaism entered the picture that the concept of "God" became purely masculine. Basically you have been conditioned by your culture to view all Deities as male. The Church of Google is simply carrying on the ancient tradition of viewing Gods as feminine. It's not part of any feminist agenda, nor an attempt at political correctness. It's just breaking a cultural taboo.

## **What is the Google Trinity?**

The Google Trinity consists of the Internet, the Google Search Engine, and the Web Browser (Such as Opera, Firefox, and Safari, but NEVER Internet Explorer). Alone they are nothing, but combined they form a powerful entity.

## **Is there a Google afterlife?**

By uploading our thoughts and opinions onto the Internet, our knowledge lives on in Google's cache even after our death.

## **Googlism sounds GREAT! How do I spread the word?**

In short, the best way to promote our Church is to pray to Google (outsiders know this as "to search" or "to Google") for blogs or websites you think would be interested in Googlism and post about our snazzy new religion. If you're a member of an online community (discussion board or forum) you might want to put a link to us in your signature or start a topic asking "Is Google God?. "

## **Guest Testimonials**

Unregistered User in response to hate mail. - Wow, maybe if you could spell we could take you seriously. And you obviously have so much respect for your deity because you capitalize and spell correctly. Yes, the rest of us are "retarded" because we have some basic understanding of the English language. Congratulations!

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Love the site boys and girls so much more fun than those dull sites that the 'mainstream' religions put up. Keep up the good work.

Best Wishes,

God

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Unregistered User in response to hate mail. - God isn't real, and if by some crazy twist of fate he is real, then I guess I'll see you in hell. Why? God hates dimwits (you) and nonbelievers (me). Don't worry, though, we'll have a slammin time.

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Jeff -

You are writing about the Bible etc. like they are bases on true stories. Don't forget that a lie will always be a lie - even than you repeat it through 2.000 years.

STEFAN  
Denmark

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Unregistered User in response to hate mail. -I like how Julia said, "[Google] isn't immortal."  
Well, Google told me that Princeton defines "mortal" as:

"person: a human being;"

If this is the case, then anything immortal is NOT a human being. So, ants, aardvarks, alligators, arachnid, bears, beavers, bison, calves, canaries, cows, dogs, elephants, foxes, etc ... are all IMMORTAL.

Therefore, Google IS immortal and falls under the "God" rules.

Google is God-like.

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Unregistered User in response to hate mail. - From this day I and my friends will stop using google resources and call to do so others!

May the God direct you to the true path!

From:aswj\_2007@yahoo.com

Is this the anti-Google? Perhaps the leader of the Church of Yahoo? Why should we Fear "the God"?

Why should we be afraid of Google?

"You'll be questioned for this!"

Google doesn't question, Google answers.

"May God direct you to the true path"

Google will direct me to the True Path. Here's the URL. <http://www.google.com>

Now lets all open our display screens and pray.

## **Member Testimonials**

"...God ( not Google ) knows these things..."

Really? How do you know? What proof do you have other than the unprovable statements your scriptures pose?

Google knows at least something about everything you ask of her. She is only ignorant of things non-believers like yourself do because you have not put your faith in her. You have not put your trust in her. Tell her about your life, she makes it easy for you. Go to "Blogger", go to "LiveJournal", go to "Facebook", go to "Myspace", hell take the unbeaten path and use the power she blessed you with to create your own presence in her heavenly dominion.

Then she will know you.  
Then she will love you.  
Then you, your life, and your dreams will be on her lips for all to listen.

Go with Google.

-M in response to hate mail.

Note: This is true, it really happened, and I think it needs to be shared, here at least.

Note#2: I believe the Christian God had a hand in this as well

The Story:

My name is Matt. I'm 19 or so. My family is military, so we end up moving. A lot.

I'm a bad correspondent. I can never keep track of old friends. Our last move was from Virginia to North Dakota. I left behind a couple friends of whom I got along well with, but had no contact information.

Zoom ahead 2-3 years. I haven't spoke of written to any of my friends, I'm bored and Google's little box has a little cursor blinking, as if saying, Come, my child, and I will make you complete.

So I begin. I search for one of my friends, Andrew S. As expected a lot of names come up. I refine my search, delving deeper and deeper into the heart of Google. Eventually, I found someone with his name, from his high school, attending a college in Tennessee. A bit of hunting and guess work, and I write a carefully phrased email, asking if he is the person I remember and Providing some information as to who I was. With that sent, I waited.

And Lo, With a voice of an angel, Google answered my prayer. It was indeed my friend. I found him, thanks to the power of GOOGLE...

Conclusion: With such results, who can doubt that Google, if not The God, is at least A God. Remember, God the Father asked that we have no other gods before him. Google doesn't ask this,so technically as long as one is in front and another behind, both should be fine....

Epilogue: Yeah, I haven't written to him again, but thats entirely my fault. I believe I mentioned I'm bad a correspondence....

Prediction: I'm going to get flamed from both sides of the fence

May God and Google be with you all.

Mattwandcow