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Database	Results	First Hit	Noteworthy on First Results Page	Comments
<b>Academic Search Premier (Lex-Nex)</b>	23 (scholarly: 10)	<a href="#">Does God Exist?</a> By: Manger, William M.. Journal of Religion & Psychical Research, Oct, 2005 (pdf)	If it's of any help, ASP can narrow this search to "nonfiction"	Few surprises here. "God and existence" turned up 835 hits. Use peer-reviewed information at your own risk.
Amazon	643 books 1 DVD (no quotes:3528)	<a href="#">Does God Exist?</a> by Keith Eyles, Antoine Douchet, John Rackham, and Johanna Tschig (DVD - 2006). Currently unavailable.	Top 25 Christian Apologetics Books:Philosophical Arguments: a Listmania list, by Dave Armstrong	As expected, Amazon provides many ways to hyperlink searches – by title, topic, author, personal lists, format. Book/DVD covers are shown. Buy and you shall find.
American Atheists,Inc.	11 (no quotes: 298)	From <i>Nogodblog.com</i> : July, 2005: Q&A thread for everyone. My god vs. your god vs. no god. Are there any gods out there? Of course not, but I'll bet some readers may disagree. Cordial debate with theists is expressly invited. with 497 comments.	Sponsored Link: <a href="#">Is There a God? The Answer May Surprise You!</a> www.Meaning-of-life.info	You have to look hard to find the search engine, which runs on Google. Many results are taken from the organization's own blog.
<b>Anthropology Plus</b>	0 results	error	nothing	Keyword - god and existence: 1 Keyword - god: 716 Title – god: 880 Subject – god: 14
Ask.com	110,200	www.thegodtheory.com	Related names: William Paley – the philosopher, not the CBS guy	Lets you narrow search to "does god really exist?"

Ask Metafilter	6 (unquoted:909)	<a href="#">Miracles  Ask Metafilter</a> (Dec 1, 2005 entry: "...cannot answer the substantive question....")	Also try: "does god really exist, existence of god, god's existence." More...	This popular website offers readers' answers, often containing many thoughtful and well-informed comments and threads, about almost everything under the sun.
Bloglines	1900 posts	<a href="http://www.metacafe.com/watch/453587/does_god_exist/">http://www.metacafe.com/watch/453587/does_god_exist/</a> inspirational video	Human Resource Management Community: business site	Little info is given to select from blurb choices
<a href="#">BUBL</a>	24 internet resources (unquoted only)	First listed link is to: About.com:Poetry	<a href="#">"How Does Public Spending Affect Growth and Poverty? The Experience of China"</a>	Famous British meta-engine. Nicely displayed , annotated links, though topical relevance is often unclear.
<a href="#">Consciousness Studies SE</a>	20 (no quotes only)	Radio program (audio file) from <i>Philoso?hyTalk</i> , "The Existence of God" Dec, 2005	" <i>Waking from the Meme Dream</i> ," essay by noted scientist Dr. Susan Blackmore	This customized Google-coded search engine was designed by the author, can be updated anytime, and lends itself well to topical searches.
Del.icio.us	71 (no quotes: 982)	<a href="http://www.doesgodexist.org">http://www.doesgodexist.org</a>	Links to sites tagged as "Christian, atheism, religion, philosophy, god, Bible..."	Many interesting sites past the 1 <sup>st</sup> page. Quite a few separate sites directly address the question, which is a tag.
<a href="#">Digital Book Index</a>	About 200(uncounted; unquoted only)	<i>Decree of the Emperor Henry IV Concerning a Truce of God; 1085 A.D.</i> (html document from Yale Law School)	The Nonsexist Word Finder: A Dictionary of Gender-Free Usage ,by Rosalie Maggio Oryx Press, 1987 (refers to a Questia link)	This search possible only as a title/keyword searching "any words" ). This website, a union catalog of "all" digitized books, documents, etc. available online, may be too new to judge its search engine fairly. Not a friendly interface, but lots of interesting results.

Dogpile	86	www.doesgodexist.org	John Clayton's Canyonlands Tour 2007 (Christian tourism)	Strongly restricted meta-engine coverage of the three words entered
<a href="#">Erowid</a>	232	<i>Pink Floyd and the Language of God: Cacti - T. pachanoi</i> by Mathicus, 2006 (experiential essay)	Only 7 of 30 results mention the word "god"	Ignore this treasure trove of anecdotal, subjective, substance-induced religious enlightenment at your own risk.
<b>Factiva</b>	4 (prev month) (prev 6 mos: 48)	<a href="#">Massaging young minds</a> The Standard, 5 March 2007 (news article) The Su Bong Zen monastery, flanked by a foot massage parlor and a hair salon at its entrance, is not hard to find. And it is no longer a rarity in Hong Kong.	<a href="#">Online Shinto shrine stirs up debate in Japan</a> The Gold Coast Bulletin, 30 December 2006 Does God exist in cyberspace? Japanese are split on the issue as an increasing number of Shinto shrines offer virtual visits on websites and sell amulets online.	You never know what may impact the world's markets. But more Mammon than God.
FindArticles	56 free articles (no quotes:1997)	<i>Does God Exist: PBS Special Explores Eternal Question</i> , article from Oakland Tribune, Sept, 2004	No scholarly sources appear on first page, but first prompt is "God does exist."	Sometimes relief for our doubts is free, and sometimes it costs many different prices. Who says you get what you pay for?
Flickr	12 photos (no quotes:341)	<a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/jevy/375597764/">http://www.flickr.com/photos/jevy/375597764/</a> photo of (school?) debate	"Pork Chop on a Stick. Maybe God Does Exist"	Even more visual permutations and surprises than on YouTube.
Google	4,790,000	www.doesgodexist.org	Never knew this site existed. Appears to be religious. No identification. No edu or gov hits.	We should assume this figure is rounded off: the hits just keep on coming.
Google Images	815	<a href="#">Front cover image of book</a> (or poster) with the text advertising a religious debate.	British photos of Reliance buses	Unpredictable and fun, due to the sifting nature of image descriptors

Google: question in quotes only	642,000	<a href="http://www.doesgodexist.org">www.doesgodexist.org</a>	<a href="http://www.atheistfoundation.org">www.atheistfoundation.org</a> Most other URLs have thematic text.	“god does exist” produced 137,000 hits
Google: site:gov	10	<a href="http://www.loc.gov/nls/bbr/2001/2-marapr.txt">http://www.loc.gov/nls/bbr/2001/2-marapr.txt</a> (Braille Book Review, 2001)	Report of U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board Winter Meeting 2000	Are you surprised by the low number of results?
Google:site:edu	13,900	Dead link; then, <a href="http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2004/debate093003.html">http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2004/debate093003.html</a> (U Delaware Daily article)	“Does God Exist? No.” U of Michigan essay.	This probably does not include any weird late-night dorm bull sessions.
Grove Art Online	2 items (no quotes: 500)	Short entry on Plato	This database doesn’t think the way we do.	Art is God, and may be impossible to index properly.
Holocaust Education Archive	5	<a href="http://www.ushmm.org/press/1943/10/04/1943100401.shtml">Speech of the Reichsführer-SS (Himmler) at the SS Group Leader Meeting in Posen (Poznan), Oct. 4, 1943</a>	<a href="http://www.ushmm.org/press/1943/10/04/1943100401.shtml">Stanislaw Smajzner: Extracts from the Tragedy of a Jewish Teenager</a>	This web site was a long shot. Its resources are limited and personal, and its indexing is very inefficient. But doesn’t it deserve a shot?
iMDB	1 (“god and existence: 16)	<a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0938302/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0938302/</a> Links to 2007 movie with that title	“It’s the first movie that gives you the answer to one of man’s greatest interrogation: does God exist? Two Detective Inspectors are tracking down a serial killer who refers to himself as God.” “Plot keywords: God”	I guess you had to see the movie, but where, how? The only SE tested that produced a single result.
iTunes	5	<i>It Is Written’s</i> Weekly Program (podcast)	nothing	Slim pickings. All are from Christian organizations.

Islamic Studies Portal ( <a href="#">Abdur Rahman Center</a> )	70 (unquoted only)	Page on “Very Nice Questions About Allah,” which specifically and clearly addresses and answers many hyperlinked issues surrounding this search.	“The questions atheists usually ask regarding our belief in Allah or God, vary somewhat but, they are predictable. Let us consider a few”	Despite an unwelcoming home page, this site appears to encourage questions and openness. It uses a Yahoo engine.
JSTOR	144 (no quotes: 60812) (god does exist:57)	<a href="#">Review: [untitled]</a> Author(s) of Review: <a href="#">Neal W. Klausner</a> Reviewed Work(s): <i>Does God Exist?</i> by A. E. Taylor <a href="#">The Journal of Religion</a> , (Jan., 1948)	<a href="#">Worship, Superlatives and Concept Confusion</a> , by S. Coval <a href="#">Mind</a> (Apr., 1959)	Mostly reviews on the first page. Scholars love to talk about other scholars beliefs. For more original thinking, go beyond 25 results.
Lexis-Nexis	102 (prev 6 months.) 4 (prev week)	<i>Nearly half of Americans uncertain God exists: poll</i> , Agence France Presse (Oct 2006, short article)	<i>Many people believe Kenadie Jourdin-Bromley is proof that God exists. The four-year-old is only 27 inches tall, weighs 10 pounds and is one of only 50 primordial dwarfs in the world</i> , The Hamilton Spectator (Ontario, Canada), Nov, 2006	As always, there are many ways to select sources from Lexis. And there are few better ways to test the question itself as a news item covered with different perspectives around the world.
Lexis-Nexis (Law Reviews)	53 (prev 2 years)	<i>How it Works: Sobriety Sentencing, The Constitution, and Alcoholics Anonymous</i> , by Max Dehn, MSU J of Med & Law, 2006	<i>The Corporation as God</i> , U of Iowa J or Corp Law, by Douglas Litowitz, 2005	Not to beg the question, but “god” appears in a great many laws and article about law. Don’t look here for a straight answer.
Librarians Index to the Internet	0 (god: 35)	<i>The Question of God</i> , PBS series (god and existence: 2) The Zarathushtrian Assembly	“God Save the Sex Pistols” web site	Evidently, the LII provides both too little and too much room to explore this topic.

Library of Congress	3 (unquoted:500)	Braille Book Review, March-April 2001 Books for Adults—Nonfiction (leading to a relevant essay by Reynolds Price). Same first hit as Google site:gov	All 3 hits from Braille Bk.Rev. From unquoted hits: more Braille BR hits, and: <i>She Got Game</i> WNBA's Nikki McCray Keynotes Women's History Month	I used only the front page SE; LOC has many databases and SE's. Still, surprisingly few hits in the world's largest collection of titles for the quoted question. The new Beta SE provided more hits by also searching the "online catalog". Best bet: look elsewhere first, the LOC is overworked and underfunded.
Literature Resource Center	12 (keyword) 18 (title) (unquoted:1655)	Short biographical essay: "William Lane Craig", in <a href="#">Contemporary Authors Online</a> . (A profile of the author's life and works)	Biographical essay on Bakhyt Shkurullaevich Kenzheev, a Russian poet born in 1950, by Marina Kanevskaya	This very formal Gale compendium points to texts, as indexed somehow. But it withholds guidance as to how, where and why literature bothers with the Big Question.
MathSci Net	1	<i>Musings of the masters.</i> <i>An anthology of mathematical reflections.</i> Edited by Raymond G. Ayoub. <a href="#">MAA Spectrum</a> . <i>Mathematical Association of America, Washington, DC, 2004</i>	Part IV. Miscellaneous: Paul Pierre Lévy, Does God exist? (217--229); Wilhelm Maak, Goethe and mathematics (231--246); Francesco Severi, Leonardo and mathematics (247--255); Norbert Wiener, The highest good (257--270). (Annotation of <i>Musings of the Masters</i> )	One of two sources tested that produced a single result. And thank heavens for that. "Prove god exists" yielded nothing. But "Proof of god" yielded 8.
MLA Bibliography	1	<a href="#">Does God Exist? A Clinical Study of the Religious Attitudes Expressed in Tolstoy's Confession</a> , by Rancour-Laferriere, Daniel; <i>Slavic and East European Journal</i> , Fall, 2005	Maybe you should find another way to ask! Or are you looking in the wrong place?	existence of god 68; god and existence 90; god exists 0; god 6954; god – peer reviewed 2381). Otherwise, don't fool with the MLA!

NASA Astrophysics	3 abstracts (no quotes:52)	Mears, Paul C.; McLeod, Roger D., <i>Do Native American Culture, Life Experiences, Physics and the Bible Provide Supportive Evidence For Julian Barbour's Thesis About Anachronisms Relating to The End of Time?</i> October, 2002	Keefe, Robert Michael, " <i>mysterium Cosmographicum</i> ", for <i>Orchestra, Narrator/actor, and Computer Music on Tape. (with Original Composition)</i> , 1989	NASA may be too well grounded in Houston worry about our problems. It has its hands full, but found some room for space music!
Nature Online	2 (unquoted: 153)	<i>Nature Neuroscience</i> <b>6</b> , 649 (2003) doi:10.1038/nn0703-649 "Re-uniting philosophy and neuroscience", reviewed by Sarah-Jayne Blakemore	<i>EMBO reports</i> <b>6</b> , S1, S72–S75 (2005) doi:10.1038/sj.embor.7400435 <i>Death as an unnatural process Why is it wrong to seek a cure for ageing?</i> By Arthur L. Caplan	Many unquoted results omit "god." "Refine your search" by linking to Cancer, Earth, Drug Discovery. Many links to unexpected topics and coverage. Maybe god is a natural.
NY Public Library CATNYP (Research) Catalog	5 ("god and existence":291)	<i>Does God exist? : the Craig-Flew debate</i> / edited by Stan W. Wallace. Imprint Aldershot, England ; Burlington, VT : Ashgate, 2003.	Nothing noteworthy. One of NYPL's least interesting web interfaces.	About as basic a catalog SE as it gets, it offers no extended information or guidance. Since some compare the holdings of the NYPL to the LOC, the tiny number of hits is suspect.
NY Times Archive	36 (no quotes:754)	<a href="#">The Child and God.</a> <i>From The Open Court.</i> NYT (1857-Current file). Feb 26, 1899. p. 21 (advice column?)	"Display ad" 179", June 15, 1947. (For "Does God Exist?" by A.E. Taylor : Macmillan)	Proquest's no-frills search engine rarely surprises or clues you in.
<a href="#">NOVELNY</a> Federated Database SE (NYS Library)	113 articles from <b>26</b> <b>databases</b> , by keyword) (unquoted: 53 By title:53)	<i>Is God a figment of our imagination? Group takes scientific approach to faith.</i> (Religion), in The Grand Rapids Press (Grand Rapids, MI), 2007-02-03, p. D5, 325 words	Displays links to all results links, and to the named databases, on the first page. A full text search limits it to 99 articles. Virtually none would be considered scholarly resources.	10,127 references to "god and existence" (9717 full text). One of several "federated" SE's that comb subscribed databases. Public library systems are unlikely to offer many scholarly databases, but 4 <sup>th</sup> graders can usually get a fair shake.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center	1 (no quotes: 11)	<i>There Is No Human Nature.</i> Jean-Paul Sartre. Human Nature. Ed. Mark Ray Schmidt. Opposing Viewpoints®. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 1999. (viewpoint essay)	<i>Profile: Sir Anthony Sher's one-man Broadway show "Primo," based on the Auschwitz memoir of Primo Levi.</i> (1:00-2:00 PM)(Theater review)(Broadcast transcript)(Audio file). Weekend Edition Sunday. National Public Radio. July 10, 2005.	Basic search retrieves “viewpoints” only. Other options require user input. I expected better guidance from OP on this controversial topic. No “Statistics” on topic were offered.
Oxford University Libraries Catalog	12 (unquoted: over 200)	“Final Honours School in Physics and Philosophy: Informal Syllabuses for FHS Subjects in Philosophy” (course descriptions)	<a href="#"><i>Philosophy, Politics and Economics Handbook, 2003-04</i></a>	Uses a Google search engine to search University web pages. Pretty basic stuff
Philosopher's Index	37	<i>God, Simplicity, and the Consolatio Philosophiae</i> , by <a href="#">Nash-Marshall,-Siobhan</a> <a href="#">American-Catholic-Philosophical-Quarterly</a> . Spr 04;	(Quite a few articles about the Craig-Flew Debate. What? I'm glad you asked.) From one cited article: “In his debate with Antony Flew in February of 1998, William Lane Craig presented five reasons for believing that God exists. The first four of these were arguments. Craig inferred God's existence from the alleged facts that (i) the universe had a beginning, (ii) the universe exhibits complex order, (iii) moral values are objective, and (iv) Jesus rose from the dead. Craig also appealed to the immediate experience of God, which he thinks can provide knowledge of God's existence wholly apart from any arguments. This paper explains why I do not find any of Craig's five reasons convincing.”	The guys in this database are either having the most fun with this question - or the least. It's hard to tell. It may not matter. Watch what you ask!
Polling the Nations	1 (god:534)	Rocky Mntn. Poll, Dec 5, 2003: <a href="#">When it comes to belief in God, which of the following comes closest to your point of view: God exists, or God does not exist?</a>	god and existence: 37 results. The first six results refer to the same Harris poll from Dec. 2006: 27,35, 41, 48,62 and 73 % “believe.” Which one is France?	Interesting, but don't polls prove that people believe in or agree with something, whether it exists or not?

Stony Brook University Homepage Search Box	1 (no quotes:13922)	“38: <i>You are Whom You Eat</i> ,” excerpt from essay <i>Cyrano de Bergerac: the Other World</i> . from web page of SBU Prof. Fred Walter, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, undated	On Reflexives in Spanish: Location at Jonathon MacDonald - Stony Brook University QP2 – June, 2003 Introduction (pdf. File; no other attribution offered)	Uses Ultraseek SE. Quite a few unquoted results also point to different excerpts from the same anomalous rano. Kind of makes you curious, doesn't it?
Science Direct	2 (no quotes: 17)	<i>Does God exist?</i> : Mark Corner, The Bristol Press, 1991. vi & 136 pp., no price. ISBN 1 85399 164 3	“Determination of glucose using a coupled-enzymatic reaction with new fluoride selective optical sensing polymeric film coated in microtiter plate wells” (article)	Don't despair: “god” is mentioned in at least 939 articles, whether he or she exists or not!
Social Sciences Full Text	7 (no quotes only)	Varghese, R. <i>Yes It Does</i> [Special issue]. <i>The American Enterprise</i> v(April/May 2005)	Parker, R. <i>On God and Democrats</i> . <i>American Prospect</i> (March 2004)	Not a very enterprising search engine.
Sociological Abstracts	1 (no quotes:13)	<i>The Critical Theory of Society: The Longing for the Totally Other</i> , by Siebert, Rudolf J. Critical Sociology, 2005	Other linked Descriptors: *Marxism, *Religions, *Sociology of Religion, *Theoretical Problems, *Critical Theory, *Theology	Another Proquest SE. Almost every result and link except the first is irrelevant to the question, due to search protocol. This must keep academics and scholars on their toes.
STARS ( Stony Brook Library Catalog)	Keyword: 8 (no quotes:14) Title: 5	<b>Keyword:</b> <i>Rights from wrongs : a secular theory of the origins of rights</i> , by Alan Dershowitz, 2004 <b>Title:</b> <i>Does God Exist?</i> , by Mark Corner, 1991	<i>God Bless You, Dr. Kevorkian</i> , by Kurt Vonnegut, 1999	These books were not checked out or listed as missing. The ALEPH interface is very unfriendly.
<a href="#">US Army War College Library</a>	Over 200 (uncounted)	(in Title alphabetical only): <i>“Does God still love me?” : letters from the street</i> , by Mary Rose McGeady, 1995	<i>“Does Khaki Become You? the militarisation of Women's Lives”</i> Cynthia H. Enloe, 1983	Didn't expect to find god here, did you? Apparently, this SE finds by first matching word only, so there are few real hits. Still, god is on our side.

Vatican Secret Archives	16	<a href="http://asv.vatican.va/en/visit/vr_affr/1p_2s_est_1.htm">http://asv.vatican.va/en/visit/vr_affr/1p_2s_est_1.htm</a> Link to a painting of Genesis 21: 15-18	(Article with illustration) Award of the Papal Equestrian Order of the “Golden Spur” to Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Rome, 1770 July 4 <sup>th</sup>	You never know what treasures you’ll find in a secret archive. The Vatican has had a long time to comfort our doubts with the arts. Don’t give up!
<a href="#">Vivisimo</a> (aka “Clusty”)	213,016 (126,400)	www.doesgodexist.org	The only search engine to offer “Answer” (26) and “Proof” (18) as clustered results!	Clusty searches Wikipedia as a separate module (producing an entry for “Norman Geisler”) This SE consistently produces interesting hits and categories, with good annotations.
<a href="#">Web of Science</a>	7 (no quotes:66)	Bidar, A, Author Bidar Abdennour Bidar, Abdennour <i>Does God exist? Dialogue on truth, faith and atheism</i> ESPRIT ,JAN 2007	Jevric-Causevic, Adlija, Malenica, Maja, Dujic, Tanja <i>Creatine kinase activity in patients with diabetes mellitus type I and type II.</i> Bosn J Basic Med Sci Aug 2006	Without the quotes, a surprising number of relevant articles are found in this famous index reputed for its science citations.
Wikipedia	22516 (unquoted only)	No page so titled. First re-direct is to a long page on “Existence of God.”	Short articles on “Dipolar Theism,” “Apathetic Agnosticism” and the “Euthyphro Dilemma.”	All the results are re-directs to nearly everything containing the g-word. As always. Wikipedia’s endless, updated hyperlinks encompass most of reality. Please submit what it left out.
WorldCat	133 (no quotes:217)	<i>Does God Exist? An Answer for Today</i> , by Hans Kung, Doubleday, 1980	To help you “refine your search” John N. Clayton gets 29 references, mostly lectures	2 <sup>nd</sup> (selected item) screen offers much information – locations, formats, purchase options, author’s works
<a href="#">YIVO</a> (Institute for Jewish Research)	(error)	-----	-----	(If you have to ask, they’re not interested)

YouTube	19 videos (no quotes: 125)	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xHZrGSVxQg">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xHZrGSVxQg</a> 2:49 min inspirational video	Dutch video: "God does not exist, part 1, episode 1" 8:49 min	You must look past the first few pages for the good stuff
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