



for Google Chrome™
Available in the chrome web store

Discover ‘thought triggers’ to help you search and find relationships within information

What is thoughtQ?

thoughtQ is a Google for Chrome™ packaged App installed locally on your computer (Chromebook™, Mac or PC). Using its own data store of world-wide knowledge and local search engine, thoughtQ suggests words and phrases relevant to a topic that you may not otherwise consider. You then use these words within an embedded Google Custom Search™ service to locate relevant and interesting web pages.

Work faster and easier

thoughtQ helps you gather information for your essays and reports with less effort and in less time, while gaining greater knowledge. Search the Web for information like an expert.

Expand your thinking



‘Thought triggers’ are listed in response to a keyword or phrase. These are words that others have used when writing about the topic of interest to you.

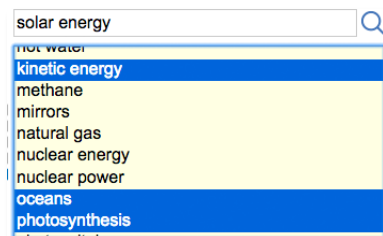
Do you know what you don’t know?

By design, **thoughtQ** offers no single best answer. How specific can you be without already being an expert in the topic area? And even if you knew a subject in-depth and could search with a very specific phrase, would you find

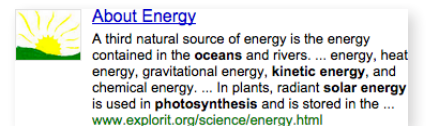
out what you didn’t know, which in fact, may be of great importance?

Any of **thoughtQ**’s topic words/phrases are equally likely to be of interest to you. There is no ordering involved in the list (other than alphabetical) and you determine the words/phrases to explore. You can control the degree of topical uniqueness of words, which is often reflected in the reading level. Common words tend to be for lower-level users, while more unique words are for higher-level writers.

Investigate multiple paths



With **thoughtQ** there is no single best answer offered. Rather, it functions like a road sign that points and helps you gain knowledge. It is often the serendipity of finding relationships within information that is of greatest value. Too often, conventional searching requires a great deal of reading to find relationships that may be lost in a clutter of text and advertisements.



Discover!

Clicking one or more topic words/phrases performs a refined web search using Google™ Custom Search. For example, 'ice cream' generates 'Missouri' as a topic word – a seemingly bizarre suggestion for people living outside Missouri. Choosing that word will quickly lead you to a web page where you learn that the St. Louis, Missouri is home of the first ice cream cone!

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a search for 'ice cream'. The search results on the left include a list of topic words: ingredients, Jerry maker, makers, marketed, Missouri, mold, novelty, nuts. A red arrow labeled '1' points to 'Missouri'. Below the search results is a list of search results, with a red arrow labeled '2' pointing to the first result: 'St. Louis, Missouri, Home of the First Ice Cream Cone'. The main content area shows the article 'St. Louis, Missouri, Home Of The First Ice Cream Cone'. A red arrow labeled '3' points to the text: 'Do you love ice cream? How about an ice cream cone? Did you know that the first cone was introduced at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904? Children who attended the fair were the first ones in the world to eat this delicious treat.'

Features

- One-time purchase allows use of **thoughtQ** on all your computers with your personal Google Account
- WordQ® word prediction technology to help spelling and suggesting next search word
- Adjustable uniqueness of topic words
- Safe-search using Google Custom Search™
- Speech feedback within search, word prediction and topic word list
- Speech reading within web pages
- Tabbed web pages
- Uncluttered reading view
- Embedded link to Google Docs™ for note-taking
- Print web pages (locally and to your Google Drive™)
- Collect and copy web page URLs with search paths
- Copy topic word list
- Synchronize settings, search and web pages across computers with your personal Google Account
- Automatic updates

Requirements

- Chrome OS™ (Chromebook™); Windows 7/8/8.1 (not RT); Mac OS X; Linux
- Latest release of Chrome™ browser (or Chrome OS™ on a Chromebook™)

Limitations

- Google for Chrome™ packaged Apps do not support Chrome™ browser extensions
- Web searches require an online connection while **thoughtQ** topic word suggestions are offline