

I Tied an Onion to my Belt

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Introduction

Search engines are great for looking up information online. The world's largest one, Google search, also comes up with all sorts of surprising and amusing auto-complete suggestions whenever someone starts to type in a query. They make interesting little 'poems'. This ebook has a sample of them, covering a variety of topics.

If you enjoy reading this book, be sure to check out my e-book 'Wisdom From the Web' (available from Amazon). In it, Introspective Iva, Dramatic Damien, Stressed Stewart, Happy Hannah, Caring Cassie and others provide commentary and show us over 200 of the Google search's best poems.

Poems

Romance

Some people say that love is the most important aspect of life. Certainly, meeting someone special and forming a relationship can be exciting and fulfilling. Of course, it's possible to end up in a poor relationship with the wrong person, so be careful. The search engine has some poems about romance.

Getting to know someone:



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tell me your

tell me your **dreams**

tell me your **story**

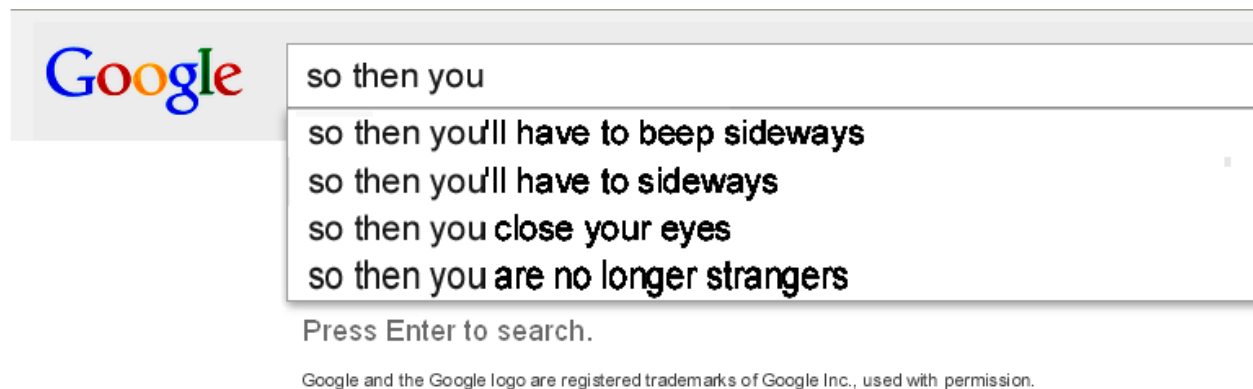
tell me your **wish**

tell me your **name**

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Advice on starting a relationship:



Google

so then you

so then you'll **have to beep sideways**

so then you'll **have to sideways**

so then you **close your eyes**

so then you **are no longer strangers**

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Unrequited love:



if only you

if only you **knew**
if only you **could see me now**
if only you **were lonely**
if only you **could see**

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A potential partner:



he said k

he said **keep in touch**
he said **knowingly**
he said **kill it before it grows**
he said **kiss me**

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How great is true love?




from here

from here **to eternity**
from here **to there**
from here **on out**
from here **to now to you**

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The first day of a honeymoon:



today we

today we **start our love**

today we **have no plans**

today we **learned**

today we **have naming of parts**

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Relationship ups and downs:



sometimes he j

sometimes he **just stares at me**

sometimes he's **just not that into you**

sometimes he **just gets carried away**

sometimes he **brings me joy**

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An undesirable partner:



blames me

blames me **for everything**

blames me **for his anger**

blames me **for his mistakes**

blames me **for his cheating**

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Resolving differences:



let us

let us go then you and i

let us not be bitter

let us adore

let us reason

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Friendships

Friends add sparkle to life. It's great to meet people who have similar interests to go places with and talk things over. Whether you have a small, close-knit group of friends or a larger mob of casual acquaintances, you'll never get bored. The search engine has some poems about friendship.

A quirky male friend:



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he just z

he's just zis guy you know

he just so zazzy


he just a zulu boy

he just divided by zero

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Describing a group of female friends:



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they all have

they all have lovely bottoms

they all have boyfriends

they all have hills to fly them on

they all have heart one's for you

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Talking to a friend:



and say

and say **something**
and say **why not**
and say **goodnight**
and say **yeah**

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Sharing experiences with a friend:



i think we

i think we **can do better**
i think we **are alone now**
i think we **might be outlaws**
i think we **just found a transformer**

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Having difficulty accepting an unpleasant truth:



she did

she **didn't**
she **did it**
she **did a bad bad thing**
she **did a lot of acid**

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A disloyal friend:



why did she

why did she **leave me**

why did she **type oooo**

why did she **delete me from facebook**

why did she **sleep with my husband**

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Describing your friendship:



we r

we r **who we r**

we run the night

we r **memory keepers**

we rob banks

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Speculations

People have good imaginations and often wonder what the world would be like if things were different. Or they can be curious about things that they don't understand. The search engine has some poems about speculations.

On humanity:



what if we

what if we **change**
what if we **all looked the same**
what if we **were real**
what if we **all jumped at once**

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On the world in general:



if all

if all **animals were fat**
if all **the ice melted**
if all **the world were paper**
if all **you have is a hammer**

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Interesting questions:



was h

was **hitler christian**
was **hercules real**
was **house rules on tonight**
was **hamlet mad**

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Puzzling facts:



why can't y

why can't you tickle yourself
why can't you reheat food **twice**
why can't you eat raw chicken
why can't you trust an atom

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Associative thinking:



and stick

and sticking **daggers** in leibniz
and stick **diagram**
and sticks **ice cream**
sticks and **stones**

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More puzzling facts:



why do sk

why do **skaters** hate **scooters**
why do **skunks** smell
why do skin **tags** grow
why do **skylanders** get tired

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Being philosophical:



and if th

and if that mockingbird don't sing
and if the sky comes falling down
and if the music is good you dance
and if that diamond ring don't shine

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Describing Yourself

People like talking about themselves. These days, everyone posts selfies and status updates on social media. They mention both minor things and important events. The search engine has some poems about self-description.

An abstract description of oneself:



to have

to have **and have not**
to have **and to hold**
to have **french**
to have **seen better days**

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A specific description:



i have a w

i have a **wide face**

i have a **wobbly tooth**

i have a **weird feeling in my stomach**

i have a **weak chin**

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Feeling insecure:



I require f

I require **frozen treats**

I require **permission from trustedinstaller**

I require **permission from system**

I require **permission from everyone**

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Memorable times:



the year

the year **my voice broke**

the year **of living dangerously**

the year **of the horse**

the year **my parents went on vacation**

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Describing how one feels:



it was the

it was the **best of times** it was the **worst of times**
it was the **best of times** it was the **blurst of times**
it was the **change**
it was the **heat of the moment**

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Handling stress in an innovative way:



i tied an

i tied an **onion to my belt**
i tied a **knot**
i'm **tongue tied and terrified**
then i tied an **onion to my belt**

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Personal power:



the power to

the power to **choose**
the power to **destroy**
the power to **believe**
the power to **persuade**

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Hobbies, Interests, Experiences

People all like doing different things in their spare time and have different goals. They can also tell you about previous experiences, which in hindsight can be quite funny. The search engine has some poems about hobbies, interests and experiences.

Singing:



Google

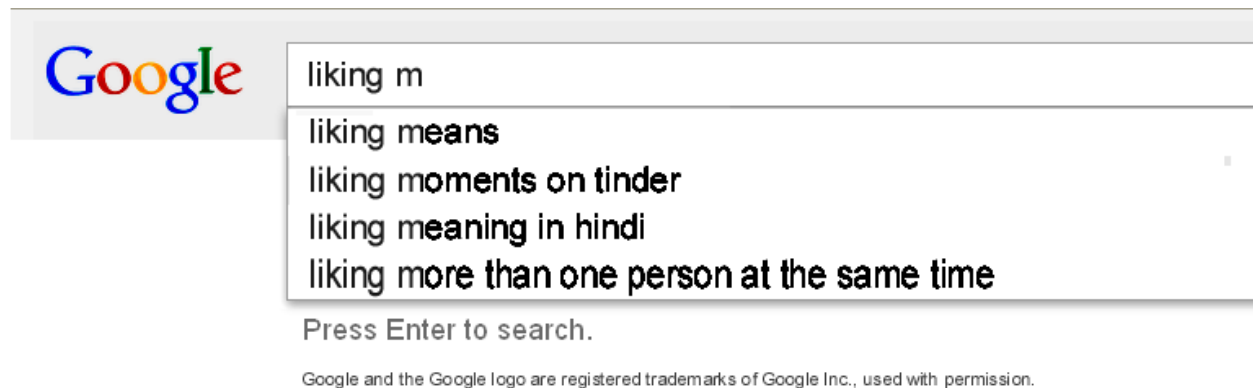
and you

- and your bird can sing
- and you let her go
- and your mother too
- and you in french

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Likes:



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liking m

- liking means
- liking moments on tinder
- liking meaning in hindi
- liking more than one person at the same time

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Wants:



always wan

always wanting to sleep
always want what you can't have
always wanna fly
always wanting more

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Frustrated desires:



why can't i

why can't i lose weight
why can't i get a job
why can't i get pregnant
why can't i own a canadian

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Mishaps:



i swa

i swallowed gum
i swallowed a fly
i swear
i swallowed a chicken bone

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Social Issues

In addition to thinking about their own lives, people sometimes consider issues affecting society. There are many interesting and important topics that people ponder. The search engine has some poems about social issues.

The Internet:



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is the internet a

is the internet a **human right**

is the internet **alive**

is the internet a **better public sphere**

is the internet **addictive**

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Environmental concerns:



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why are w

why are we **losing time**

why are we **here**

why are **wetlands important**

why are **whales hunted**

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Military tactics:



then we

then we **came to the end**

then we **take berlin**

then we **will fight in the shade**

then we **shall fight in the shade**

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Leadership:



him to that

to him that **watches everything is revealed**

to him that **overcometh**

to him that **overcomes**

to him that **sits on the throne**

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Thank you for reading my book. If you enjoyed it, will you please take a moment to leave me a review at your favorite retailer?

Thanks!

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About me

I've been writing since I was six years old. Of course, I didn't have anything published when I was six (aside from on the blackboard at home) but over time I've had short stories, articles and book reviews published in magazines, newspapers, anthologies, e-newsletters and websites. I've had a few competition successes too.

I have an MA in Professional Writing, a Graduate Diploma in Journalism and a Bachelor of Science (Computing) degree with distinction.

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