

## **Basic Google searches**

**If you search Google for the word free you get a response of 4,000,000,000 websites (Hits) which contain the word free.**

**Needless to say; to effectively search for free stuff you have to refine your search procedures.**

### **Starter searches in Google:**

**"+free+mac+software" returns 89,400 hits**

**"+free+windows+software" returns 114,999 hits**

**"+free+windows+graphics+software" returns 189 hits**

**"+free+linux+software" returns 1,900 hits**

**The more you refine your search the fewer number of hits**

**"+photoshop+tutorials" returns 3,420,000 hits**

**"+photoshop+cs2+video+tutorials" returns 4,130 hits.**

**"+free+photoshop+cs2+video+tutorials" returns 244 hits.**

**"+free+gimp+tutorials" returns 706 hits**

**"+free+graphic+software" returns 1,450 hits**

**"+free+photographic+software" returns 144 hits**

**"+photographic+software-reviews" returns 8 hits**

### **Other Searches**

**"+Linux+distributions" returns 3,360,000 hits.**

**Linux distributions are for the most part Open Source (free).**

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