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## How to find Java Developers with Boolean search strings

Use Boolean logic on Google to find [Java Developers](#) (profiles and resumes.) Modify our search string examples to [hire developers](#) who can write clean, efficient code in Java.

### Generic search string to find Java Developers

Build a Boolean search string for Java developers according to your needs:

- -job -jobs -sample -examples, to avoid irrelevant results
- (intitle:resume OR intitle:cv), to discover candidates' [online resumes](#) or CVs
- ("Java developer" OR "Java programmer") to cover variations of the same job title

Here's an example of a generic search string that you can further modify to find talented candidates:

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("Java developer" OR "Java programmer") -job -jobs -sample -examples*

When running this command using Google, you will get results that include the words "resume" or "CV" in the page title. Adding variations of [developer job titles](#) provides more relevant results. And, excluding more terms reduces false positives.

### Searching for profiles of Java Developers

Search for Java Developers on specific sites, like [Stack Overflow](#), through Google by including the site: operator and terms found exclusively on member profiles. For example:

- *site:stackoverflow.com/users/ "Java developer" "badges"*
- *site:github.com "joined on" "Java developer" Chicago*
- *site:meetup.com "member since" "Java developer"*

Add more criteria in your search to find profiles that better match your requirements.

**When sourcing EU candidates, please refer to guidance on [using social media for recruiting and collecting candidate information](#) as per the *General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR*.**

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## Sample string to search for resumes of Java Developers in various formats

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) (filetype:pdf OR filetype:doc OR filetype:txt) "Java developer" -job -jobs -sample -templates*

## Examples of Boolean strings for java developers by experience and skills

### Find Java Developers who:

#### Have worked with Linux

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("Java developer" OR "Java programmer") Linux -job -jobs -sample -examples*

#### Know C++ and C#

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("Java developer" OR "Java programmer") (C++ OR C#) -job -jobs -sample -examples*

#### Have worked with Agile methodologies

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("Java developer" OR "Java programmer") (scrum OR XP) -job -jobs -sample -examples*

#### Are familiar with Oracle

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("Java developer" OR "Java programmer") Oracle -job -jobs -sample -examples*

#### Holds a certification

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("Java developer" OR "Java programmer") "Sun Certified" -job -jobs -sample -examples*

#### Have experience in specific frameworks

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("Java developer" OR "Java programmer") (Spring OR Hibernate) -job -jobs -sample -examples*

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("Java developer" OR "Java programmer") ZK -job -jobs -sample -examples*

### **Have worked in senior positions**

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("senior Java Developer" OR "senior Java programmer") -job -jobs -sample -templates*

## **Examples of Boolean search strings to find Java Developers by location**

### **By state or city:**

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) "Java developer" (California OR CA) -job -jobs -sample -examples*

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) "Java developer" "San Francisco" (California OR CA) -job -jobs -sample -examples*

### **By area code:**

*(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) "Java developer" Chicago (773 OR 872) -job -jobs -sample -examples*

Find area codes [here](#).

### **Further reading:**

[Sourcing on Google: Boolean search for recruiters](#)