

How to find PHP Developers with Boolean search strings

Use Boolean logic on Google to find resumes and profiles of developers. Modify our search string examples to hire a [PHP developer](#) who can write well-designed, scalable code.

Generic search string to find PHP Developers

Build a search according to your needs:

- -job -jobs -sample -examples, to avoid irrelevant results
- (intitle:resume OR intitle:cv), to discover candidates' online resumes or CVs
- ("PHP developer" OR "PHP 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) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP 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 PHP Developers

Search for PHP Developers on specific sites through Google by including the site: operator and terms found exclusively on member profiles. For example:

- *site:meetup.com "member since" "PHP developer"*
- *site:github.com "joined on" "PHP developer"*

Add more criteria to your Boolean search string for PHP developers 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*.

Sample string to search for resumes of a PHP Developer in various formats

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

Examples of Boolean search strings to find PHP Developers by experience and skills

Boolean strings for PHP developers who:

Are familiar with HTML5 and CSS3

(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP programmer") (HTML5 OR CSS3) -job -jobs -sample -examples

Know MongoDB and MySQL

(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP programmer") (MongoDB OR MySQL) -job -jobs -sample -examples

Are familiar with coding standards

(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP programmer") (PEAR OR PSR) -job -jobs -sample -examples

Can code in C++ and JavaScript

(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP programmer") (JavaScript OR C++) -job -jobs -sample -examples

Know a certain version of PHP

(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP programmer") PHP5 -job -jobs -sample -examples

Have experience with open source content management frameworks

(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP programmer") (Drupal OR Joomla) -job -jobs -sample -examples

Have used the Scrum methodology

(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP programmer") Scrum -job -jobs -sample -examples

Examples of Boolean search strings to find PHP Developers by location

By state or city:

(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP programmer") ("New York" OR NY) -job -jobs -sample -examples

(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP programmer") "Los Angeles" (California OR CA) -job -jobs -sample -examples

By area code:

(intitle:resume OR intitle:cv) ("PHP developer" OR "PHP programmer") ("New York" OR NY) (718 OR 929) -job -jobs -sample -templates

Find area codes [here](#).

Further reading:

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