
How to find Back-End Developers with Boolean search strings

When you want to hire [Back-End Developers](#), Boolean search on [Google](#) helps you find qualified candidates. Modify our sample search strings to discover relevant resumes and profiles.

Generic search string to find Back-End Developers

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

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) ("back end developer" OR "back end engineer") -job -jobs -sample -examples

The OR operator helps us expand our search to cover variations of the same job title. The operators *intitle:* and *inurl:* produce results that include the word "resume" in page titles and page urls respectively. The *NOT (-)* operator helps exclude results that don't relate to our search (e.g. templates.)

Searching for Back-End Developer profiles

Back-End Developers are usually active on certain tech platforms. Craft Boolean strings to look through platforms like [Stack Overflow](#) and Github for profiles that match your criteria. Include the *site:* operator and terms found exclusively on member profiles. For example:

- *site:stackoverflow.com/users/ "badges" "back end developer"*
- *site:github.com "back end developer" "contribution activity"*
- *site:github.com "back end developer" "joined on"*

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](#).

Examples of Boolean search strings to find Back-End Developers by

coding skills and experience

Find Back-End Developers who:

Know various back-end languages

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "back end developer" (Java OR Python) -job -jobs -sample -examples

Or

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "Java developer" "back end" -job -jobs -sample -examples

Hold senior roles

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "senior back end Developer" -job -jobs -sample -examples -samples -template

Are familiar with languages that are mostly used on the front-end

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "back end developer" JavaScript -job -jobs -sample -examples

Or

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "full stack developer" -job -jobs -sample -examples

Are familiar with content management systems

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "back end developer" Drupal -job -jobs -sample -examples

Have been involved in open source projects

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "back end developer" "open source" -job -jobs -sample -examples

Have worked with NoSQL Databases

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "back end developer" ("Oracle NoSQL" OR MongoDB) -job -jobs -sample -examples

Sample string to search for resumes of Back-End Developers in various formats

(intitle:resume OR inurl:cv) (filetype:pdf OR filetype:doc OR filetype:txt) "back end developer" -job -jobs -sample -templates -template

Examples of Boolean search strings to find Back-End Developers by location

By state or city:

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "back end developer" (California OR CA) -job -jobs -sample -examples -indeed

(intitle:resume OR inurl:resume) "back end developer" Chicago -job -jobs -sample -examples -indeed -hireit