Lesson 1.4: The art of keyword choice

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- Think about what you're trying to find
- Choose words that you think will appear on the page
- Put yourself in the mindset of the author of those words

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Hints to choose keywords ...

• Choose words that you'd like to see in your results

Question:

"I heard there was some old city in San Francisco Bay. What was it called?"

Query:

[what was the old city in san francisco bay called?]



Hints to choose keywords ...

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	www.sfmuseum.org/hist6/founding.html Ours is an old city , as age is reckoned in the West, and the story of the beginning		
	has the Both San Francisco and Suisun bays were carefully surveyed so this		
	inlet was named La Ensenada de los Llorones—The bay of the Weepers.		
	Old City, Oakland, CA - Paragon Real Estate Group		
	www.paragon-re.com/Community/CA/Oakland/Old_City/		
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Short, to the point, important words

• Contrast that search query with:

Question:

"I heard there was some old city in San Francisco Bay. What was it called?"

Query:

[old city san francisco bay]



[old city san francisco bay]

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Sometimes use alternate words

• Contrast *that* search query with:

Question:

"I heard there was some old city in San Francisco Bay. What was it called?"

Query:

[ghost town san francisco bay]



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Search	About 1,390,000 results (0.64 seconds)
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Images	Oct 1, 2008 - Drawbridge, CA is a ghost town right on the bay west of Newark. No
Maps	one has lived there since 1979. The only path leading to there is the
Videos	Category: Ghost towns in the San Francisco Bay Area - Wikipedia
News	en.wikipedia.org//Category:Ghost_towns_in_the_San_Francisco_B
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More	Drawbridge, California - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
	en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drawbridge,_California Drawbridge (formerly, Saline City) is a ghost town with an abandoned railroad
Palo Alto, CA Change location	station located at the southern end of the San Francisco Bay on Station Island,
	Drawbridge, CA
Show search tools	www.ghosttown.info/ca/drawbridge/ Drawbridge is an abandoned town on the outskirts of San Jose and is slowly hotels, and gun clubs (the San Francisco Bay , before salt evaporation ponds and about the Bay Area's only ghost town at the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay
	<u>California</u> www.ghosttown.info/ca/ The San Francisco Bay Area Alcatraz - Famous ghost prison of San Francisco . Alviso - Historic town now part of San Jose. Drawbridge - An unusual hunter's

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Comparing effects of different queries

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Drawbridge, CA: The **Bay** Area's Last **Ghost** blogs.sfweekly.com/.../2009/.../drawbridge_ca_the_bay Sep 27, 2009 – "Drawbridge is an abandoned **town** or is slowly sinking into the sloughs of **San Francisco Bay**

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