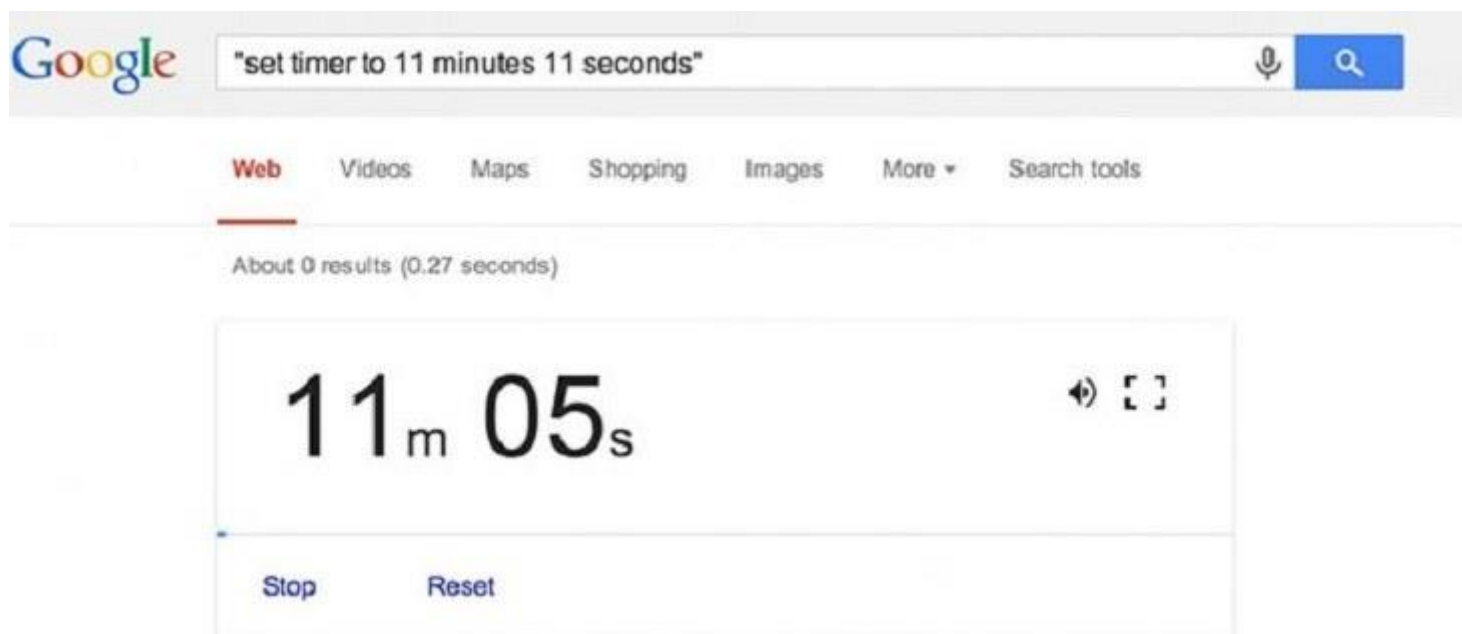


# Essential Google Tips

Google is the most frequently used search engine in the world by a mile, and over 2 trillion (2,000,000,000,000) searches are carried out every year. However, did you know that Google is actually much more than just a search engine? In fact, Google has a whole host of lesser-known functions, such as finding the best recipe for you or calculating your restaurant tip. Below, you'll find 16 of the most useful and interesting ones. Your searches will never be the same again.

## 1. Google can be used as a timer.



## 2. Google can give you information about practically any festival or holiday.

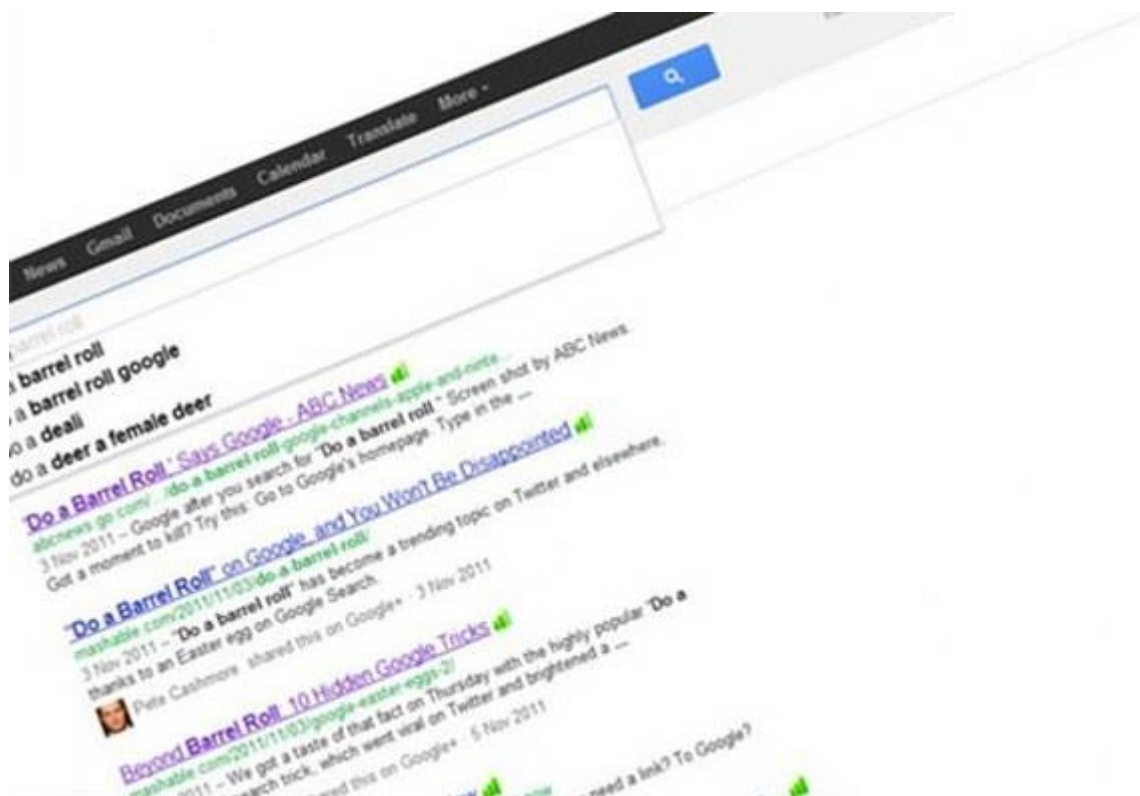


### 3. Google can be used as a calculator.

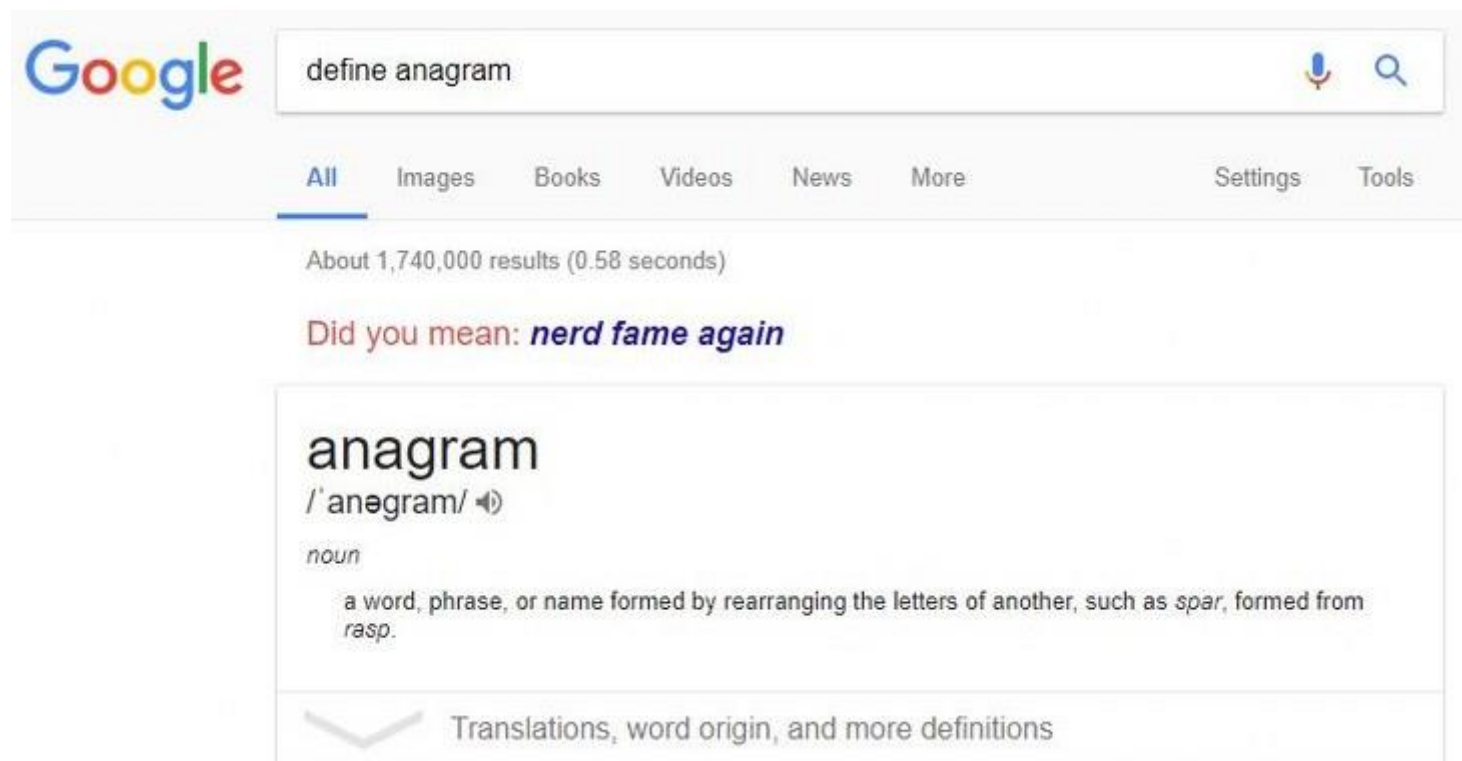
The image shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "10% of 1234". Below the search bar, the "All" tab is selected. The search results show "About 16,800,000 results (0.53 seconds)". A calculator interface is displayed, showing the calculation "10% of 1234 =" and the result "123.4". The calculator has a grid of buttons for various functions and numbers.

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Inv	sin	ln	7	8	9	÷
π	cos	log	4	5	6	×
e	tan	√	1	2	3	-
Ans	EXP	x <sup>y</sup>	0	.	=	+


#### 4. Typing 'do a barrel roll' will actually make Google do one!





#### 5. Google will give you anagrams every time 'anagram' is included in a search.



## 6. Google will supply you with an appropriate recipe when using the word 'recipe'.



apple cake recipe




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About 13,700,000 results (0.63 seconds)

### Ingredients

1. 225g self-raising flour.
2. 2 tsp ground cinnamon.
3. 115g unsalted butter, diced and chilled, plus extra for greasing.
4. 115g light brown sugar.
5. 1 large egg, beaten.
6. 6-8 tbsp milk. Milk. mill-k. ...
7. 225g Bramley or Granny Smith apple. Apple. ap-pel. ...
8. 100g sultana.

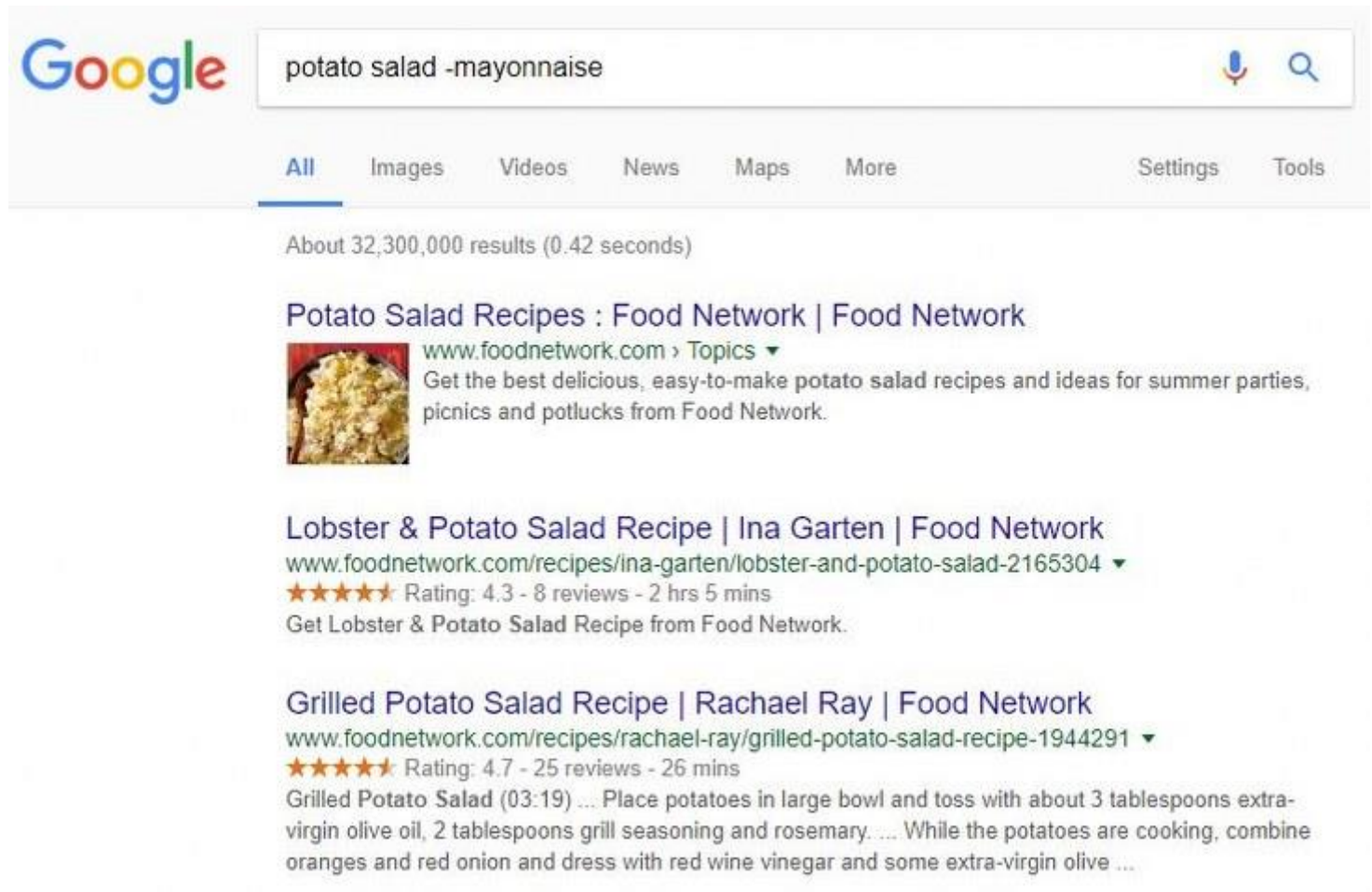
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www.bettycrocker.com

**Dorset apple cake recipe | BBC Good Food**  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/dorset-apple-cake>

**7. Google will exclude a word from your search if you add a minus symbol in front of it.**



**8. Clicking on the microphone symbol will allow you to do a vocal search.**

Google



## 9. Google will make sure you're always up to date with the latest TV shows.

Google

Game of Thrones episodes

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Game of Thrones > Episodes

S07 E03 - The Queen's Justice Jul 30, 2017	S06 E09 - Battle of the Bastards Jun 19, 2016	S06 E05 - The Door May 22, 2016
S07 E02 - Stormborn Jul 23, 2017	S06 E08 - No One Jun 12, 2016	S06 E04 - Book of the Stranger May 15, 2016
S07 E01 - Dragonstone Jul 16, 2017	S06 E07 - The Broken Man Jun 5, 2016	S06 E03 - Oathbreaker May 8, 2016
S06 E10 - The Winds of Winter Jun 26, 2016	S06 E06 - Blood of My Blood May 29, 2016	S06 E02 - Home May 1, 2016

## 10. The same goes for movies, too.

Google

the dark tower release date

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About 14,900,000 results (0.91 seconds)

The Dark Tower / Initial release

July 27, 2017

Israel

Feedback

People also ask

- Who is directing the Dark Tower?
- What is the Dark Tower movie about?
- When was the Dark Tower written?

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The Dark Tower

2017 - Fantasy/Science fiction film

Roland Deschain (Idris Elba), the last Gunslinger, is locked in an eternal battle with Walter O'Dim (Matthew McConaughey), also known as the Man in Black. The Gunslinger must prevent the Man in Black from toppling the Dark Tower, the key that holds the universe together. With the fate of worlds at s... MORE

Initial release: July 27, 2017 (Israel)

Director: Nikolaj Arcel

Adapted from: The Dark Tower VIII: The Dark Tower

Budget: 60 million USD

Screenplay: Nikolaj Arcel, Akiva Goldsman, Jeff Pinkner, Anders Thomas Jensen

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11. You can get detailed flight information from Google.

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About 713,000 results (0.52 seconds)

US Airways Flight 111

On-time - arrives in 3 hours 18 mins

ORD→SNA

Departed Chicago, Tuesday, July 22

Scheduled 7:35 PM Terminal Gate

7:52 PM 3 H18

Arrives Santa Ana, Tuesday, July 22

Scheduled 9:45 PM Terminal Gate

9:54 PM A 7

On-time - departs in 7 hours 39 mins

FCO→ORD

Departs Rome, Wednesday, July 23

Time Terminal Gate

11:15 AM 5 -

Arrives Chicago, Wednesday, July 23

Time Terminal Gate

3:05 PM 5 M1

12. Google can also convert practically everything.

Google

66 metres to feet

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About 3,000,000 results (0.67 seconds)

Length

66

Metre

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216.535

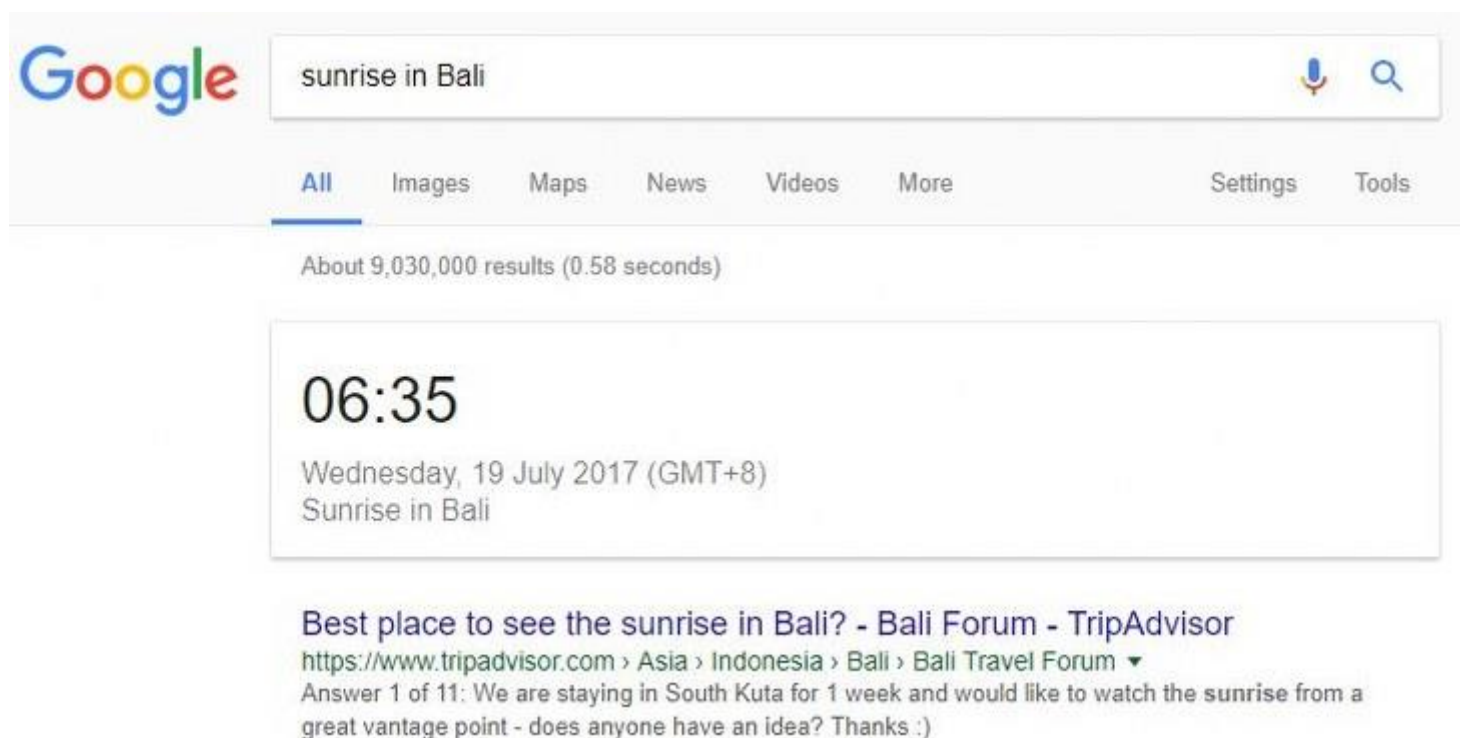
Foot

### 13. Google's translations take a fraction of a second.



The screenshot shows the Google Translate interface. The search bar at the top contains the text "english to chinese". Below the search bar, the "All" tab is selected. The results section shows "About 467,000,000 results (0.48 seconds)". The main translation area displays "English" on the left and "Chinese (Traditional)" on the right. The input text "I love hamburgers" is entered in the English box. The output in the Chinese box is "我喜歡漢堡包" (Wǒ xǐhuān hànǎobāo).

### 15. Google always knows when the sun rises and sets.



The screenshot shows a Google search for "sunrise in Bali". The search bar at the top contains the text "sunrise in Bali". Below the search bar, the "All" tab is selected. The results section shows "About 9,030,000 results (0.58 seconds)". The main result is a large box displaying "06:35" in large text, followed by "Wednesday, 19 July 2017 (GMT+8)" and "Sunrise in Bali". Below this, there is a link to a forum post: "Best place to see the sunrise in Bali? - Bali Forum - TripAdvisor". The link is followed by the URL "https://www.tripadvisor.com" and a breadcrumb trail: "Asia > Indonesia > Bali > Bali Travel Forum". The post content is "Answer 1 of 11: We are staying in South Kuta for 1 week and would like to watch the sunrise from a great vantage point - does anyone have an idea? Thanks :)"



15. It also knows the weather all across the globe.



**Bonus: Here's a detailed infographic which will give you a better understanding of how Google works. [Click on the image to view a bigger version.](#)**



# Google(graphic)

How google works

Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky

## The official word

"The software behind our search technology conducts a series of simultaneous calculations requiring only a fraction of a second. Traditional search engines rely heavily on how often a word appears on a web page. We use more than 100 signals, including our patented PageRank algorithm, to examine the entire link structure of the web and determine which pages are most important. We then conduct hyper-text matching analysis to determine which pages are relevant to the specific search being conducted. By combining overall importance and query-specific relevance, we're able to put the most relevant and reliable results first."

-Google

Google is very secretive about its data centers. This is what we know so far.

