

# SEARCH ENGINE TRANSFORMS

## WHAT IS DORKING?

Dorking is a way of using search engines to their full capacity and finding specific information that does not show up through simple search queries.



Maltego Transforms use the Bing API & return Bing search results for a query

## PURPOSE OF DORKING



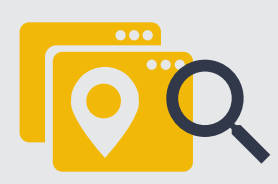
Increase Search Result Relevance



Find Specific File Types



Search Specific Sites & Platforms



Search Specific IP Addresses



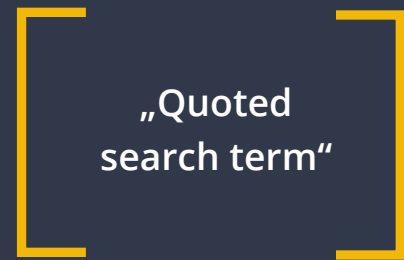
## 5 TECHNIQUES OF MALTEGO DORKING

when running the "Phrase To Website [Using Search Engine]"

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### "Quoted Search Term"

- ▶ Filtering search results for specific phrases or sentences
- ▶ Also works with multiple terms, e.g. inputting "Maltego Dorking" "Transform" to a single Entity



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### Filetype Search Operator

- ▶ Pair with regular or quoted search terms
- ▶ Searches for specific file types like pdf



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### Site Operator (Regular)

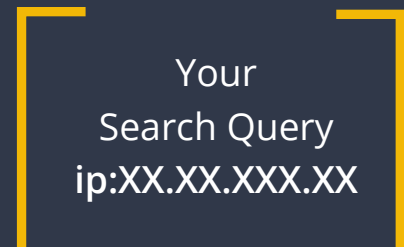
- ▶ Pair with regular or quoted search terms
- ▶ Searches for URLs indexed for a specific website



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### IP Operator (Bing only)

- ▶ Pair with regular or quoted search terms
- ▶ Return results linked to the specific IP address



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### Site Operator (Social Media)

- ▶ Pair with regular or quoted search terms
- ▶ Searches on particular social media platforms
- ▶ Use OR to search on multiple platforms at the same time, e.g. site:twitter.com OR site:linkedin.com



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