Voice Shortcuts for Web Search allow you to search the Internet using commands that are patterned on your natural speech.

Your web browser does not have to be open when you use a Voice Shortcuts for Web Search; Dragon recognizes when you use a Voice Shortcut command and opens your default browser for you. See your browser's documentation for information on setting the default browser.

The following table lists the types of web commands that Dragon supports, an example of a Voice Shortcut command, and a description of what happens after you say the command:

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<th>Syntax</th>
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<td>Search the web</td>
<td>Search the web for [the] &lt;dictation&gt;</td>
<td>&quot;Search the web for Italian restaurants in Boston&quot;</td>
<td>Your default web browser opens and displays the results of a search on the phrase &quot;Italian restaurants in Boston&quot;.</td>
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| Search specific websites                          | Search <website> for [the] <dictation>      | "Search eBay for waffle irons" or "Search Yahoo for movies in Boston" | Your default web browser opens and displays the results of searching eBay for the phrase "waffle irons". Dragon supports this feature for the following websites:  
  - AOL  
  - AltaVista  
  - Ask  
  - eBay  
  - Amazon  
  - About (for about.com)  
  - Answers (for answers.com)  
  - Creative Commons  
  - Google  
  - MSN  
  - Wikipedia  
  - Yahoo  
  - YouTube |
| Search the web with Google's "I'm feeling lucky" search | Find a website about (on | about | for ) [the] <dictation> | "Find a website about alternative energy" You can also substitute "webpage" or "Google" for "website" for each of the websites above | Your default web browser opens and displays Google's top-ranked page for the phrase "alternative energy".
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<th>Search the web for a specific type of information</th>
<th>Search <code>&lt;category&gt;</code> for [the] <code>&lt;dictation&gt;</code></th>
<th>&quot;Search video for JFK inaugural address.&quot;</th>
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Your default web browser opens and displays the results of a search on the phrase "JFK inaugural address" in your default search engine's video category.

Valid search categories are:

- Search (images | pictures | photos) for `<item>`
- Search (video | movies) for `<item>`
- Search (news | events) for `<item>`
- Search (products | shops) for `<item>`
- Search (maps | places) for `<item>`

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**Enabling and Disabling Voice Shortcuts**

You can enable and disable Voice Shortcuts for Web Search by going to the **Commands Tab** of Dragon's Options dialog box.