Google Tilde Searching—for Synonyms

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Did you know that placing a tilde (~) in front of a term in a Google search will retrieve related words? Now you do! Use this symbol with distinctive words that don’t have multiple meanings, for best results. Below are a few examples.

Using this feature, you can expand your search, but also make it more specific by including other terms, which will serve to limit your results, as in the example above. This technique is also more convenient than typing related terms long-hand into the search box (e.g.-ceramics OR porcelain OR pottery).
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