



DNC Orders Google To Remove  
All

Shopping Search Results for  
Guns —

Even Water Guns, 'Guns and  
Roses,'

'Burgundy', etc.

GOOGLE IS THE DNC AND THAT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE  
CLEAR THAN NOW

 Water Guns (John Sciulli / Getty)

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Google has removed search results for any product that contains the word “gun” in it, including water guns, toy guns, the band “Guns and Roses,” and even “burgundy” from its shopping section.


Google has removed results in its shopping tool for a wide range of terms related to firearms, unwittingly censoring completely unrelated items such as music groups and movies whose titles matched filtered terms.

Google Shopping allows users to search for products from a wide range of online shopping sites to compare prices and offerings. The Internet giant has removed search results for a wide variety of terms, which was discovered by social media users this week.

Searches for “gun,” “guns,” “pistol,” “pistols,” “AR-15,” “rifle,” and “revolver,” in the shopping section of Google’s search engine will now fail to return any results, while other searches which have nothing to do with firearms but include the keywords similarly provide no results, including “toy guns,” “water guns,” “glue gun,” “Guns and Roses,” “Gundam,” “Top Gun,” “Naked Gun,” the Man With the Golden Gun,” “Shogun,” “Sex Pistols,” and even “burgundy.”

The fact that words including “gun” as part of the title have led many to suspect Google is running a filter specifically to remove any search result including those letters, as opposed to filtering by product category or vendor.

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Google shopping now blocks all search queries with the English word "gun" in it, which can be something of an issue as you can imagine.

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Example 2:

"Glue Gun"

This is a simple household item used in arts and crafts projects.

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Example 3:

If you're a music lover and wanted to buy merchandise related to the musical band "Guns and Roses," too bad. Google's shopping tab will tell you nothing is available. [pic.twitter.com/pPelmGUbFQ](http://pic.twitter.com/pPelmGUbFQ)

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Searches for “flamethrower,” “knives,” “machete,” “arsenic,” “bombs,” “ammo,” and various gun parts are still returned, however.


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The bottom line is Google's censorship of guns is so laughably half-assed that:

- > you can buy gun PARTS
- > but movies with the word "gun" in them don't show any results

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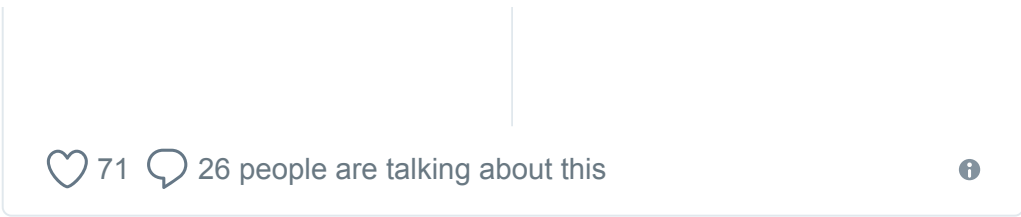
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So yeah. Google is fine with all sorts of things that'll likely get you on a federal watch list, but video games with the word "gun" in them are a no-no.

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Search engine Bing has also removed search results for “pistol” and “rifle,” but does not censor other products with the word “gun” in them.

Google Shopping was the focus of an EU antitrust case against Google that [resulted](#) in a record \$2.7 billion fine against the company.

Breitbart Tech reached out to Google for comment, but has not received a response.

**Update** — After this story published, Google replied to Breitbart Tech this this statement:

We are experiencing an error in our Shopping results and we are working to address this issue. We have not changed our policy on the promotion of guns, gun parts or gun components.

The spokesperson also provided a link to the policy, which can be read [here](#).