

## “OK Google” voice search in Chrome

### What is “OK Google”

“OK Google” allows you to search by voice in Google Chrome without typing or clicking. Your search will only be sent to Google if you say "Ok Google" while on google.com or a new tab page. "Ok Google" currently only works if you're searching on [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com) and if your Chrome browser language is set to US-English

### Enabling “OK Google”

1. Open Google Chrome
2. Click the Chrome menu  on the browser toolbar in the top right corner
3. Click Settings
4. Click **Show advanced settings**
5. Under the "Privacy" section and check the box next to "Enable 'OK Google' to start a voice search"

(If you don't see the option to turn on "Ok Google" you're running an outdated version of Google Chrome or "Ok Google" isn't available in your browser language)

### How to tell if the microphone is listening

The microphone icon that appears in the search box lets you know when you can start your search by speaking.



Not listening for "Ok Google"



Listening for "Ok Google"