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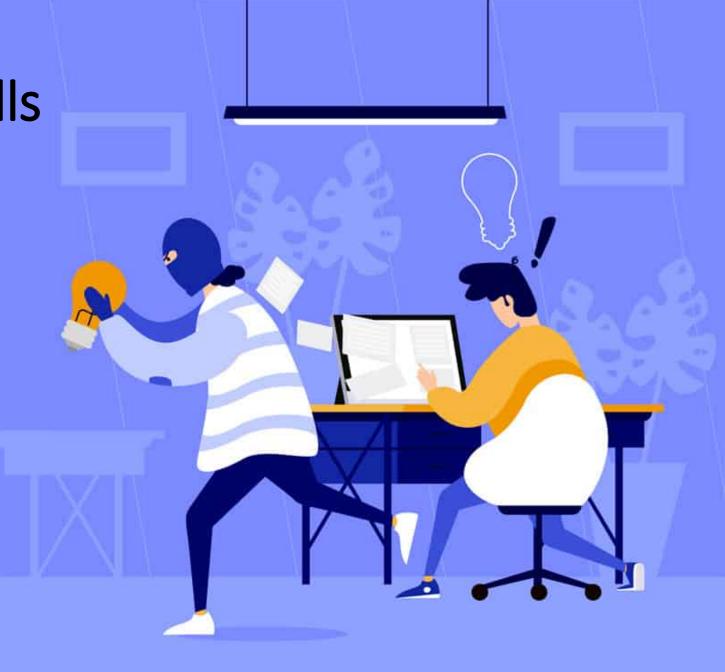
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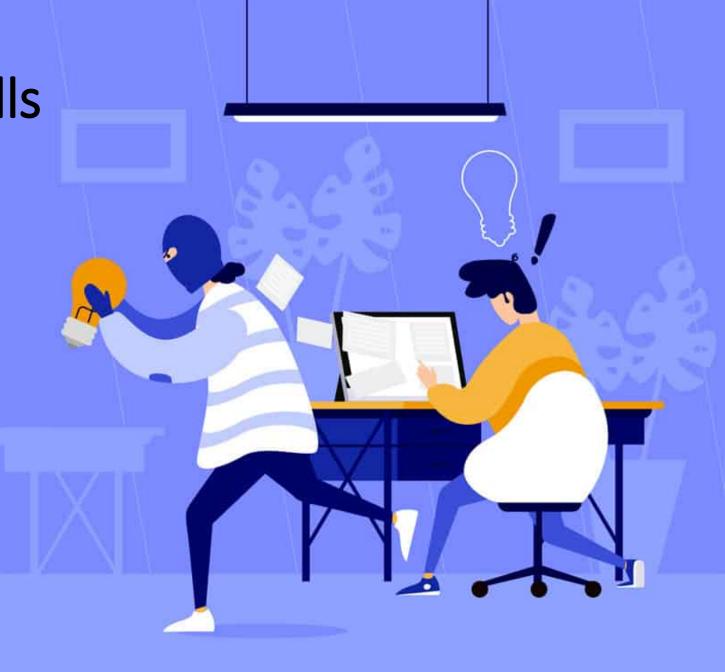
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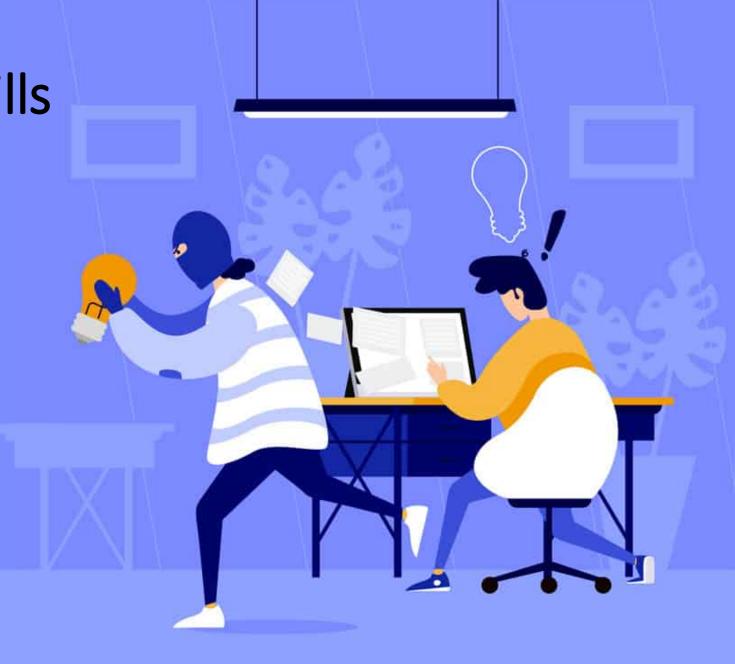
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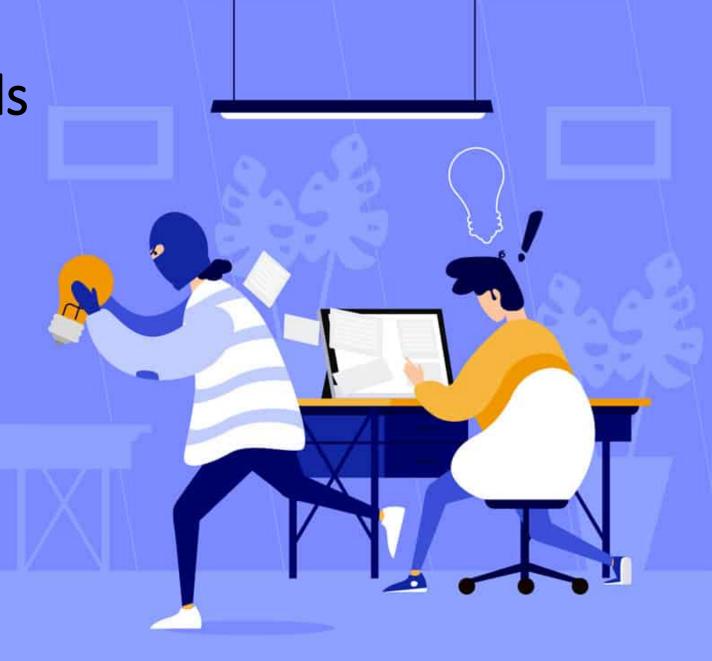


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Should I use Google Advanced Search to browse Google's library catalogue? Why or why not?

How do I specifically search for all headphones excepts Skullcandy?