

The reason there is a 500 error is that Google's servers are tripping up on the `_rnr_se` variable now includes characters like `+/=`. Looks like a base64, but watching the network traffic in Firebug shows that Google's javascript sends the raw value without any modifications.

So you need to replace line 90 with the following line. That's it! No other changes are necessary.

```
rnrse = CGI.escape(newres.match(/'_rnr_se': '([^\s]+)'/)[1])
```

(The change: Surround the matched value in a `CGI.escape` call, so that `+/=` is url encoded for Google's sake.)

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Also, it's working fine in Arch Linux, running ruby v1.9.2. :-)