



Introduction to the library

Library resources and research skills

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Boolean Operators

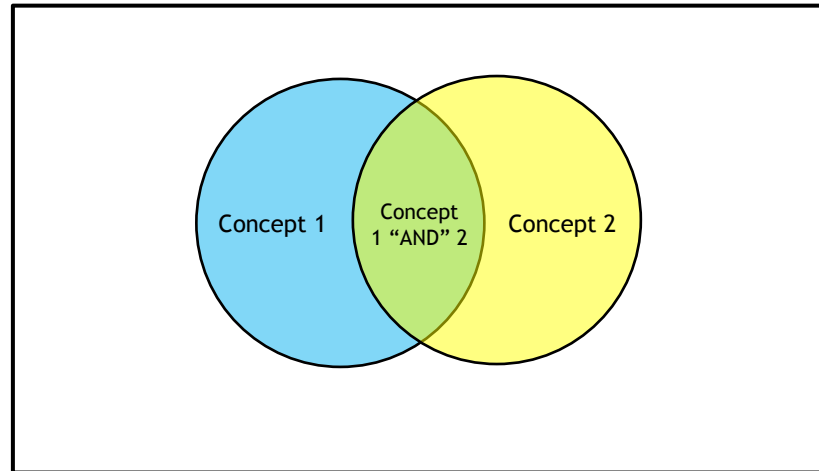
Building an effective search

Boolean Operators... huh?

Boolean operators are used in search to expand or narrow your search results

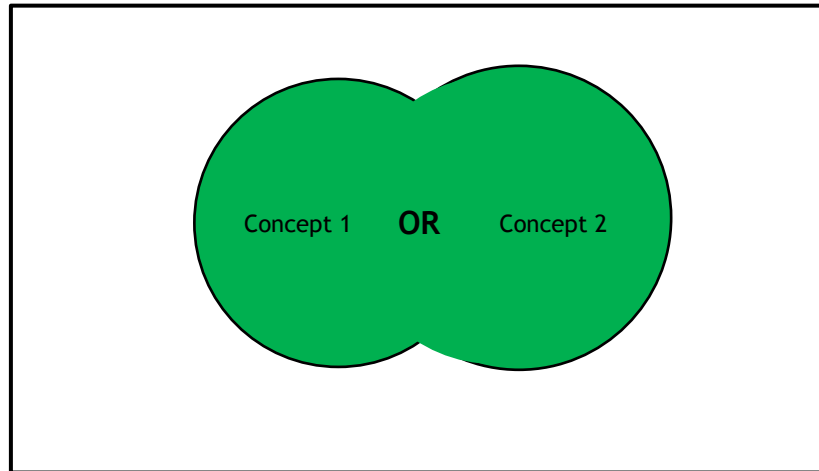
AND...

Is used to narrow your search results



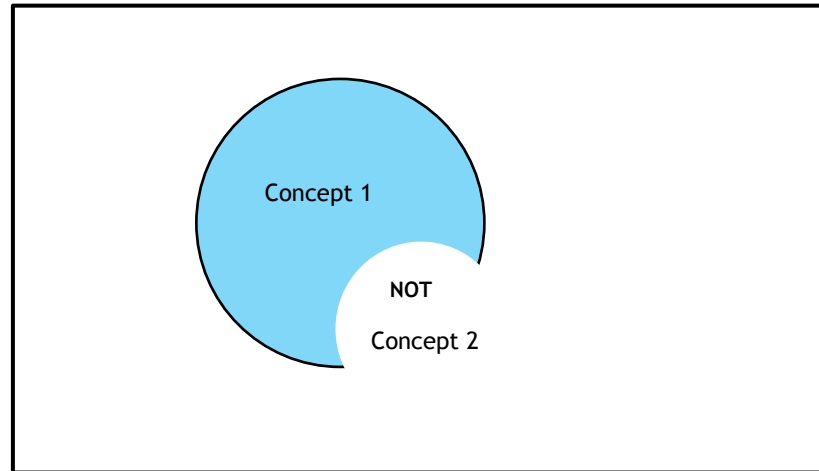
OR...

Is used to expand your search results



NOT...

Is used to narrow your search results



Quotation marks

“law enforcement”

Will pull results that are always together

Truncation *

Psych*

Psychology

Psychological

Psychologist

Psychoanalysis

And so on...

Brackets ()

Will isolate a concept

Smartphone AND (societ* OR cultur*)