Introduction to the library

Library resources and research skills

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Carleton University
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Boolean Operators

Building an effective search
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*

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Psychology
Psychological
Psychologist
Psychoanalysis
And so on…
Brackets ()

Will isolate a concept

Smartphone AND (societ* OR cultur*)