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Build a Complex Search – Boolean Operators

- Use **AND**, **OR** and **NOT** between search terms in search fields
- **AND** is default relationship – AND is assumed between search terms if no other operator is specified
- **AND** is assumed between multiple search boxes
- To group **AND** and **OR** searches, use multiple search boxes or long search strings with a single box

**Example**

> Finds records containing **diabetes** in an article title **AND** **treatment** or **prevention** in any field in those records
Build a Complex Search – More Operators

• **Truncation** – to match any set of zero or more characters, substitute `*`
  `manage*` > matches include manage, manages, manager, management etc.
  `fav*rite` > matches include favourite, favorite

• **Wildcard** – to match any single character, substitute `?`
  `l?st` > matches last, lest, list, lost, lust etc.
  `200?` > in a Publication Year field matches publication years 2000 through 2009

• **Proximity** – to find content with terms near each other, use "`terms"~number"
  "`debt recovery"~5" > finds content with debt and recovery within five words of each other

• **Relevance** – to boost retrieval of preferred term within results, use `term^(caret) number`
  `nutrition^3 food` > nutrition is 3 times more important than food
Build a Complex Search – Nested terms

- **Nesting** – use brackets to construct a more precise search strategy

**Examples**

1. marijuana AND cannabis OR therap* *(no nesting)*
   Result set retrieves records with both marijuana and cannabis, then adds records containing therap* with or without marijuana and cannabis

2. marijuana AND (cannabis OR therap*)
   Result set retrieves records with marijuana that also contain either or both of cannabis and therap*

3. marijuana OR (cannabis AND therap*)
   Result set retrieves records with both cannabis and therap*, then adds records containing marijuana regardless of presence/absence of cannabis or therap*

4. (marijuana OR cannabis) AND therap*
   Result set retrieves all records containing marijuana or cannabis then selects records FROM THAT SET also containing therap*
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