Combining Search Terms or Statements

Boolean Operators
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• Also called
  – Logical Operators
  – Connectors

• Used to combine terms
  – broaden or narrow your search

• And, Or, Not
AND

- Narrows search
- Results contain all the search terms
- Orange area in diagram
OR

- Broadens your search
- Synonyms or Related terms
- Results include either term
- Everything in either oval
NOT

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