

SEARCH TECHNIQUES

Truncation

Truncation is a search using the word stem, i.e. the shortest form of a word followed by a sign – either ? or *

E.g. pollut* = pollute, pollution, pollutions, etc.

Wild Card

Wild card is a search using difference ways of spelling. The sign can be ?, * or #. One or more letters can be replaced with a wild card.

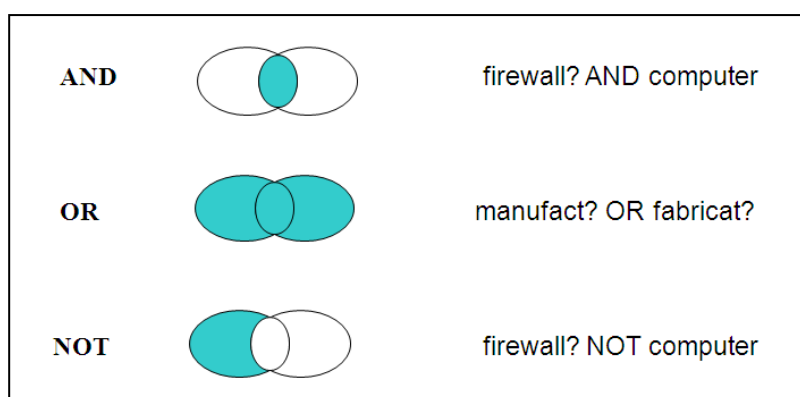
E.g. col*r = colour eller color

Phrase Search

Phrase search is a search for a combination words in a specific order by the use of quotation marks.

E.g. “combustion engine”

Boolean Operators



Combination Search

Search words can be combined with each other using Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT).

E.g. (sun* OR solar*) AND (energ* OR power* OR technolo*)