

ADVANCED SEARCH STRATEGIES

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AND | OR | NOT

Q outcomes AND standards

AND: Both terms must be present in results

of Results 

OR: Either term is present in results

of Results 

NOT: Removes results with a given term

of Results 

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Q behavi?r

Replace one or more letters of a word by inserting a question mark.

A search for **behav?r** searches for **behavior** and **behaviour**.

of Results 

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Q "student affairs"

Place quotation marks around keyword phrases.

A search for **student affairs** *without* quotation marks searches for **student**, **affairs**, and **student affairs**.

of Results 

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Q assess*

Insert an *asterisk after the root of a word to find different word endings.

A search for **assess*** searches for **assess**, **assessment**, and **assessing**.

of Results 