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General Operators				
OPERATOR	USE	EXAMPLE		
и п	Exact phrase as written	"peanut butter"		
AND	Results containing both terms	peanut AND butter		
OR	Results with either term	peanut OR butter		
()	Group for clarity	(peanut butter AND jelly) OR pbj		

These	search	operators	can be	used	anywhere.

Search Engine Operators (Google)		
OPERATOR	USE	
-	Exclude from results	
site:	Searches a specific site or domain.	
filetype:	Finds only specified file types.	
	Searches for a number in a range of numbers	
\$	Search for prices	
@	Search for results on social media.	
in	Conversions	
*	Wildcard for unknowns	
These are specifically for search engines.		

Academic Database Operators		
OPERATOR	USE	
NOT	Excludes terms	
*	Truncation: finds articles with various versions of the term.	
?	Wildcard	
AB	Searches only in the abstract	
PT	Searches publication type.	
NEAR/#	Find articles where terms are found no farther than the listed number of words apart.	
Search operators only for academic databases.		



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