Combine Search Terms

**Why:** Look for two or more keywords at the same time, narrow your search results, and get more relevant results.

**How:** Combine search terms using **AND**.

**Example:** *climate change AND pollution* brings back results that include both terms, rather than results that discuss climate change but not pollution.

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Quotation Marks

**Why:** Limit your search to an exact phrase.

**How:** Put quotation marks around a phrase.

**Example:** "mental health" produces search results with the words in that order.

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Asterisk

**Why:** Search for all endings of a word at once.

**How:** Use the asterisk (*) after the first part of the word.

**Example:** Teen* gets results for teen, teens, teenager, teenaged, etc.

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Question Mark

**Why:** Search for different spellings of a word; useful for plurals and alternate spellings.

**How:** Use a question mark in place of a letter.

**Example:** "wom?n" searches for woman, women, and womyn.