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And	+cats +pets	cats AND pets cats & pets	cats AND pets +cats +pets	+cats +pets	+cats +pets	+cats +pets
Or	cats kittens	cats OR kittens	cats OR kittens	cats, kittens	Use Advanced Search	Use Advanced Search
Not	+cats -wild	cats AND NOT wild	cats AND NOT wild +cats -wild	+cats -wild	+cats -wild	+cats -wild
Exact Phrase	“pet care”	“pet care”	“pet care”	“pet care”	“pet care”	“pet care”
Complex Search	Use Advanced Search	(cats OR kittens) AND NOT wild	(cats OR kittens) AND NOT wild	Use Advanced Search	Use Advanced Search	N/A
Truncation/ Wild Card	cat* wom*n	cat* wom*n	Automatic Suffixes	N/A	N/A	cat*
Proximity	mary~lamb <i>(within 10 words)</i>	mary~lamb mary NEAR lamb <i>(within 10 words)</i>	N/A	N/A	Use Advanced Search <i>(within 25 words)</i>	N/A

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