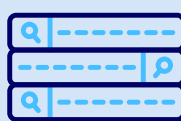


# Understanding Advanced Search in the catalog

## Advanced search

An advanced search section lets users find materials by title, author, keyword, or subject **using multiple customizable search fields**.

## Boolean Operators



Boolean operators help refine searches: **AND** combines terms to narrow results, **OR** broadens by including either term, and **NOT** excludes unwanted terms.

### **AND**

The results **include ALL** the search terms.

Tech *and* Science

### **OR**

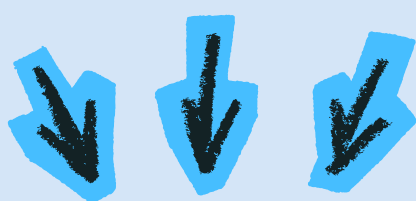
Each result **contains at least ONE** of the search terms.

Travel *or* Tourism

### **NOT**

The results **exclude ONE** of the search terms.

Cat *not* Sphinx



## Filters

Filters let users narrow results by:



• **Publication date** (time range)



• **Audience** (juvenile or not juvenile)



• **Language, format** (book, article, video)



• **Content type** (biography, thesis, fiction)

For more advanced searching tips, click [here](#).