

# Boolean Operators

Saxion Library

To search effectively you can add boolean operators **AND**, **OR**, **NOT** to your keywords.

Visually you can see the difference between **AND**, **OR** and **NOT** in [the Boolean machine.](#)

**AND** e.g.: fireworks AND football

If you use **AND** your results will contain the two keywords.

This will give more results, as more documents will match this condition.



**OR** e.g.: sugar OR honey

If you use **OR** your results will contain either one of the keywords.



**NOT** e.g.: swimsuits NOT bikini

If you use **NOT** before the keyword in your research, this word will not appear in your results.

*Note: this might eliminate relevant resources.*