

**Advanced Google Searching and Database Terms:
How Are They Alike?**

Here are some advanced Google searches:

Find web pages that have...

all these words:

this exact wording or phrase:

one or more of these words:

OR

OR

But don't show pages that have...

any of these unwanted words:

And here is how to translate advanced Google terms into "database speak":

all these words

equals

AND

Example:

red AND cross

(AND is automatically present in Google searches, often with other maneuvers, but you don't see it.)

this exact wording or phrase

equals

"phrase"

Example:

"Red Cross"

(Some databases search exact phrases by default; EbscoHost is one kind of software.)

one or more of these words

equals

OR

Example:

dogs OR cats

don't show unwanted words

equals

NOT

Example:

dogs NOT cats (No cats allowed!)

(Most databases don't recognize + and - ; they expect the words AND and NOT instead.)

