

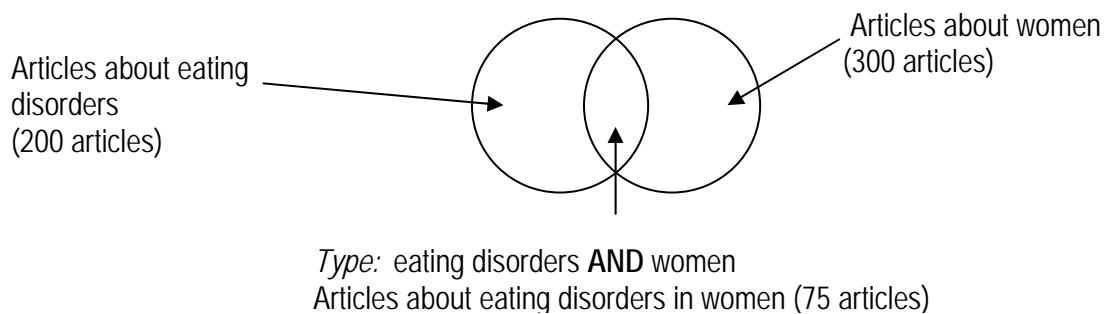
## Boolean Logic and Searching

### What is Boolean logic and searching?

Boolean searching can help you find the information you need more efficiently and effectively. Boolean searching using Boolean logic is a way of searching online that allows you to link search terms together and/or limit to a specific topic. The words **AND**, **OR**, and **NOT** indicate the relationship between your search terms.

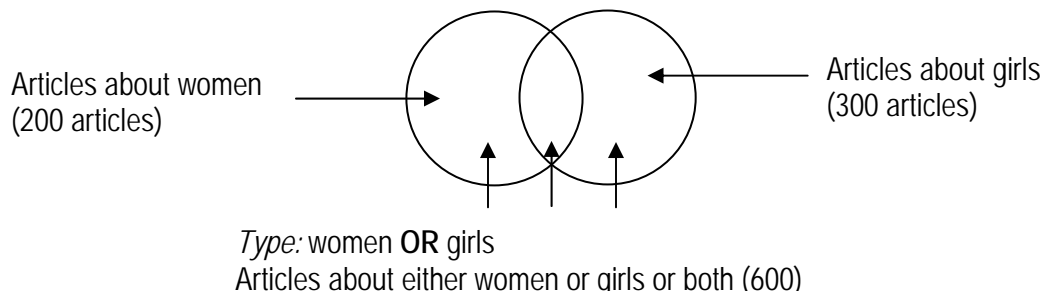
### The **AND** operator narrows searches.

Using the **AND** operator limits searches by telling the computer to find items about two or more unique concepts. This type of search usually results in fewer articles.



### The **OR** operator expands searches.

Using the **OR** operator expands searches by telling the computer to find items that include any of the search items. This type of search usually results in more articles.



### The **NOT** operator narrows searches.

The **NOT** operator restricts searches by telling the computer to reject items that include certain terms. This type of search usually results in fewer articles.

