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.