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## FOCUS IN ON THE BOOLEAN SEARCH METHOD

**Directions:** For this activity, **you will follow along with your teacher** to examine the results produced by the Boolean search method.

Boolean searches use operators to include or exclude terms used in a search.

Operator	Search String	Results
1. AND +	Movies AND Advertising +Movies +Advertising	
2. AND +	Movies AND Advertising AND Sales +Movies +Advertising +Sales	
3. OR	Jam OR Jelly	
4. OR	Jam OR Jelly OR Preserves	
5. AND/OR	Orchids AND (growing OR Planting)	
6. “ “	“President Clinton” AND “Foreign Policy”	

Which operator returns more results?

Which operator returns fewer results?

Does **AND** narrow or expand the search?