

BOOLEAN CHEAT SHEET

Boolean Operators	Example	What it does
AND	Teen AND loneliness AND "social media"	Only contains resources containing all key words
Site:	Teen AND loneliness AND "social media" site:gov	Locates resources only from URLs ending in .gov
Related:	Teen AND loneliness AND "social media" related: time.com	Put "related:" in front of a web address you already know and it locates resources from that web address
" "	"Social media"	Only locates resources with the exact phrase in "quotation marks"
*	child*	Truncation (asterisk) locates resources containing all words beginning with the root word (children, childhood, child)
~	~loneliness	Locates resources with synonyms for the search term (e.g. isolation, solitude, alienation)