Wildlife and Ecology Studies Worldwide

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How to construct a search

- Plan your search strategy before you start your search
  - Formulate your information need e.g. Relocation of wildlife in South Africa
  - Select the important keywords from this sentence e.g. relocation, wildlife, South Africa
  - Always think of all the synonyms of words or terms e.g. (wildlife or wild animals or specific types of wildlife), (relocate or relocation or move or transfer)
  - Combine your terms with and e.g. (wildlife or wild animals) and (relocate or relocation or transfer or move) and “south africa”

- Keep your search simple.
- Remember your Boolean operators (and, or, not).
- Keep in mind the different American and English spelling.
- Two (or more) terms that you want to search together, in the same order, can be searched as a phrase (e.g. “wildlife relocation”)
Boolean operators

- **AND**
  - Use AND to retrieve records containing both search terms: all terms must be included in the record.
  - Use AND to narrow your search and retrieve fewer records.
  - Example: elephants AND lions retrieve records containing both the keywords.

- **OR**
  - Use OR to retrieve records containing either or both search terms.
  - Use OR to broaden your search and retrieve a greater number of records.
  - Use OR for synonyms or spelling variations.
  - Remember always to put your terms in brackets when using "or" e.g. (dog or dog or canine)
  - Example 1: milk OR dairy retrieves records containing either milk or dairy, or both the keywords.
  - Example 3: behavior OR behaviour

- **NOT**
  - Use NOT to exclude certain items from your search.
  - Caution: It is easy to exclude relevant terms; use the NOT operator with care!
  - Example 1: “dog” not “tick” (will retrieve all articles containing the word dog, but will exclude all articles containing the word tick)
Type your search terms in the boxes

Choose a field to search in

Click on Search

Decide on your Boolean operators
Number of records retrieved

To mark a record for further use, click on the “Add to folder” icon.
After the records have been added, click on the Folder Icon to see the list of selected records.
Select records to be printed / e-mailed / saved / exported and click on Print / E-mail / Save / Export
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