

Search Strategies • Keywords & Boolean Operators

EBSCO Database: Academic Search Complete

Part 1 • Looking at Keywords

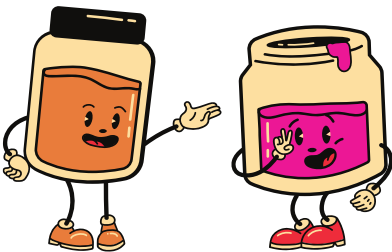
What does the photograph depict (big picture)?

What is the most important item or idea in the photo?

What alternative words could you use to describe the photo?



Food for thought: How does clarifying keywords impact your search?



Part 2 • Looking at Boolean Operators

Narrow a search (AND)

Broaden a search (NOT)

Negate a search term (OR)

Search Topic • Peanut Butter and Jelly (exploring the numbers/results)

Peanut Butter =

Jelly =

Peanut Butter AND Jelly =

Peanut Butter NOT Jelly =

Peanut Butter OR Jelly =

Food for thought: Are the numbers what's important with Boolean search results?
