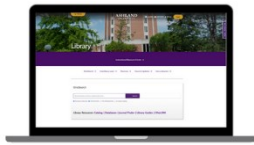


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Boolean Operators: Managing Search Terms

Conduct a series of searches in JSTOR for your group's topic using Boolean operators.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Challenges faced by 19 th century American women authors.	Connections between Cotton Mather and the Salem Witch Trials.	Phillis Wheatley's role in the anti-slavery movement.	Frederick Douglass influence on contemporary studies.

	Search Results • <i>How many results? Were they relevant to your topic?</i>
Original search term	
Search using <i>Boolean AND</i>	
Search using <i>Boolean NOT</i>	
Search using <i>Boolean OR</i>	
Search using a <i>Truncated term</i>	

Identify which Boolean operator, or operators, returned the best results for your search.

Discuss why it was the best option.
