

Search Queries

General rule 1 - text strings - in quotes "red vase", and single word - no quotes required

General rule 2 - results ignore capitalisation, special characters, and include plurals

1. Simple search

Details	Example	Search phrase	Search results
Search for a term - a single word or phrase (in quotes)	eg red or "red vase"	<input type="text" value="red robin"/>	1-20 of 20 search results for "'red robin'"

2. Boolean Search

Combine a simple keyword search with Boolean operators AND / OR / NOT.

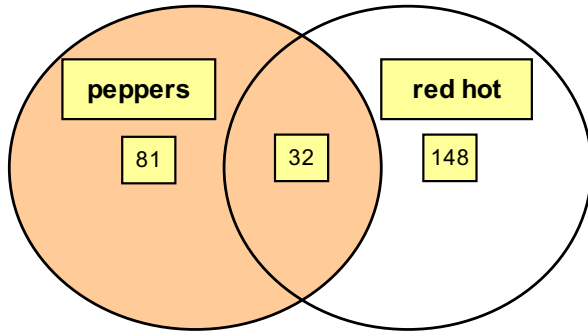
- This can be a single operator, or multiple operators
- Operators must be in UPPERCASE

Operator	Requires	Search phrase	Search results
AND	Both terms need to be present	<input type="text" value="pink AND red"/>	1-7 of 7 search results for 'pink AND red'
OR	Either (or both) terms need to be present <i>(compare with simple search "red robin" above)</i>	<input type="text" value="red OR robin"/>	1-90 of 1258 search results for 'red OR robin'
		<input type="text" value="red robin"/>	1-90 of 1258 search results for 'red robin'
NOT	The following term must not be present	<input type="text" value="peppers NOT hot"/>	1-51 of 51 search results for 'peppers NOT hot'
Multiple Boolean operators	Two or more operators as shown	<input type="text" value="peppers NOT hot NOT red"/>	1-35 of 35 search results for 'peppers NOT hot NOT red'
		<input type="text" value="aqua OR teal NOT harp"/>	1-13 of 13 search results for 'aqua OR teal NOT harp'

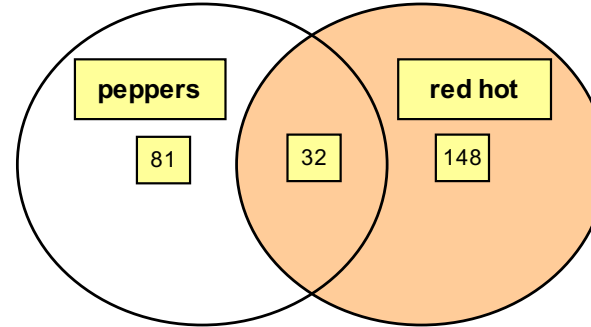
2. Boolean Search (example)

This example shows how you can use Boolean search to obtain the results you want, where there are two terms

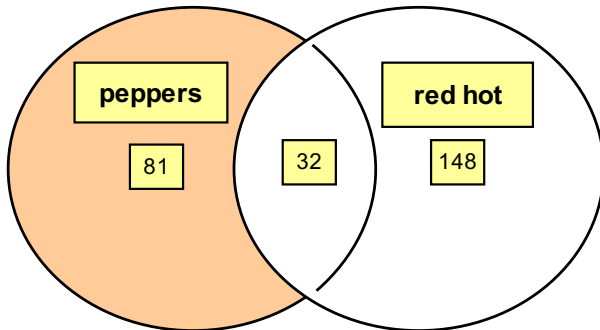
Simple Search (1)

1-90 of 113 search results for 'peppers'

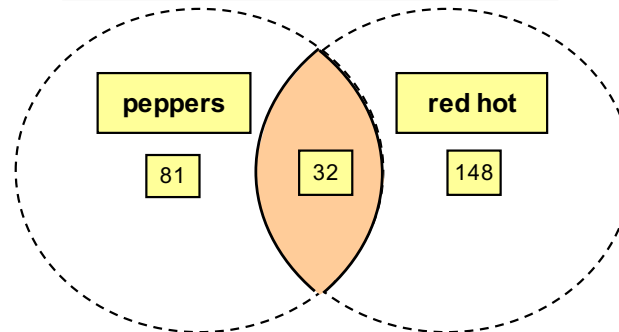
Simple Search (2)

1-90 of 180 search results for 'red hot'

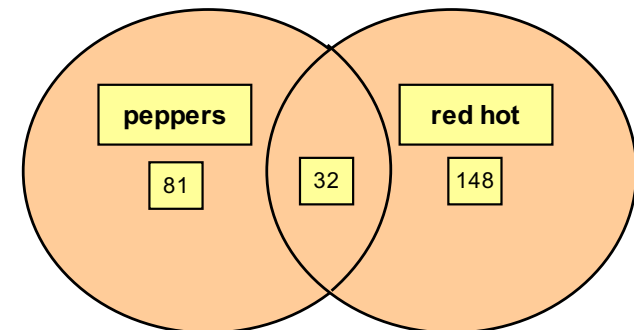
Boolean NOT

1-81 of 81 search results for 'peppers NOT red hot'

Boolean AND

1-32 of 32 search results for 'peppers AND red hot'

Boolean OR

1-90 of 261 search results for 'peppers OR red hot'

This is the same as

1-90 of 261 search results for 'peppers red hot'

3. Advanced Search

Specify a field name, followed by term, and it will ONLY search in that specific field

- For **Custom Fields**, use the Field title label you gave it.
- For **Default** and **Core Fields**, use the internal field name as shown below.

To search by the field	Use syntax	Example
All Custom Fields	fieldname: <i>word</i>	Manufacturer: Apple
	fieldname: <i>"two or more words"</i>	Manufacturer: "Apple Computers"
	"field name": <i>word</i>	"Made By": Apple
	"field name": <i>"two or more words"</i>	"Made By": "Apple Computers"
Object Title	objecttitle: <i>word</i> or <i>"two or more words"</i>	objecttitle: "The Beatles"
Object Type	objecttype: <i>word</i> or <i>"two or more words"</i>	objecttype: umbrella
Object ID	objectid: <i>word</i> or <i>"two or more words"</i>	objectid: "P.1234a"
Number of images	photocount: <i>integer</i>	photocount: 2 (<i>=only objects with 2 images</i>)
Tags	tags: <i>word</i> or <i>"two or more words"</i>	tags: "Louis Armstrong"
Description	description: <i>word</i> or <i>"two or more words"</i>	description: "Louis Armstrong"
Comments	comments: <i>word</i> or <i>"two or more words"</i>	comments: "I heard this group"
Price	price: <i>integer</i>	price: 99 (<i>only objects with a "Sale" status</i>)