

# Use of Digital Library Resources

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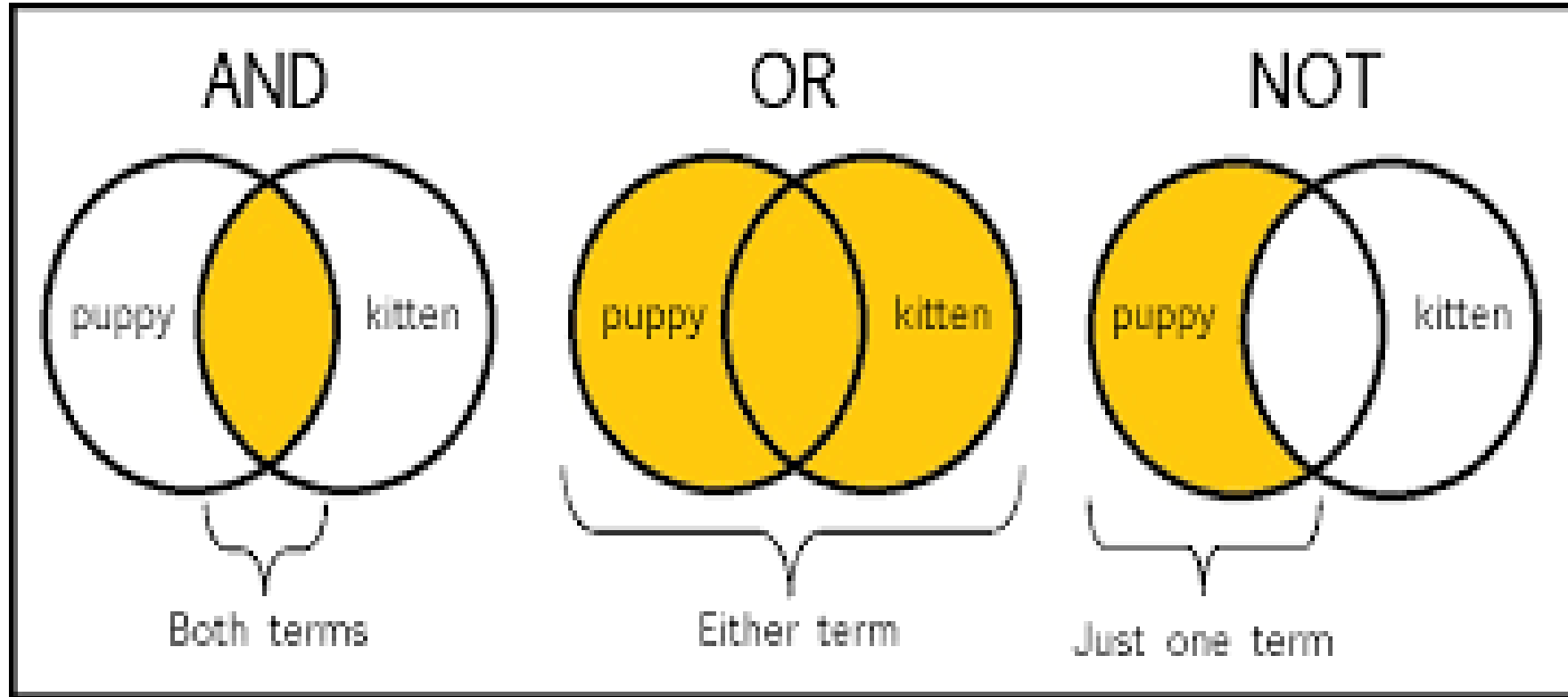
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# Searching Techniques

- ▶ Boolean Operators: **AND**, **OR** and **NOT**
  - ▶ Leader **AND** Manager (To limit search result to only those documents containing the two keywords)
  - ▶ Leader **OR** Manager (To expand search results to those documents containing one of the keyword)
  - ▶ Leader **NOT** Manager (To limit search results to those documents containing first keyword but not the second)

# Searching Techniques



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- ▶ **Wild Card** - variations within words
  - ▶ Wom?n (To expand search results to women or woman)
  - ▶ An\*mia (To expand search results to anemia or anaemia)
- ▶ **Proximity search** - (occurrences of words within specific distance)
  - ▶ Near Operator (N), female **N5** education (in any order)
  - ▶ Within Operator (W), female **W5** education (in order)

# Searching Techniques

- ▶ **Truncation** - Words starting with similar letters
  - ▶ plant\* (To expand search results to plants, plantation, planting, etc.)
- ▶ **Phrase searching**
  - ▶ “Female education in Pakistan”
- ▶ **Field Searching**
  - ▶ Author, Title, Publisher, etc.
- ▶ **Limit your search to years**
  - ▶ For example. From 2010 to 2020

# Searching E-Theses

- ▶ Pakistan Research Repository
- ▶ ProQuest Dissertation and Theses
- ▶ Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD)
- ▶ Shodhganga: A reservoir of Indian theses

# Searching E-Book

- ▶ Ebrary (HEC Digital Library provides access to 1,42000 e-books)
- ▶ Google Books
- ▶ <https://www.pdfdrive.com/>
- ▶ <https://archive.org/>
- ▶ Open Access Books on JSTOR
- ▶ <https://link.springer.com>
- ▶ Open Access on MUSE



# Searching e-journals

- ▶ SpringerLink
- ▶ Taylor and Francis Journals
- ▶ Wiley-BlackWell Journals
- ▶ Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)
- ▶ DOAJ
- ▶ Google Scholar

# ProQuest Summon

- ▶ Searching all Databases

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