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Basic keyword search

Use the yellow search box on the upper left of the screen to search all communities and collections in Scholars’ Bank at once.

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Search hints

**Boolean operators:**  AND, OR, NOT

*In Scholars’ Bank, these operators must be CAPITALIZED.* If they aren’t, they are ignored. Use parentheses to group search terms into sets:

- cats AND dogs
- cats OR dogs
- cats NOT dogs
- (cats OR dogs) AND (training OR discipline)

**Variant spellings:** Search all possible spellings, abbreviations and word divisions.

- archeology archaeology

**Truncation:**  * <asterisk>

- educat* retrieves education, educator, etc.

**Phrases:**  "" <quotation marks>

- "civil war" retrieves only records with entire phrase