
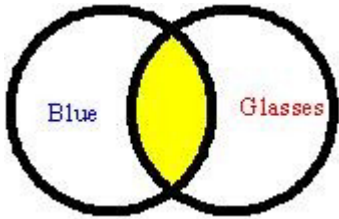
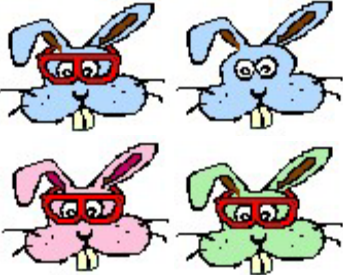
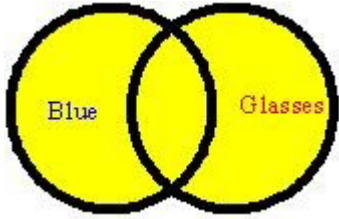
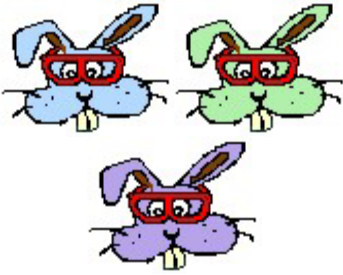
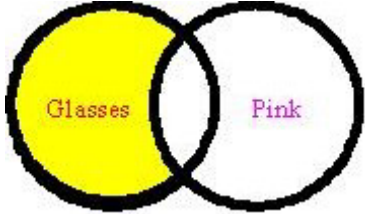
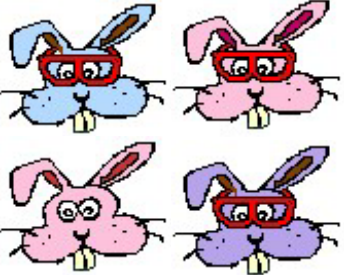
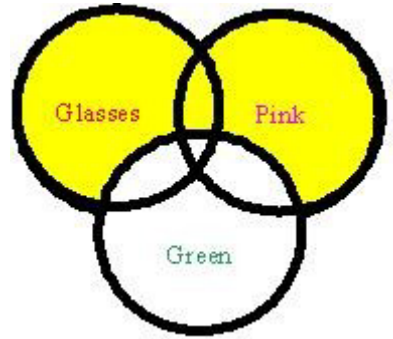

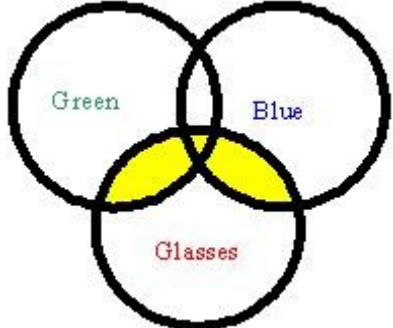


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## Advanced Search Techniques

Using the words And, OR, and NOT, you can build more exact searches.

<p><b>AND</b> Combining concepts with AND will only give results that contain <b>both</b> concepts.</p>	 <p><b>Blue AND Glasses</b></p>	 <p><b>AND = Fewer Results</b></p> <p>Blue bunnies without glasses, and any glasses-wearing bunnies that aren't blue are excluded.</p>
<p><b>OR</b> Combining concepts with OR will produce results that contain <b>either</b> concept.</p>	 <p><b>Blue OR Glasses</b></p>	 <p><b>OR = More Results</b></p> <p>This search will find any blue bunny or any color of glasses-wearing bunny.</p>
<p><b>NOT</b> Combining concepts with NOT will <b>exclude</b> one concept.</p>	 <p><b>Glasses NOT Pink</b></p>	 <p><b>NOT = Word Dropped from Results</b></p> <p>This search will find any glasses-wearing bunny, but it excludes any pink bunny.</p>

<p><b>Combining Concepts</b> You can combine phrases for complex searches. Use "()" to group phrases.</p>	 <p><b>(Glasses OR Pink) NOT Green</b></p>	 <p>The computer does this search in two parts. First, any pink bunny or any glasses-wearing bunny is found. Then, all the green glasses-wearing bunnies are excluded. So, you get both pink bunnies and glasses wearing bunnies, but no green bunnies.</p>
<p><b>More Combining Operators</b> You can group and combine phrases in many ways. Be sure to use "()" to group phrases.</p>	 <p><b>(Blue OR Green) AND Glasses</b></p>	 <p>The computer does this search in two parts. First, any blue bunny or any green bunny is found. Then, only the glasses-wearing bunnies are kept. So, you get both blue and green glasses-wearing bunnies.</p>
<p><b>Word Stems</b> Use * to find different endings for word</p>	<p><b>Bunn*</b></p>	<p>You will find: Bunny, Bunnies, Bunnicula, and any other word that starts with "Bunn"</p>

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