Outcomes:

- Know library staff to contact for assistance
- Apply various searching techniques
- Learn methods for obtaining articles, books, etc.

Searching Phrases

- “e coli”
- “vitamin c”
- “quality control”
- “stem cells”
Truncation

- **CINAHL = ***
  - Example: nurse*

- **EBSCOhost = ***
  - Example: autis*

- **PubMed = ***
  - Example: promot*

- **Catalog (ELI) = ?**
  - Example: surg?

Boolean Operators

- **NOT**
- **AND**
- **OR**

Testing Blood Donations for West Nile Virus?

- **blood**
- **AND**
- **screening**
- **AND**
- **“west nile virus”**

Age Group?

- **elderly**
- **OR**
- **aged**
- **OR**
- **geriatric***
Adults Only, No Children!

adults

NOT

children

All Rolled into One

“insulin-resistance” AND
(exercise* OR sports) AND
(“blood pressure” OR hypertension) NOT elderly

Too Much?

Not Enough?
Where do I start?

What do you want to know?

What Resources Do You Need to Search?

- Search Engine
- Library Catalog
- Databases