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**Searching Basics**

**Searching Phrases**

- "e coli"
- "vitamin c"
- "quality control"
- "New Mexico"

**Truncation**

Catalog = ?
Example: metabol?

Most Info. Resources = *
Example: disease*
Boolean Operators

Antioxidant properties of kiwi?

antoxida* AND kiwi*

Age Group?

“senior citizens” OR elderly OR aged OR geriatric*
**Adults Only!**

- adult*
- NOT child*

**All Rolled Into One**

“insulin-resistance” AND (diet* OR nutrition*) AND (“high blood pressure” OR hypertension) NOT elderly

**Too Much?**

- AND
- NOT
- Phrase searching
- Choose more specific keywords
- Add more keywords
Not Enough?
- OR
- Truncation
- Check typing/spelling
- Change keywords
- Try searching another source

What Do You Want to Know?

Where Do I Start Searching?
Getting Info. -- Today

- Links to online articles included in databases (EBSCOhost, PubMed etc.)
- Online & print journals listed on A-to-Z Journal List
- Online & print books in Catalog, STAT!Ref, etc.

Getting Info. -- Soon

- Request ISU Library get articles from other libraries and deliver online
Getting Info. -- Fees

- Online articles, books, etc.
  - Free (your ISU fees at work!)

- Checking out print library books
  - Free

- Ordering articles
  - $1.00 per item

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