

Advanced Quicksearch Search Help

Advanced Search

You will find the Advanced Search link to the right of the search box when you are in [Catalog](#) [1]. Sample screen illustrates the location of the Advanced Search link.



The Advanced Search window:

A screenshot of the 'Advanced Search' window. At the top right, there are links for 'Cancel Advanced Search' and 'Collapse Advanced Search'. Below the title 'Advanced Search', there's a link for 'Basic Search' and a 'Help' icon. The main area is divided into two columns. The left column has three rows of search fields, each with a dropdown menu (set to 'All Fields', 'Title', and 'Author' respectively) and a text input box. Between the first and second rows, and between the second and third rows, there are radio buttons for 'AND', 'OR', and 'NOT'. Below the third row is a link 'Add a row'. At the bottom left of this column are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons. The right column is titled 'Limit results by' and contains five input fields: 'Format', 'Library', 'Location', 'Language', and 'Publication date' (with a range selector).

In Advanced Search, you can

- search up to 5 rows of terms or phrases
- choose from 17 fields (author, title, subject, etc.) or All Fields (keyword) per row
- connect rows with Boolean operators AND, OR, and NOT

You may also limit on the opening search screen by

- format
- library
- location within a library (for example, Sterling Memorial Library - Starr - Reference; start typing the name of a library, then scroll and click on the location within it)
- language (start typing the name of the language to narrow the list)
- publication date or date range

After searching, click on **Modify Search** to edit your search.

Searching for Multiple Terms

- If there are 1-6 terms or phrases in one box, all are required
- If there are more than 6 terms or phrases in one box, 80% are required

If a word is misspelled, therefore, it is possible you will land on the "no results" page.

Boolean Searching

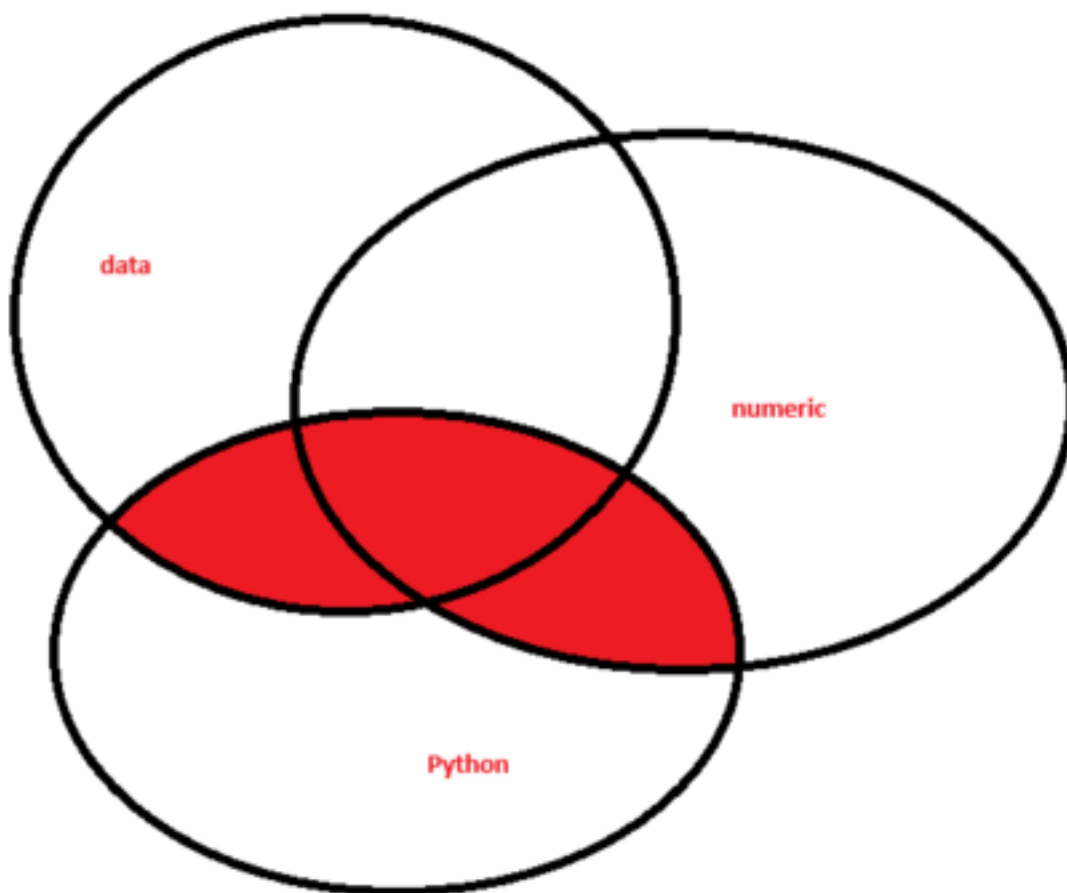
1. General Order of Precedence: Not/And/Or
2. Exception - If two rows are joined by an 'OR' operator, and they are searching on the same field (for example - Title:data or Title:numeric), then they are converted to a Solr min-match, essentially grouping them in parentheses.

So the assumption is that a search for:

"Title:data or Title:numeric and Title: Python" means
(Title: data or Title: numeric) and Title: Python

"All Fields: modern AND Title: poesia AND Subject: portugal OR All Fields: brazil" means
(Allfields: modern OR All fields: brazil) AND Title: poesia and Subject: Portugal

The diagram below illustrates the first search above where the red area shows the results of the search:



Links

[1] <http://search.library.yale.edu/catalog>