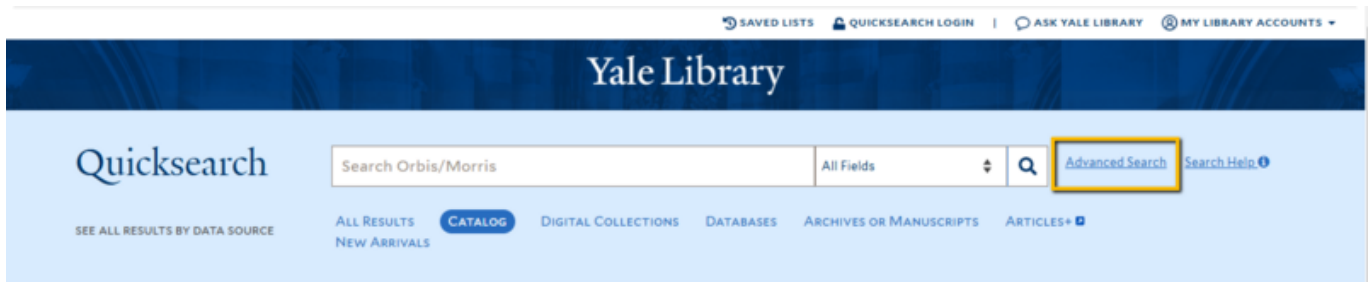


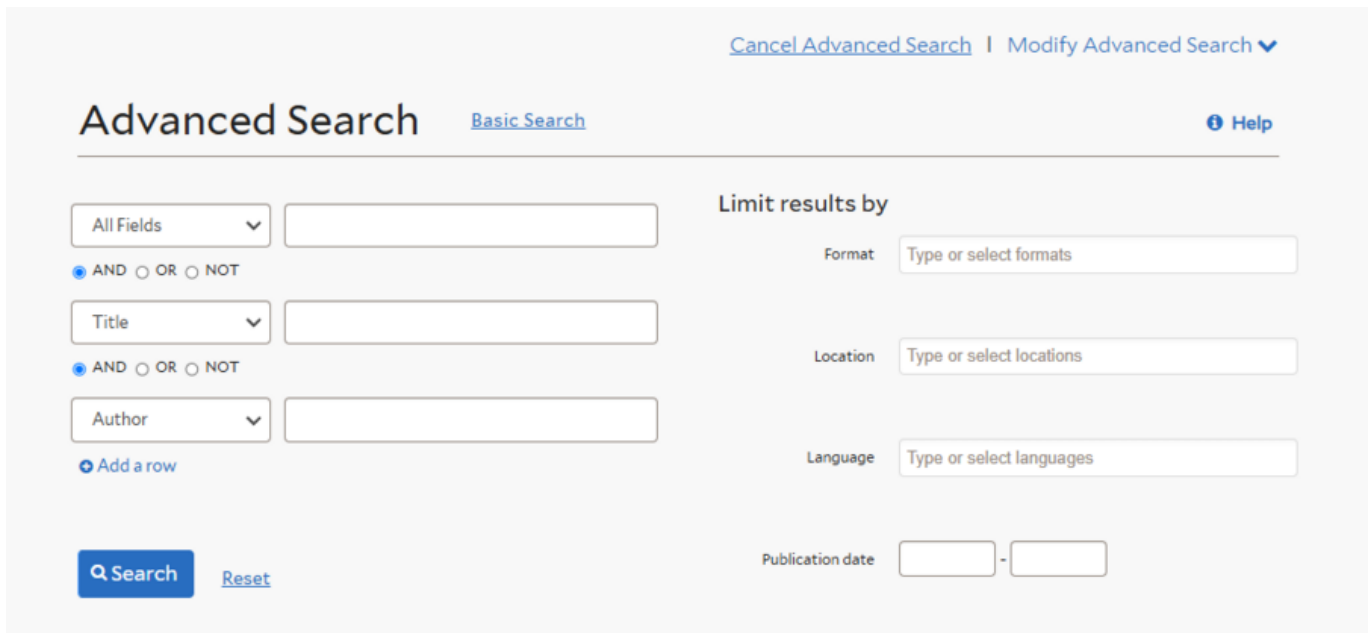
## Advanced Quicksearch Search Help

### 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.



This powerful search engine brings a level of sophistication to searching the Catalog, and has features that are not available in Orbis or Morris.



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
- 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 1-2 terms or phrases in one box, all are required
- If there are 3-5 terms or phrases in one box, all but one are required
- If there are 6 terms or phrases in one box, all but two are required
- If there are more than 6 terms or phrases in one box, 90% is required

When a search uses three or more terms or phrases, therefore, some of the results will contain most but not all of the terms or phrases entered.

### Boolean Searching

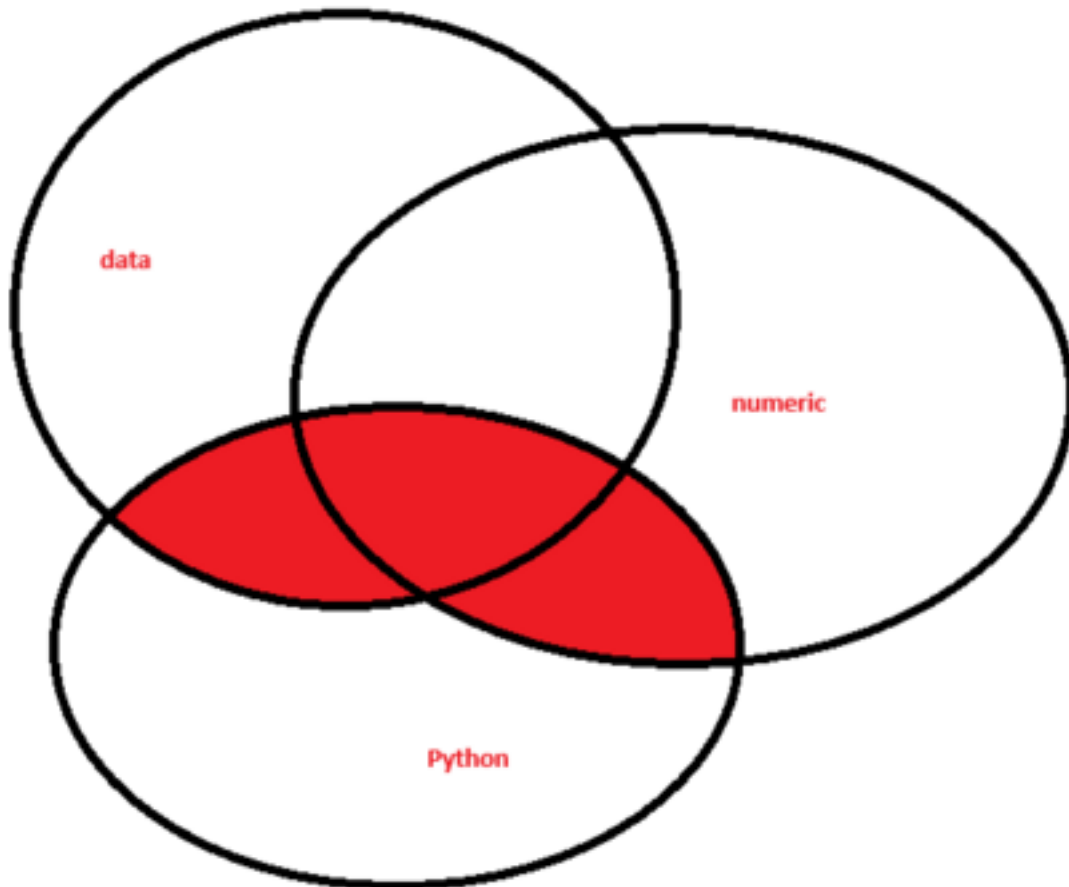
1. General Order of Precedence: Not/And/Or
2. Exception - If two rows are joined by an 'OR' operator, and they are searching on the same field (for example - Title:data or Title:numeric), then they are converted to a Solr min-match, essentially grouping them in parentheses.

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:



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**Links**

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