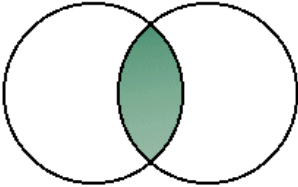
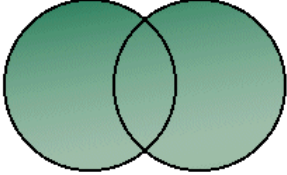
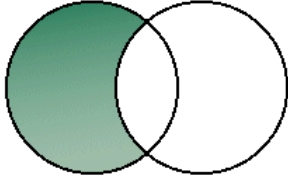


# Terms and Connectors Searching

## Building Blocks

- (concept)** Concepts inside parenthesis
- AND** Used to join concepts  
/p /s /50
- OR** Used to join synonyms
- NOT** Used to exclude results  
gambling NOT slots torts NOT malpractice
- !** Used to expand word roots  
investi! garnish!
- “term of art”** User to search a phrase or terms of art  
“probable cause” “wrongful death”

Boolean Operators		
<b>AND</b> /p /s /15	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>
		

(defam! **OR** libe!) **AND** (free! /3 speech) **AND**  
(internet **OR** WWW **OR** “World Wide Web”)

## Dates Restrictions

**Restrict by Date**

No Date Restrictions  From  To  [Date formats...](#)

**No Date Restrictions**

- Previous Week
- Previous Month
- Previous 6 Months
- Previous Year
- Previous 2 Years
- Previous 5 Years
- Previous 10 Years

**How Do I...?**

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w/p in same paragraph  
 w/seg in same segment  
 w/s in same sentence  
 pre/N precedes by N words  
 and not and not

Dates must include month, date, and year. Cannot search 1985 to 1987. Need to search 1/1/1985 to 12/31/1987

## Field Restrictions

### Restrict by Document Segment

**Restrict by Document Segment**

Select a document segment, enter search terms for the segment, then click Add.

Select a Segment:   Availability differs between sources. Segments may not be applied consistently across sources.

**COURT**

- COURT-TEXT
- DISPOSITION
- DISSENT
- DISSENTBY
- HEADNOTES
- HISTORY
- JUDGES
- LN-HEADNOTES
- LN-SUMMARY
- NAME
- NOTICE
- NUMBER
- OPINION

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