Phrase
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Keeps-together words which go together
e.g. "parliament house" "donald trump" "new england"

Boolean Operators
AND, OR, NOT
Widens or narrows your search
e.g. politics AND statistics
elderly OR aged
nursing NOT homes

Truncation or Wildcard
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Expands the search by allowing for alternate spellings and word endings
e.g. australi*, child*, religio*, colo?r

("coal seam gas" OR csg) NOT environment*

With this search we will find resources about coal seam gas (often called CSG) but not results with words such as environment, environmental, etc.