Searching operators

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
*, ?

Expands the search by allowing for alternate spellings and word endings

e.g. australi*, child*, religio* colo?r

Example
(“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.