Advanced search tips:

| **AND** joins two (or more) terms to find both/all of them | peanut butter AND jelly |
| **OR** joins two (or more) synonyms/related terms to find at least one of them | jelly OR jam |
| **NOT** excludes terms | jam NOT strawberry |

- **Quotation marks** keep phrases together
  - “peanut butter”

- **Asterisks** truncate words, which allows the database to retrieve variations on the same root
  - jell* searches for jelly and jello and Jell-O and jellyfish…

- **Parentheses** separate different parts of the search
  - “peanut butter” AND (jelly OR jam)

- Use the Abstract field to focus your search

- Look for subject headings that match an aspect of your research topic and combine those with each other or with keywords in new searches