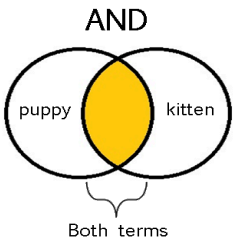
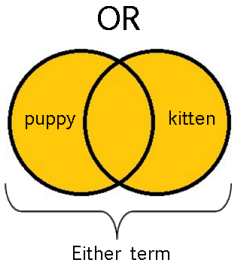
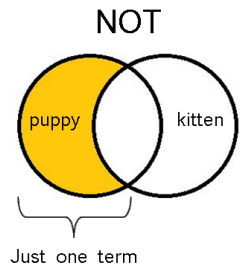
QUICK GUIDE TO OPERATORS

Using BOOLEAN operators to program a database for you search!

AND	**narrows a search, bringing together the different aspects of a topic.**	
OR	**use to make sure you retrieve synonymous and like terms**	
NOT	**use to eliminate words or phrases from your search**	
Symbols such as * or ?	**use wildcard symbols at the end of root words to expand a search**	**E.g. nation* yields nation, nations, national, etc.** **E.g. wom?n yields woman and women**
Combining Boolean Connectors	**Combine the boolean connectors with parentheses to create more complicated, precise searches**	**E.g. (donut OR doughnut) AND happiness**