Boolean Searching

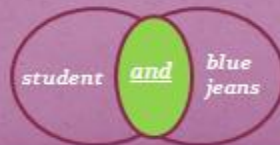## Boolean, Keyword & Advanced Searches

Boolean is a system for logical operations.
Boolean operators are:

❖And, Or, Not

And is used to narrow a search.

Example: Raise your hand if you are a student _and_ you are wearing blue jeans.

student _and_ blue jeans

Boolean cont'd.

Or is used to broaden a search.

Example: Raise your hand if you are a business major _or_ a health information technology major.

business _or_ health

Boolean cont'd.

Not is used to exclude a search concept.
Example: Raise your hand if you are a student but
**not** a legal studies major.