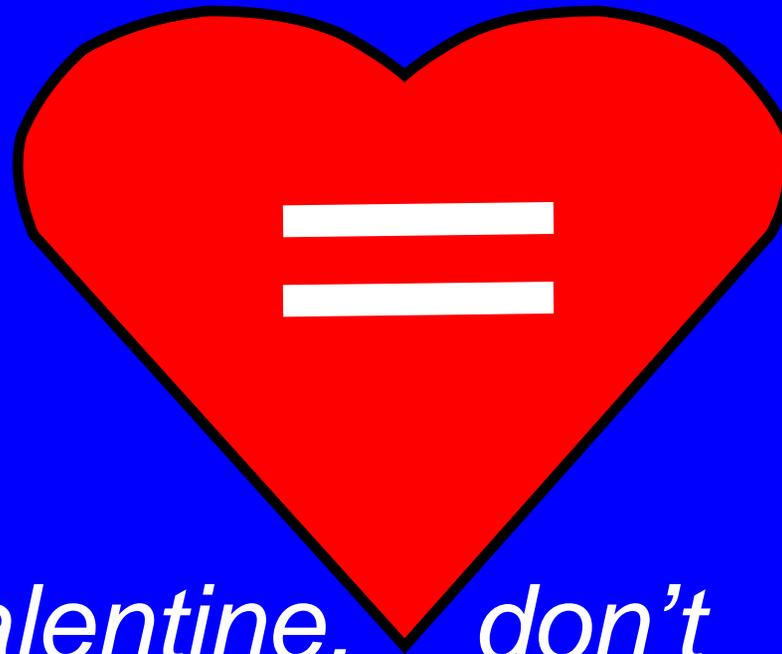# Welcome to this Web Conference

Exploring Online Resources to Support Violence Against Women Prevention Efforts

We will start soon

Valentine, don't just be "mine"

Be YOURS, Too!

Healthy Relationships on your Valentine's Day

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Content

Feedback

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Text Chat

David Lee: hello. Welcome to today's session

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Send

Technology

- For trouble on the web please send a private chat
- You can call iLinc technical assistance at 800-799-4510
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"Violence Against Women"

- Domestic violence
- Sexual violence
- Violence across the life-span
- **Prevent** before violence starts
- **Connect** to other forms of violence

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Collaborative Partners

- National Sexual Violence Resource Center – www.nsvrc.org
- National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center – www.safeyouth.org
- PREVENT, Preventing Violence through Education, Networking and Technical Assistance – www.prevent.unc.edu
- Prevention Connection– www.PreventConnect.org
- VAWnet, The National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women – www.VAWnet.org

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NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER
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- **National Sexual Violence Resource Center serves as a comprehensive collection and distribution center for information, resources and research related to all aspects of sexual violence.**
  - Offers a searchable, online library of resources
  - Provides customized technical assistance to increase capacity of those working to prevent sexual violence.
  - Coordinates creation and distribution of national Sexual Assault Awareness Month tools.
  - Supports and builds collaborative relationships and peer to peer technical assistance opportunities to strengthen the nation's ability to end sexual violence.
  - Contact the NSVRC toll free at 877-739-3895, or visit www.nsvrc.org.

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National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women

- Housed at the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
- Full-text, searchable electronic resources on domestic violence, sexual violence and related issues
- Applied Research Documents - Authors work with Advocate Consultants to produce
- Consultants/Content providers:
  - o College of Public Health, University of Arizona
  - o Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse, University of Minnesota
  - o National Sexual Violence Resource Center

www.VAWnet.org

Workshop Goals

● Identify search strategies to find online resources to assist in violence against women prevention work

● Develop skills to evaluate and use online resources

● Review online navigation and searching techniques

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Workshop Agenda

● Searching Strategy Essentials

● Web Site Navigation Techniques

● Applied Case Studies

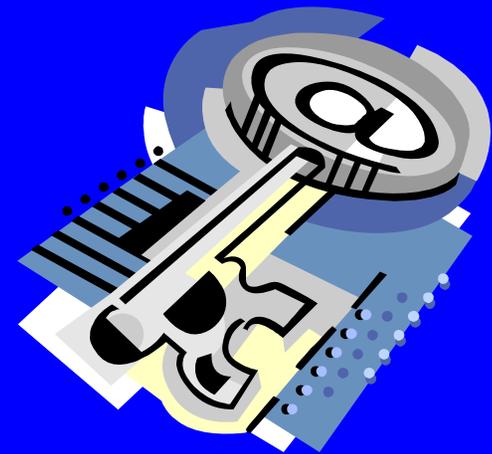# Searching Strategy Essentials

Searching Basics

Before you start:

- Define key concepts
  - Consider media format, dates & source
  - Use keywords & related terms
- Select database
  - Choose a database that covers the topic
  - Note provided searching aids (thesaurus, etc.)

Determining keywords

- Define concept

- Determine alternate keywords

- Remember:
  - discipline
  - time
  - professional or general public

Searching Technique

● GOAL: combine keywords in database to get relevant results

● RECALL vs PRECISION

○ Recall: Proportion of relevant documents retrieved from entire database

vs

○ Precision: Proportion of retrieved documents that are relevant

"THE PERFECT SEARCH"

ALL the relevant materials, and ONLY the relevant materials would be retrieved from the database
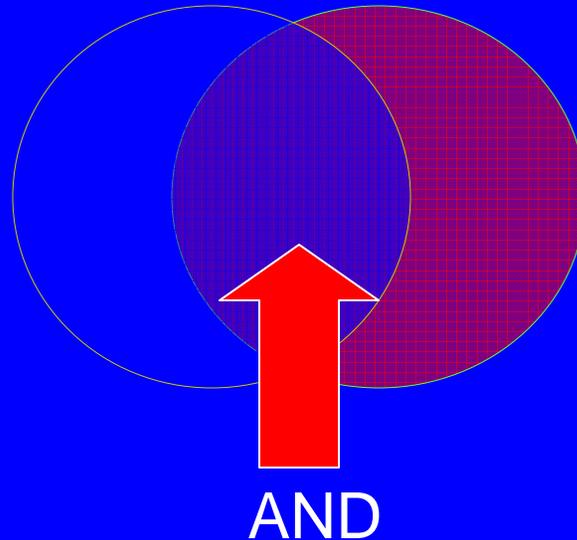
"THE PERFECT SEARCH".....

.......*is impossible*!

But we can try!!!

BOOLEAN Searching

- Most common searching tool
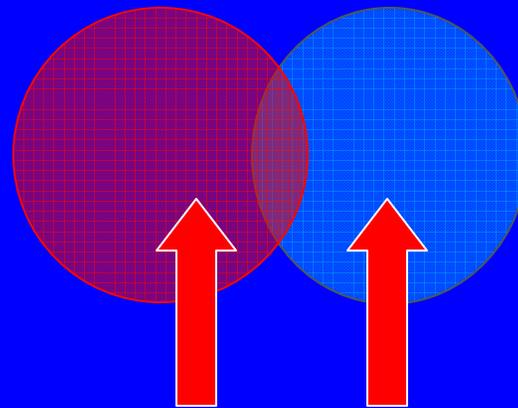- Simple (and advanced) way to combine concepts

Boolean: AND

AND

Record must contain BOTH words
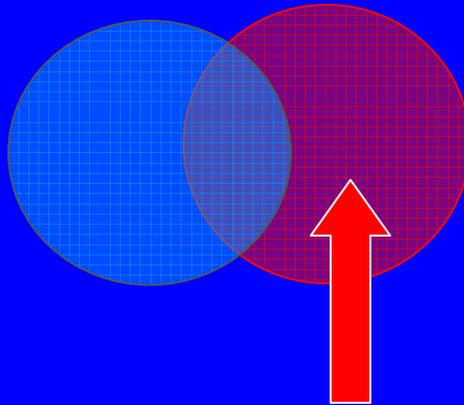Use for searching for different concepts
cats AND dogs

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Boolean: OR

OR

Record can contain EITHER word
Use when searching for similar concepts
cats OR felines

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Boolean: NOT

NOT

Record CANNOT contain word
Use to eliminate words with different meanings
canines NOT teeth

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Nested Boolean

- Advanced searching technique
- Uses AND with OR statements

(felines OR cats) AND (canines OR dogs)

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Using Quotes

- Use to keep phrases together as one term
- Best when searching for titles or proper names

"violence against women" AND "primary prevention"

or

"Through a Public Health Lens: Preventing Violence Against Women"
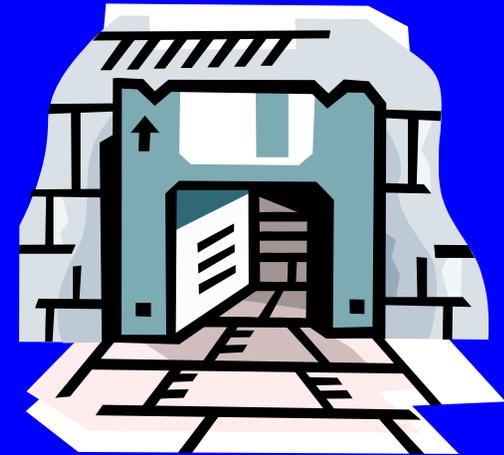
Evaluating Resources

Consider:
- Publisher/Author
- Affiliation
- Purpose
- Date
- Personal knowledge

Data Searching Hints

- Find someone to help you evaluate the data and understand the limits
  - VAWnet
  - NSVRC
  - Public Health Department
  - Injury Control
  - University / College
  - Demographics (Dept of Finance)
  - Dept of Justice
- Find good gateways to data
  - www.VAWnet.org
  - www.NSVRC.org
- Use multiple sources of data

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Web Site Navigation
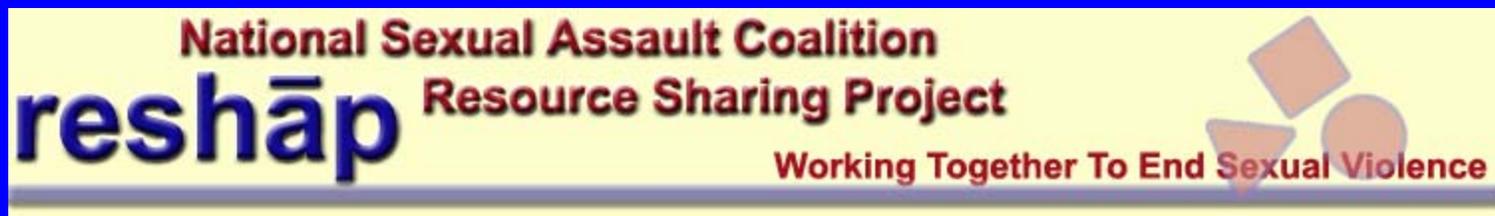
Applications of Searching Strategy

Web Site Navigation Techniques

Browsing & searching options:

- Site Search
- Internal Navigation - Design & Structure
- Site Map
- Library Database

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Site Search

- Searches site content only
- Use standard Boolean Techniques

Example:

National Sexual Assault Coalition
reshāp Resource Sharing Project
Working Together To End Sexual Violence

http://www.resourcesharingproject.org/search.html

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Internal Navigation

● Intentionally designed for browsing
● Structured according to needs of primary audience

Example:

Family Violence Prevention Fund

http://endabuse.org/

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Site Map

● List of all areas and pages on the site

● Reveals site structure & organization

Examples:

Library Database

- Search database of materials available in an organizational or university collection
- Simple & advanced search options provided
- Some have restricted access

Examples:

http://library.temple.edu/index.jsp?bhcp=1

CALCASA Rape Prevention Resource Center
http://sbs.calcasa.org:85/InfoCentre/Library.do

http://207.67.203.54/N80002Staff/OPAC/index.asp

Applied Case Studies

- http://www.google.com/

- http://www.vawnet.org/

- http://www.nsvrc.org/

Questions?

Search Engine Searching Hints

- Use "Quotes" i.e. "violence against women"
- Use Subcategories i.e. GoogleScholar, Google Images
- Find the web site that will point you to where you want to go

Thank you

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