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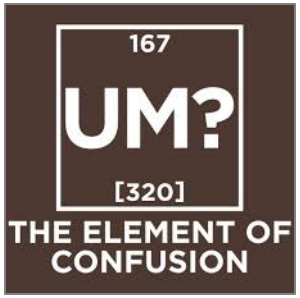

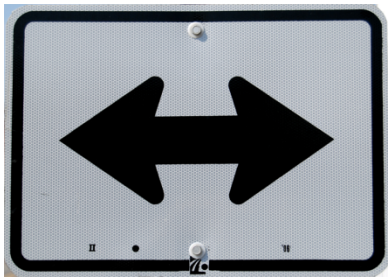

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- Agency's document repository launched in November 1999
- http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html
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Web-based ADAMS (WBA)

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- ADAMS launched in November 1999
- WBA - debut in October 2010

- Two libraries in WBA:
  - Public Library
  - Public Legacy Library

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Public Library (PARS)

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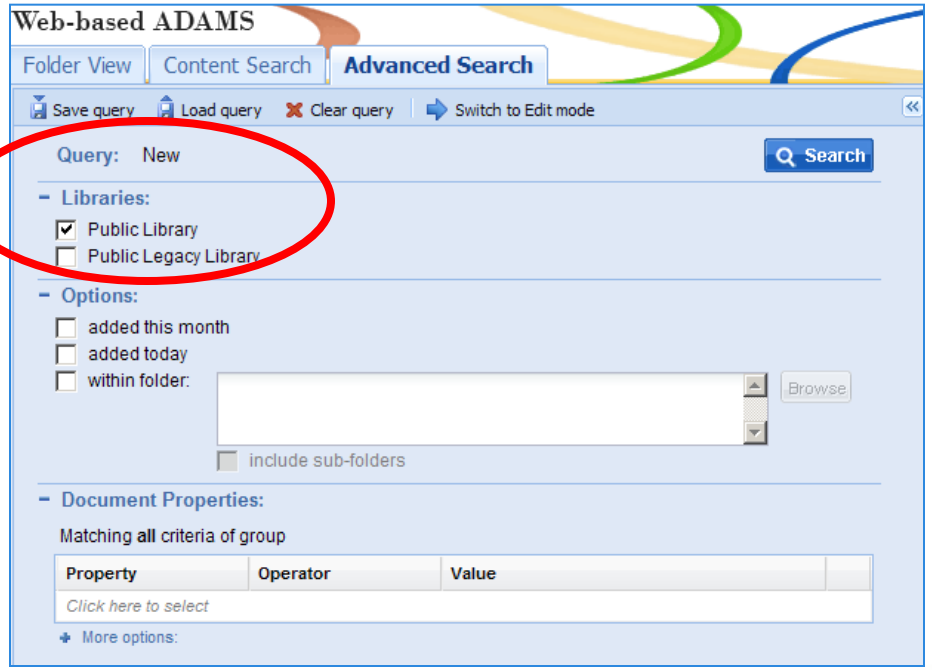

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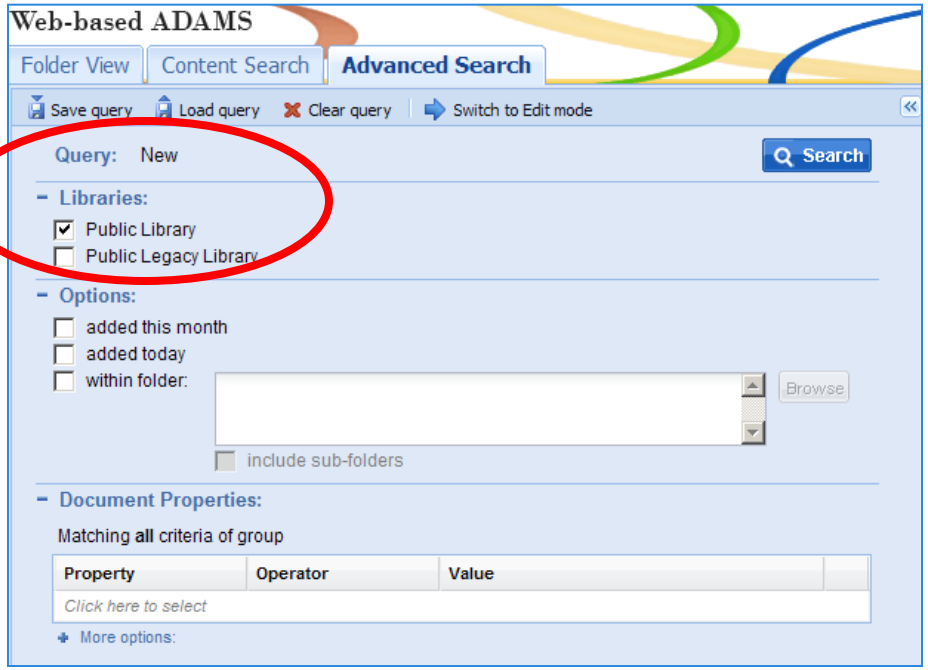

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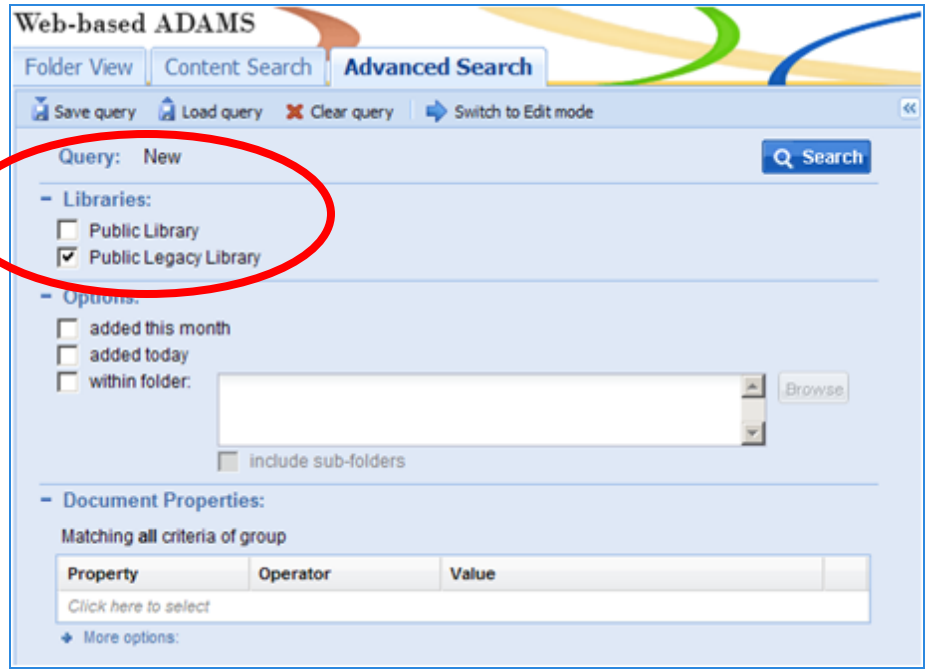

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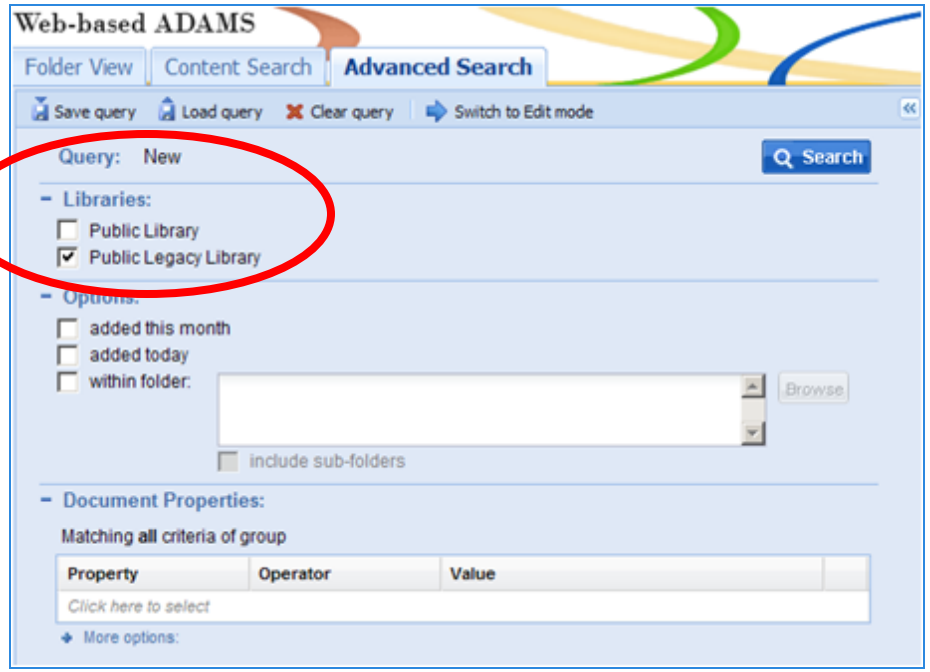

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Boolean Search:

Use of AND – OR – NOT in a search strategy

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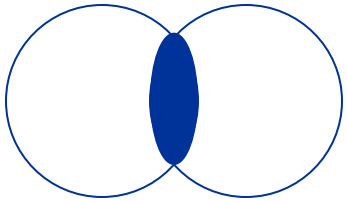
- AND



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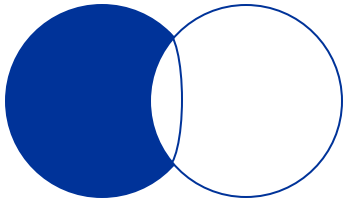

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- **AND**
  - pressure AND vessel
- **OR**
  - 05000325 OR 0500024
- **NOT**
  - creek NOT creak
- NESTING
  - (pge AND gas) NOT pacific

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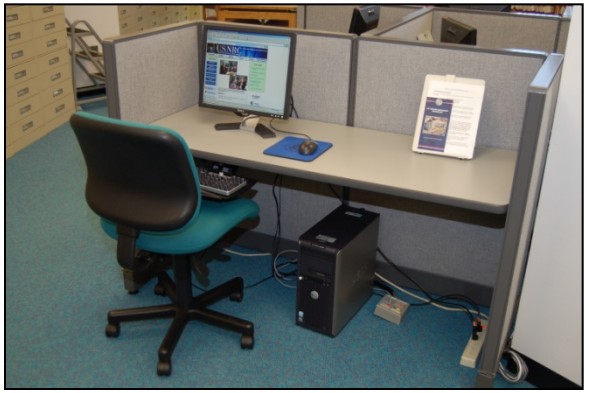

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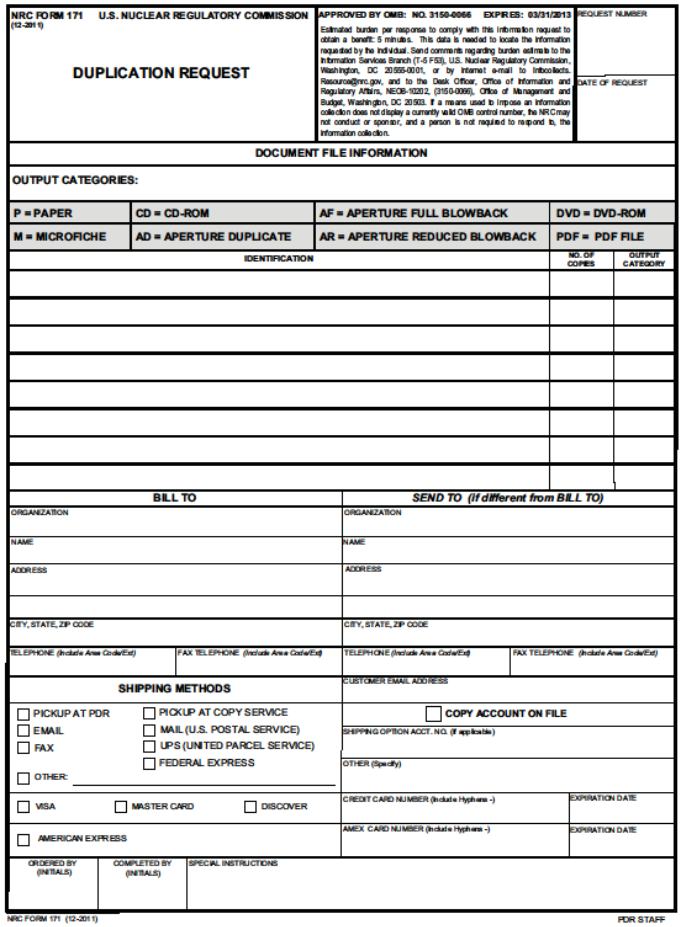

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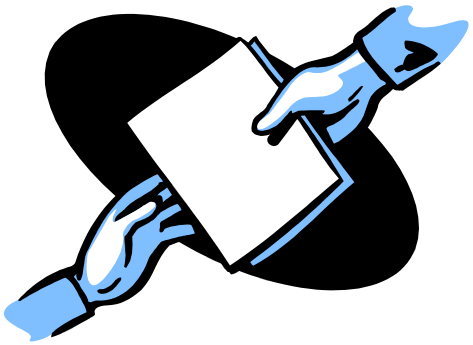

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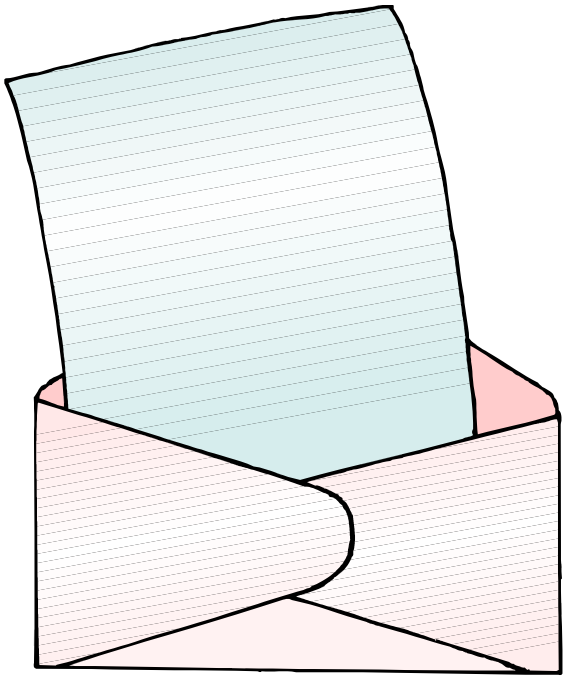

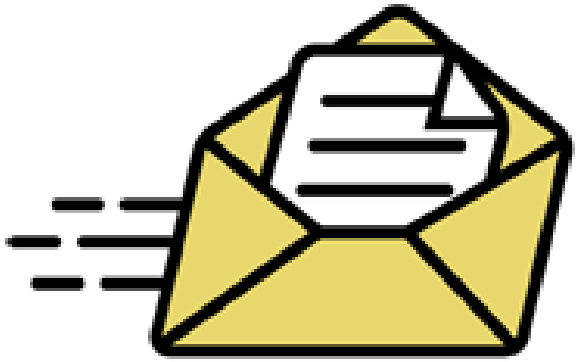

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