

# Making search strings using advanced search

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Miss Honey read all about [slideshows](#) and [explore panes](#) in our last few tips, but both of them use [search strings](#)... and she doesn't remember how to make them!

So how *do* you generate search strings?

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Hi demo (Log Out)

Study Programs Medium Genre Tags

Subjects thanksgiving

OR Subjects native americans

AND Popularity 80

OR Curriculum Search curriculum terms only

Search

30 Results

**E BUN** ★★★★★ (5)  
**A turkey for Thanksgiving**  
Bunting, Eve 1928-  
De Groat, Diane  
[book] (1991) Fiction  
Accelerated Reader: 2.5  
Lexile: 410

## Creating search strings

1. In **/search** click on the ampersand (&) flag.
2. Choose a search selection from the drop-down menu in the top box (i.e. Author, Series, Title, Popularity etc.) and enter your criteria.
3. Choose the Boolean modifier you wish to use (And, Or, And Not) from the drop-down menu on the left and enter the additional criteria you are wanting to search. The Researcher supports up to four levels of Boolean searching.
4. Click **Search** and results will display below the Advance Search pane.
5. Click the **Share Titles** icon to copy the search string.

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