Search Tips

**Quotation marks:** Use these around your keywords for what is called a phrase search.

This tool will give you fewer results because it searches for your keywords together, exactly as you’ve entered them.

**Example:** "sexual orientation"

**Parentheses:** Use these around keywords separated by the word *or* to expand your search and get more results.

**Example:** queer (theory or culture)

This is two searches in one:
- queer theory
- queer culture

**Asterisk:** Use this to shorten a word and search for all possible endings of a root word. This gives you more results.

**Example:** Trans*

This searches for possible endings, i.e.:
- Trans
- Transexual
- Transexuality
- etc.