

## Text alternative to video: AND

Welcome to this video from the library, where we will talk about the Boolean operator "AND".

This is a search technique that helps us narrow down our search. We can connect two different terms with "AND". Then we ask the computer to only find documents that contain both terms. If a document contains only one of the terms, we will not get a hit on the document.

To see what it might look like, imagine we have a small database with all the documents we might search, on the left side of the screen. If we combine "climate policy" and "transportation" with AND in our search, the document must both contain words, to provide us with a hit. This is only the case for one of our documents, so we will only get a hit on one document.

In general, "AND" is placed between the different columns in a search table. For example, between column 1 and 2 etc., or between the "P" and the "I" etc., if you are using a PICO-table.

Thank you for listening, feel free to come by the library, should you have any questions.