**Correct use of operators and formulating a search query**

**Please write down the subject you have chosen:**

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**Formulating a search query**

1. Combine **two** search terms from the ‘Search terms assignment’ by using an appropriate operator and parentheses. Write your query in the table below. Only use two terms and don’t include the alternative terms here!

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| **Search query** |  |

1. Search in the database you chose in the ‘Search terms assignment’ and fill in the number of search results.

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| **Number of results search query 1** |  |

1. Now combine the terms from step 1 with the alternative terms you found in the ‘Search terms assignment’ and write down your query in the table below. Don’t forget to use Boolean operators, parentheses, quotation marks and truncation.

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| **Search query 2** |  |

1. Search with this query in the database you chose in the ‘Search terms assignment’ and fill in the number of search results.

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| **Number of results search query 2** |  |

**Explaining the difference in the number of results**

Explain the difference in the amount of results between the two queries. Remember that a good query is mostly responsible for relevant results, so be critical of what you did. Use the following terms in your answer:

* Boolean operators
* Parentheses
* Quotation marks
* Truncation

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