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COURSE : DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

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Exercise No. 13

Question :

13. What Boolean search would you use to look for Web pages about beaches in New Jersey?

What if you wanted to find Web pages about beaches on the isle of Jersey (in the English Channel)?

Answer :

To search for beaches in New Jersey. we could enter
NEW AND JERSEY AND BEACHES.

If we enter (JERSEY AND BEACHES) NOT NEW, then
we'll get websites about beaches on the isle of
Jersey,

except for sites that happen to use the word "new"
in a different context (e.g., a recently opened
beach there). If we were sure that the word "isle"
was in the name of the location, then of course
we could enter ISLE AND JERSEY AND BEACHES.