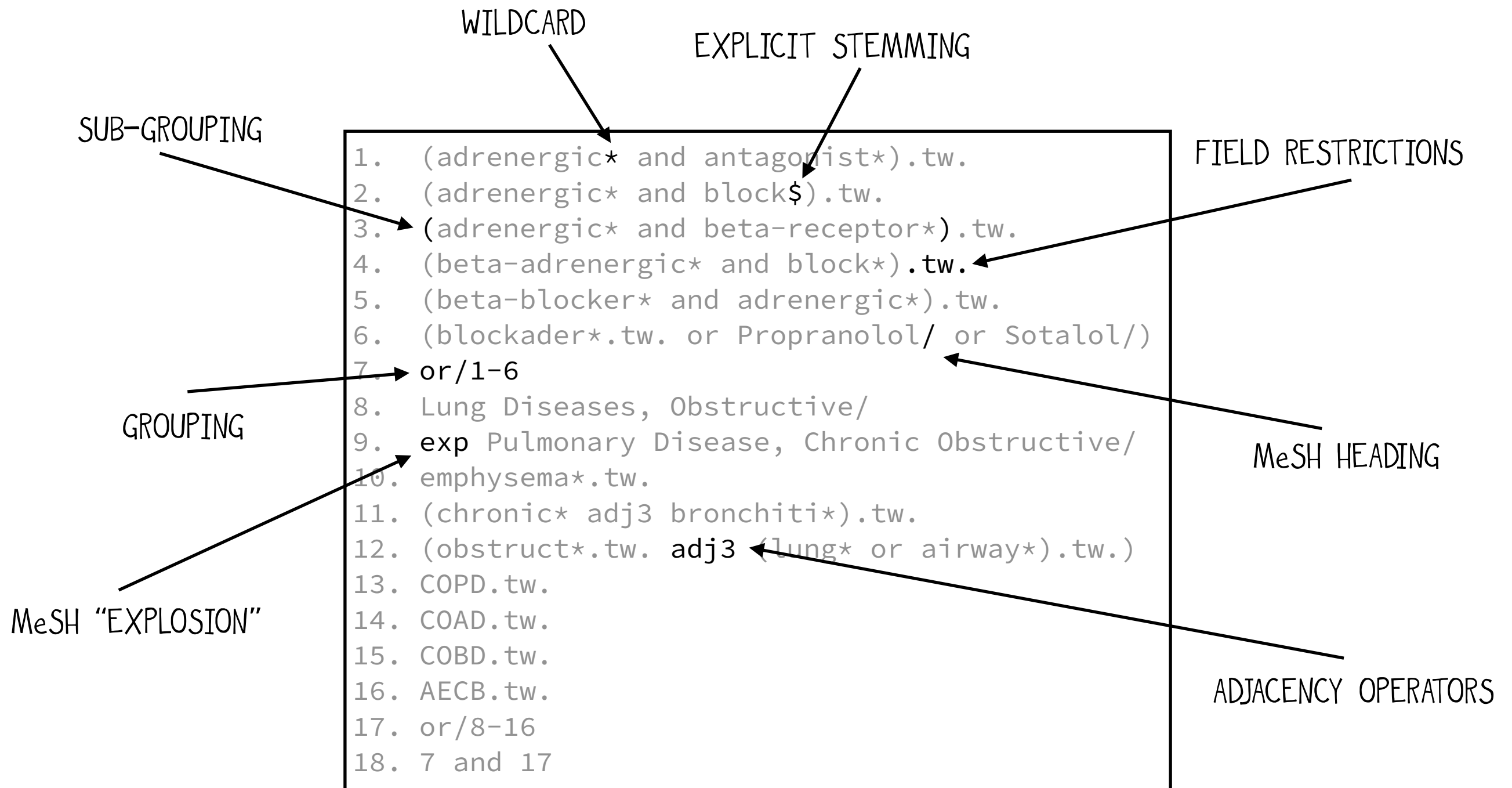


Anatomy of a Search Strategy



Screening

- Once a query has been formulated and approved, the screening phase may begin
- Researchers use the query they formulated to retrieve citations, then screen these citations for trials and studies that are **potentially relevant**
- It is in the **eligibility** phase that the **full text** of studies are assessed to determine if they should be included or excluded from the systematic review
- This leads us to...