Inverted indexes are the most fundamental - and widely used data structures in information retrieval. For each unique word occurring in a document : collection, the inverted index stores a list of the documents in which this word occurs. The ^ postings lists to access are: to, be, or, not. We will examine intersecting the postings lists for to and be. ; We first look for documents that contain both terms. Different ; ; ; ; ; approaches have been : : : - : - proposed to support phrase searching using an inverted index.