Power Search

The Library’s mission is to provide quality resources, services, facilities, and instruction that support learning and promote success.

You have access to more search options with our “Advanced search options.”

Quick Tip:
Simply scroll down or use the arrows to view the slides.
Advanced search
Here you can combine terms and fields. For example, you can search for a “title” AND “author” combination, or even a “words or phrase” OR “subject” search. Having multiple search terms and trying multiple types of searches will help you find the most materials.
"And" requires both terms to be present in the appropriate fields to show up in a search.

"Or" will find items with "trains" somewhere in the record, or items with "Railroad" as a Subject Term, or items with both.

"Not" will display items with one term but not the other.
Advanced Search

You also have options to search by “Content type” such as video or audio recording; by “Discipline” such as biology; and you can also check “Expand your results” to search the entire NC Community College catalog. This includes over 40 Community Colleges.
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