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Hospitality & Culinary Arts Library Research Guide

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Use Searching Hints

Use **AND** to connect words and phrases. i.e., sustainable farming AND environment.

Use [Boolean Searching](#) to broaden or narrow your search.

Use a truncation symbol to retrieve all variations of a root word. Use carefully. Symbols may vary by database. The most popular is the * (**asterisk**).

For example: **farm*** = **farm, farms, farming, farmer, farmers, farmed**

Databases may have different symbols: check their “HELP” screens

Databases contain different journals; search several to find what you need

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