Advanced Google Searching and Database Terms:
How Are They Alike?

Here are some advanced Google searches:

Find web pages that have...

all these words: ________________________________
this exact wording or phrase: ________________________________
one or more of these words: ________________________________ OR ________________________________ OR ________________________________

But don't show pages that have...

any of these unwanted words: ________________________________

And here is how to translate advanced Google terms into "database speak":

all these words equals AND
Example: red AND cross
(AND is automatically present in Google searches, often with other maneuvers, but you don't see it.)

this exact wording or phrase equals "phrase"
Example: "Red Cross"
(Some databases search exact phrases by default; EbscoHost is one kind of software that does.)

one or more of these words equals OR
Example: dogs OR cats

don't show unwanted words equals NOT
Example: dogs NOT cats (No cats allowed!)
(Most library databases don't recognize + and -; they expect the words AND and NOT instead.)