

## Quick Tips to Keyword Searching the OAIH online Resource Library

The keyword box searches the Title, Summary, and Organization name.  
It is not case sensitive.

	Search for <i>any</i> of the words
*	search for words that start with these letters
+	Must have these words in any order
" "	Search for these exact words, spelled this exact way, in this exact order
-	Do not include resources with this word

NOTE: You can combine these operators to get even more specific.

Example: *+witness +child\** will find resources that include the word 'witness' and words that start with "child" (child, children, child's, childhood)

### Compare the different effects of using each alone or in combination

<i>child abuse</i>	must have <b>either</b> the word 'child' <b>or</b> the word 'abuse'
<i>child* abus*</i>	must have <b>either</b> a word starting with 'child' such as 'child', 'children', 'child's', 'childhood' <b>or</b> a word starting with 'abus', such as 'abuse', 'abusive', 'abusing', 'abused'
<i>+child abuse</i>	<b>must have</b> the word child <b>and might have</b> the word abuse
<i>+child +abuse</i>	<b>must have</b> the word child <b>and</b> the word abuse
<i>+child* +abuse</i>	<b>must have</b> a word starting with 'child' such as 'child', 'children', 'child's', 'childhood' <b>and</b> the word 'abuse'
<i>"child abuse"</i>	<b>must have</b> the exact phrase 'child abuse'
<i>child -abuse</i>	<b>must have</b> the word 'child' <b>but not</b> the word 'abuse'
<i>+child* -abus*</i>	<b>must have</b> a word starting with 'child', such as 'child', 'children', 'child's', 'childhood' <b>but not</b> a word starting with 'abus', such as such as 'abuse', 'abusive', 'abusing', 'abused'