

## Grammatical Connectors

## Explanation/Examples

/p	The search terms must appear in the same paragraph ( <b>hearsay /p utterance</b> )
+p	The first search term must precede the second term in the same paragraph ( <b>joinder +p impracticable</b> )
/s	The search terms must appear in the same sentence ( <b>personal /s injury</b> )
+s	The first search term must precede the second search term in the same sentence ( <b>punitive +s damages</b> )
/n	The search terms must appear within n terms of each other, where n is a number from 1 to 255 ( <b>remedies /3 damages</b> )
+n	The first search term must precede the second term by n terms, where n is a number from 1 to 255 ( <b>res +2 judicata</b> )
!	Words with multiple endings, such as <b>object!</b> (E.g., object, objects, objected, objection, objecting)
""	Exact phrases. such as " <b>summary judgment</b> " or " <b>bona fide occupational qualification</b> ". Search terms appear in the same order as they do inside the quotation marks.
AND	Can use AND or & to retrieve documents containing two or more search terms anywhere in the document. For example, the query <b>cash &amp; bail</b> will retrieve documents that contain both terms, no matter where the terms are located in the document.
OR	Use OR, or a space between words, to search for alternative terms. For example, the query <b>attorney lawyer counsel</b> retrieves any document containing at least one of those three terms.
BUT NOT	Use BUT NOT or % to exclude documents that contain certain terms. For example, " <b>good faith</b> " % " <b>fair dealing</b> " will return documents that contain the phrase "good faith" but do NOT contain the phrase "fair dealing".

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