Ebsco Secret Codes

**Boolean Operators:**
Use AND to find both items: studying AND passing
Use OR to find either item: studying OR passing
Use NOT to find one item, but not another: studying NOT passing

**Phrases:**
Just typing in words without operators starts a “smart search” which is not very smart. Use quotes to search an exact phrase, in the exact order listed:
“it’s tricky to rock a rhyme”

**Proximity Searching:**
Relate words to each other without using an exact order. For example, “Yoda is a Jedi” might also be referenced as “A Jedi, Yoda is.” To find both:
Yoda N4 Jedi
The ‘N’ indicates number, and the numeral indicates how distant you want the words or phrases to be. So you can type N5, N2, N8, etc.

**Truncation:**
To find all of the variations of a root, use *:
Psych can also be- psycho, psyche, psychology, psychosis, psychologist, etc.
In this case, to find all endings type: psych*

**Nesting:**
Use different codes together, like in algebra, it will perform the tasks in the parentheses first:
(kylo OR ren) N5 “is a wimp”