

# String Searching

## Research String =

a sequence of different search terms, which can be put in relation to each other using operators and specified using further techniques

- Related search requests that are to be processed separately are defined by brackets
- Truncating and phrasing make the terms more precise

Example for monolingual search string:

**(cancer OR tumor\*) AND (cur\* OR heal\*) NOT “lung cancer”**

Example for bilingual search string:

**(krebs OR cancer OR tumor\*) AND (heil\* OR cur\* OR heal\*) NOT  
(lungenkrebs OR “lung cancer”)**

