Boolean Searching Assignment- Jessica Marafioti

1. Type in the word tattoos into the online Google as a keyword. How many items are there in the catalog with this word?

23, 400,000 items

2. Type in the word bikers into the online Google as a keyword. How many items are there in the catalog with this word?

9, 550, 000 items

3. How would you look for both #1 and #2 in the same search?

Looking for both tattoos and bikers in Google search the use of AND in-between both words will create a search using the same search.

4. How many items are in the Google that has both bikers and tattoos in the record?

461, 000 items

5. Type in the word Bigfoot into Google. How could you exclude the records that include the word truck if you searched again?

To exclude the word “trucks” in the records you need to place the word NOT in-between Bigfoot and Trucks.

6. How could you construct a search that brought up the most records if you were looking for books on both parrots and turtles?

By typing parrots AND turtles into Google’s search engine, as well as clicking the link on the top of the web page titled “BOOKS,” you are able to search for the most records on books on both parrots and turtles.

7. Type the word tattoos into WilsonSelect (or fill in general database you are teaching). How many results are there? Narrow the search down to articles that are about both tattoos and art.

3106 results

8. Can you find any records in WilsonSelect that are about tattoos but not about art? How many records are there?

No I can’t find records on tattoos and not art.

360 records are displayed.

9. How many articles can you find in WilsonSelect that are about either tattoos or bikers?

I can find 4573 articles that are about either tattoos or bikers.