MEDIA CAMPAIGNS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE AND ADVOCACY DAY 8: Social Listening

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AGENDA DAY 8

What is Social Listening?

What is context analysis?

How to find what you're looking for?

Exercises and group work

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Social listening

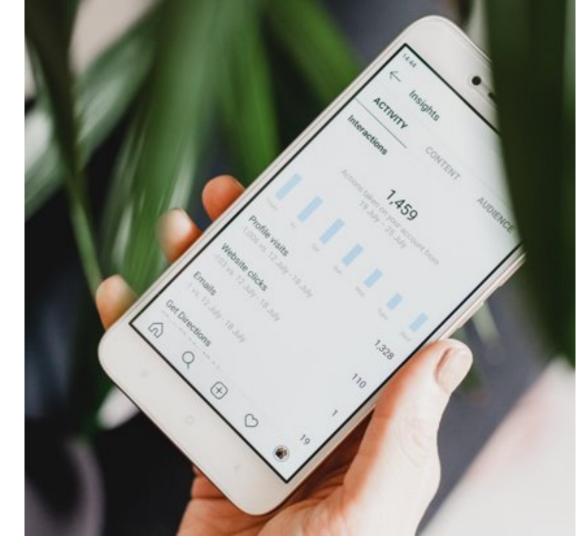
Social media monitoring

Social media measurement



WHAT IS SOCIAL LISTENING?

Extracting information from social media channels, such as **blogs**, **wikis, news sites, micro-blogs such as Twitter, social networking sites, video/photo sharing websites, forums,** and **message boards** to get insights into the audience when planning a campaign, and measure the popularity of a topic, a product, a brand or a company





visibility on social media

- impact of campaigns
- identify opportunities for engagement
- > competitor activity

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- detect future crises / risks
- detect emerging trends
- detect what consumers and clients think about specific topics, brands or products

Why practice social listening?

SOCIAL LISTENING

- Nowadays more and more public organizations and governments use it as well
- It provides a real-time approach to detecting and responding to social developments



Conduct research to understand the context and risks in which you will operate.

What do you already know about the issue you are working on and the different actors and motives involved?

WHAT IS CONTEXT ANALYSIS?



Allow campaigners and NGOs to better understand the socio-cultural, political, economic and geographic factors that give rise to a need.

Prioritise interventions and potential programmatic entry points

 Inform project design, implementation and the monitoring and evaluation framework

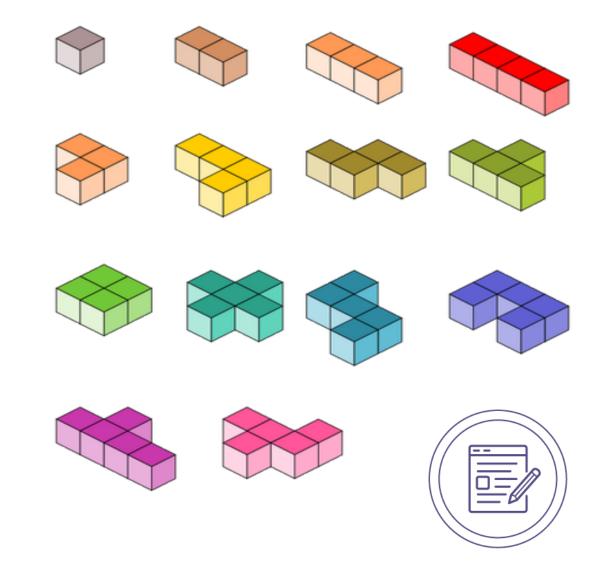
WHY DO A CONTEXT ANALYSIS?



DEFINE YOUR CORE PROBLEM

•What is the **key problem** you want to address?

•What would a world without this problem look like (alternative reality)?







CONSIDER THE SCOPE OF YOUR CAMPAIGN

•Choose a realistic objective: what is your aim?

•What resources do you have access to and what actions are you planning to take?

•What is your campaign timeframe?

CANVAS





SOCIAL LISTENING FOR JOURNALISTS & NGOs

- Track visibility on social media
- Measure impact of campaigns & content
- Identify opportunities for engagement
- Detect emerging trends and stories
- Find online norms around topics
- Prevent future crisis

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AT THE ANALYSIS STAGE, SOCIAL LISTENING CAN HELP YOU IDENTIFY:





What keywords are people searching for Opportunities for engagement



Current crises



Emerging trends



What any potential audience is concerned with



THE 4 STEPS OF CONTEXT ANALYSIS

Define Core Research Questions

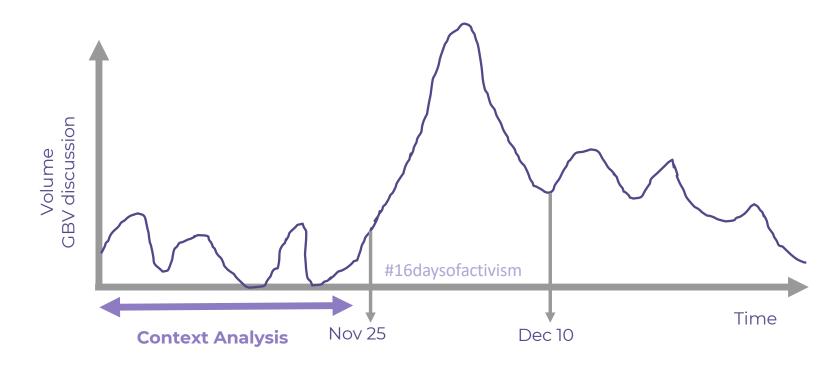
Sources of Information

Information Validation Note Important Conclusions

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• Context analysis (baseline analysis) as a starting point





Monitoring your Story / Campaign

Keep up-to-date about the relevant debates during campaign:

- Are there new hashtags to follow?
- Are there new people/orgs/media to follow?
- Are there new keywords to add?

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Evaluating your Story / Campaign

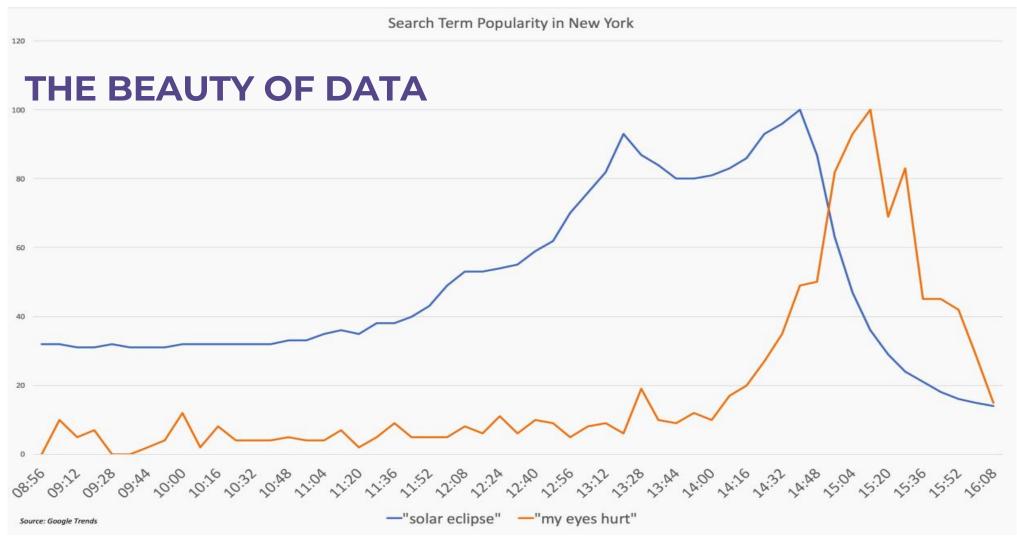
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- How many people did interact with your content?
- Who amplified your content? (media, politicians, other influencers/change-makers?)
- Are there stakeholders that didn't talk about the topic before, but did during/after the campaign?
- Did you find new partners?



SOCIAL LISTENING THE OLD SCHOOL WAY

- Join a Facebook page
- Follow an Influencer
- Spend your time on YouTube



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GOOGLE TRENDS CASE STUDY: Team Heard vs Team Depp

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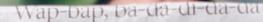
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ACTIVITY

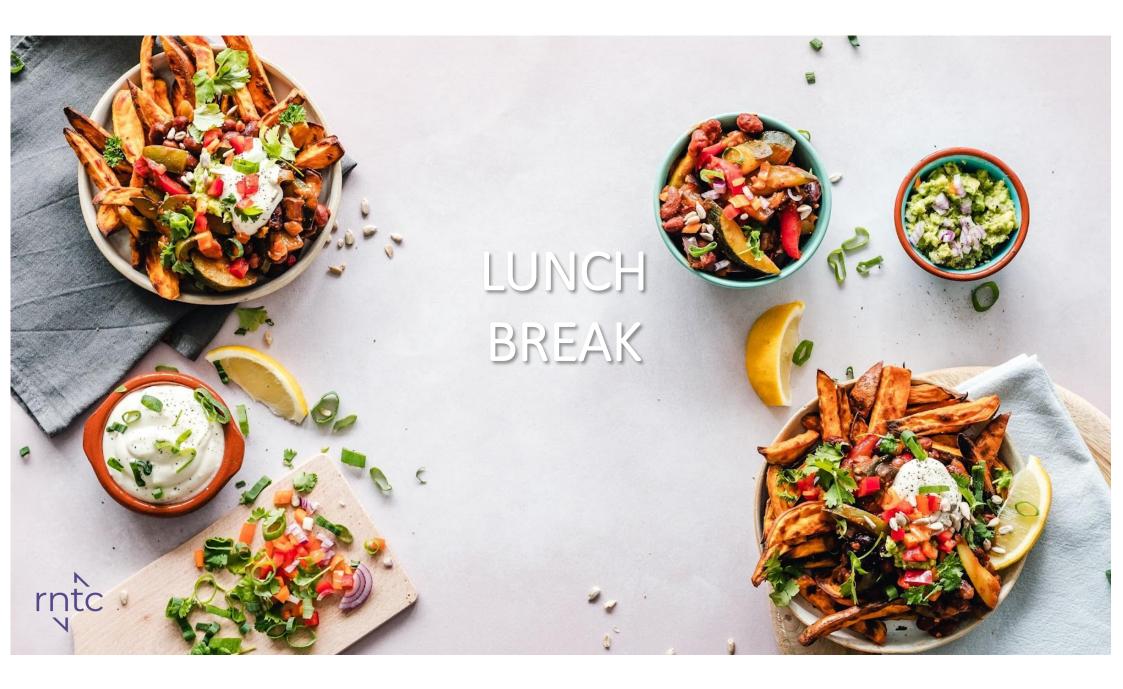
Go to Google Trends and find a search result that became trending in the past year & that is unique for your country.

Explain to the group why.

5 Minutes



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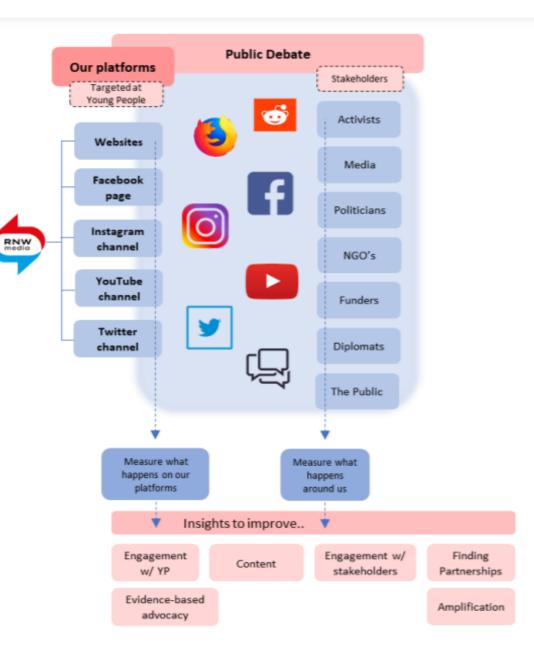


FOLLOW THE

- For designing: Can help you surface issues, partners and influencers. It can also tell you the current discussions around the issue.
- For monitoring: Can help you know if your message is amplified and what people think about it. Also, what to avoid.
- For Evaluating: How far did your hashtag go? And how large was the sphere of influence for you campaign? You can answer these questions.









FOLLOW THE DATA

Table 1: The input from the Huna Libya team to create the query

Query input	English translation	
Hashtags		
campaign hashtag of Huna) سا دنــا _عند	Enough_Violence	
Libya)		
OrangeTheWorld (campaign hashtag of		
partner)		
GBV		
16daysofactivism		
Twitter handle		
@HunaLibya		
Keywords		
ليبيا	Libya	
العنف القائم على النوع الاجتماعي	Gender Based Violence	
العتف	Violence	
النوع الاجتماعي	Gender	
العتف خبد المرأة	Violence against womer	
العنف خبد النساء	Violence against women	

Violence

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women

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Child marriage

female children marriage

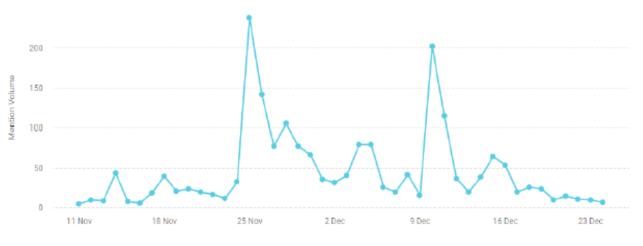
Violence against men

female child

Summary of the data



Figure 2. Summary of collected data in Brandwatch, including total mentions, unique authors, trending topics, and top news stories





العنف خيد

المرأة

النساء

قاصر

قاصرات

زواج تحجير

زواج القاصرات

العنف ضد الرجال

FREE TOOLS

<u>Hashtagify</u>

<u>Google Trends</u>

<u>TweetDeck.com</u>

<u>FollowerWonk.com</u>

Twitonomy.com

TweetReach.com

<u>SumAll.com</u>

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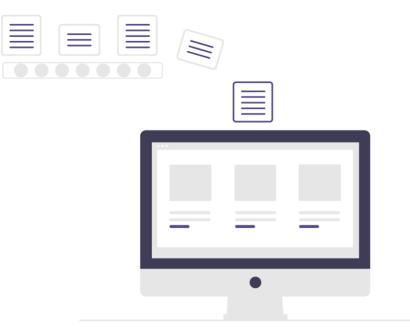


PAID TOOLS

Mention Brand24 Buzzsumo Sprout Social Hootsuite Insights Agora Pulse Brandwatch Keyhole Awario Reputology

Information Retrieval

- The most difficult part: You have to tell your tools what data they should collect for you.
- How to find online content/mentions that are relevant for you?



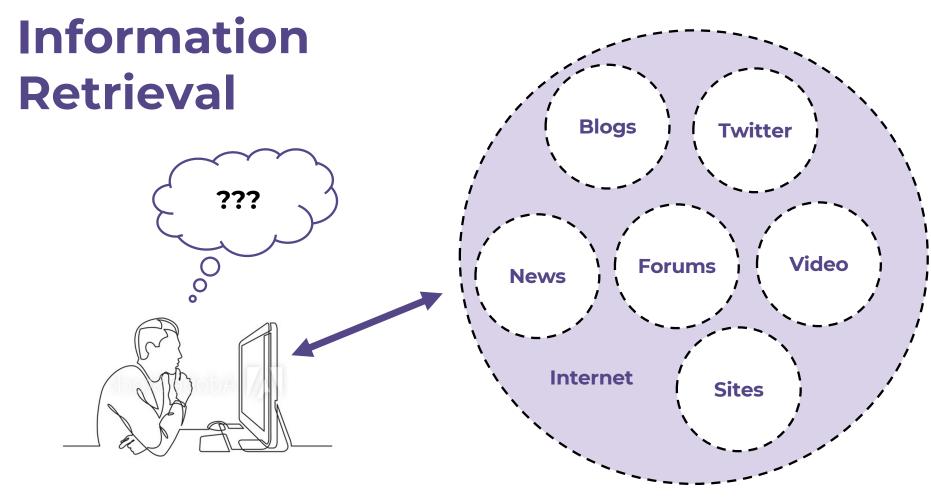


Information retrieval

- Query
 - Authors
 - Twitter hashtags
 - Websites
 - Keywords
 - Country
- Operators to refine you search:
 - AND, OR, NEAR/XX, etc

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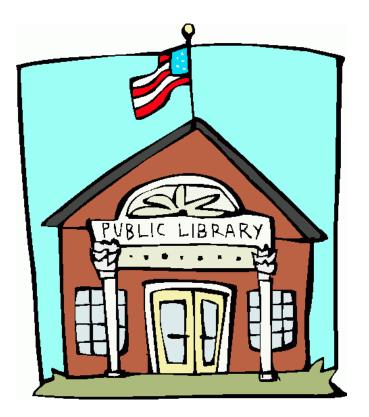




Information retrieval

- Library
- Wild horses that live in Japan







Information retrieval

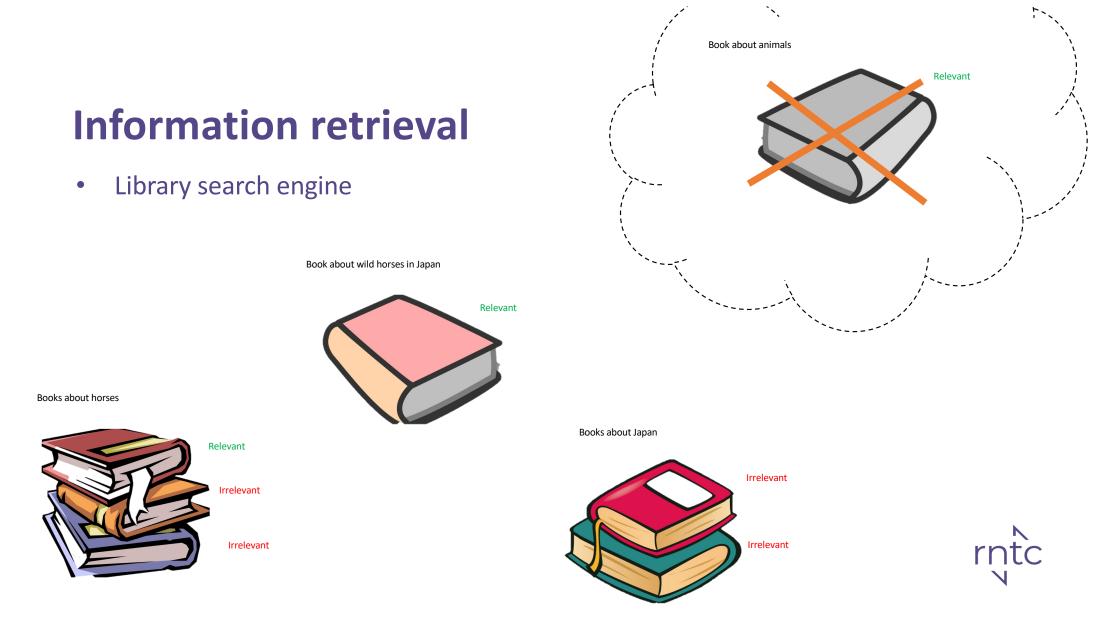
• Library search engine



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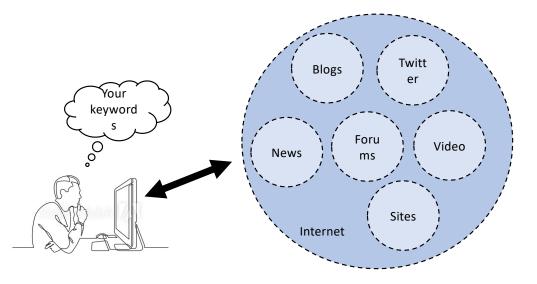
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Query writing

- Get your list with usernames, hashtags and keywords
- Look at your keywords: will they retrieve the information you need?





Information Retrieval

You want to be specific as possible, but don't miss out on relevant information:

- If your search is too broad, you are sure you have everything you need, but will also collect info that is not relevant to you.
- If your search is too **narrow**, you only find info that is super relevant to you, but you probably miss info that was also relevant to you.



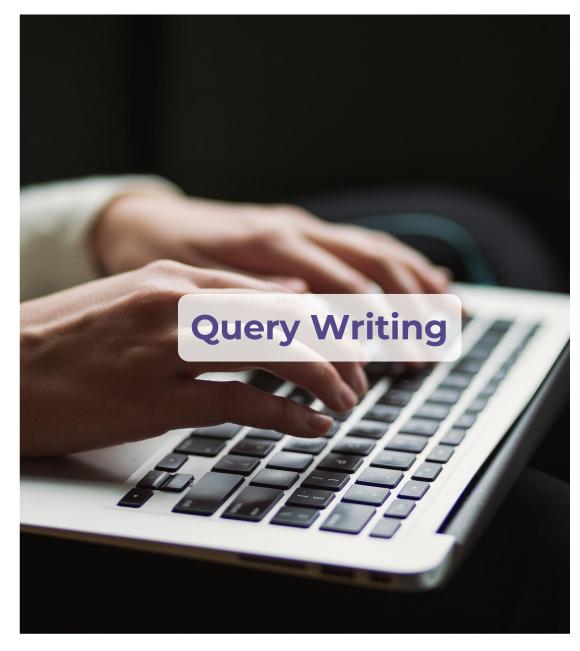
Topic of interest: Women Leadership

Keyword 1: "women" Not precise: All mentions/articles about woman

Keyword 2: "leadership"

Not precise : All mentions/articles about leadership

Not complete: What about synonyms? "girls" "female" "management" "power"



Topic of interest: Child marriage in Kenya

Keyword 1: "child"

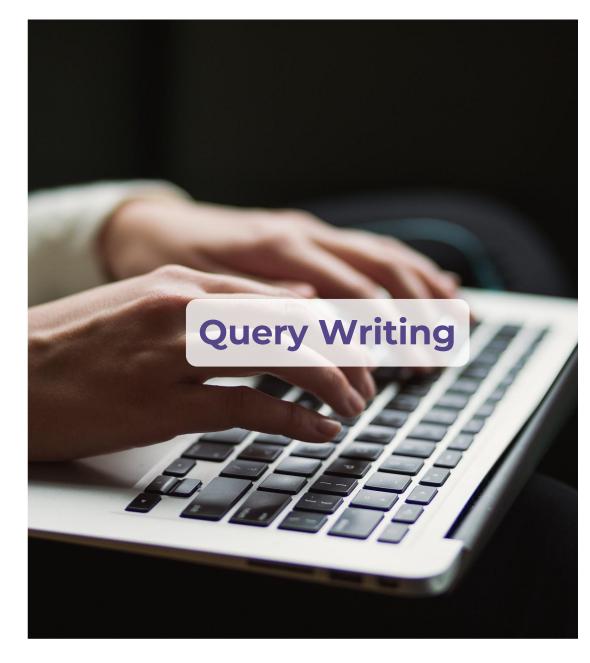
Not precise: All mentions/articles about child

Keyword 2: "marriage"

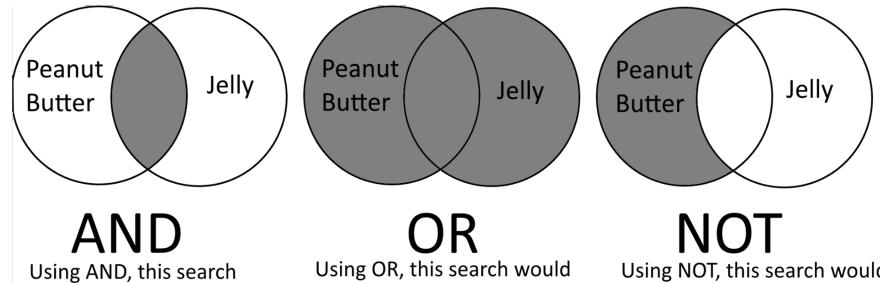
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Not precise: All mentions/articles about marriage in all countries

Not complete: synonyms like "kids" "under 18" "minor"



Query Writing



Using AND, this searc would only retrieve results with Peanut Butter and Jelly. Using OR, this search would retrieve results with peanut butter, with jelly, and with both.

Using NOT, this search would retrieve results with peanut butter, and exclude those with jelly or PB with jelly.



Query Writing: Special Operators

► Hashtags: Hashtags (Twitter)

Author: Authors (Twitter accounts and other authors)

Country: Location of source (if available)

Site: All articles from a certain site (e.g., cnn.com)



ACTIVITY

Use TweetDeck or Google Trends to search for Tweets/posts by location

Follow the instructions on this website:

Pick a location, based on a story from your local news. Collect at least 10 tweets about this topic, & analyse the tweets. What are they telling you?



QUESTIONS?







THANK YOU



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