

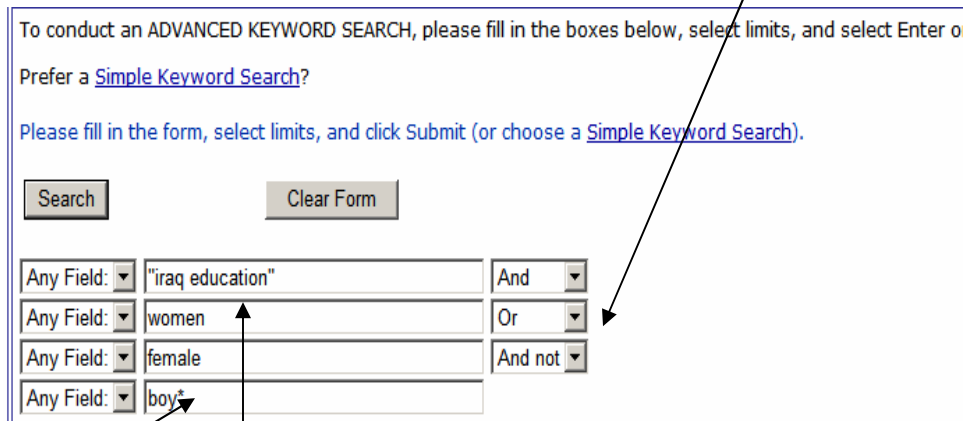
Search Techniques

- Develop a list of the words that describe your topic, brainstorm a list, include synonyms
- Connect keywords with AND (narrow), OR (expand), NOT (limit)

To conduct an ADVANCED KEYWORD SEARCH, please fill in the boxes below, select limits, and select Enter or
Prefer a [Simple Keyword Search?](#)

Please fill in the form, select limits, and click Submit (or choose a [Simple Keyword Search](#)).

Any Field: ▾	"iraq education"	And ▾
Any Field: ▾	women	Or ▾
Any Field: ▾	female	And not ▾
Any Field: ▾	boy*	

A screenshot of an advanced keyword search interface. At the top, there are instructions: "To conduct an ADVANCED KEYWORD SEARCH, please fill in the boxes below, select limits, and select Enter or Prefer a Simple Keyword Search?" and "Please fill in the form, select limits, and click Submit (or choose a Simple Keyword Search)". Below the instructions are two buttons: "Search" and "Clear Form". The main part of the form is a table with four rows. Each row has a dropdown menu labeled "Any Field:" on the left, a text input box in the middle, and another dropdown menu on the right. The first row contains "iraq education" in quotes and "And". The second row contains "women" and "Or". The third row contains "female" and "And not". The fourth row contains "boy*" and is empty on the right. Three arrows point from the list below to specific parts of the form: one points to the "boy*" text, another points to the "women" text, and a third points to the "And" dropdown.

- use truncation * for various spelling, endings, etc (e.g. child* will find child, children, child's)
- use " " or () for phrase searching
- use keywords (everyday language) and subject headings (formal, controlled vocabulary)