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Search Tips

1. Enter search term(s)

Optional: Enter details in relevant search boxes

2. Click on Go.

Advanced Search

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED SEARCH' interface with the following components and instructions:

- 1. Enter search term(s).** Points to the main search input field.
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Search Tips

- Use Boolean operators to broaden or narrow your search.

Operator	Example	Results
AND	<i>China AND history</i>	will find both <i>china</i> and <i>history</i> .
OR	<i>heart OR cardiac</i>	will find either <i>heart</i> or <i>cardiac</i> as well as both.
NOT	<i>aids NOT hiv</i>	will find <i>aids</i> but not <i>hiv</i> .

- Use brackets () to specify the order of search operations, e.g. *cells and (photovoltaic or fuel)*.
- Use quotation marks “ ” to search for a phrase, e.g. “automated deduction”.

Wild card searching

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For example *manag* will retrieve *manage*, *managing*, *management* etc

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Tip. Enclose mathematical symbols and chemical symbols in quotation marks “ ” to return exact results. For example, “Ga” and “Ti” will return an exact match.

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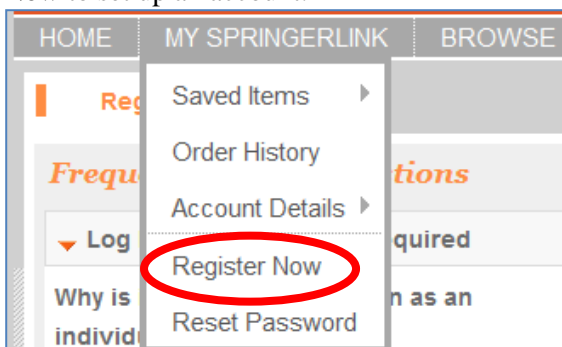
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