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Boolean Operators	AND OR NOT	polymer AND dispersion prevent OR inhibit corrosion NOT rust	finds both terms finds records with either term finds only records with corrosion but not with both
Truncation Operators	* *n ?	shrink* sul*2ur t??th	finds shrink, shrinks, shrinking finds both sulfur and sulphur finds both tooth & teeth
Phrase Searching	_ 'bound phrase' in name field only ADJ " "	Adams_J high ADJ carbon ADJ steel "coffee filter"	finds Adams Joe, Adams John, Adams J., etc. finds high carbon steel as a phrase finds exact phrases only
Proximity Operators	ADJn NEARn WITH SAME	contact adj2 lens contact near2 lens contact with lens contact same lens	finds lens within 2 words after contact finds lens within 2 words before or after contact finds contact in the same sentence as lens finds contact in the same paragraph as lens
Date Range Operators	<19990101 <=19981231 >19981231 >=19990101 >=19920101<=19991231		finds December 31, 1998 and back finds December 31, 1998 and back finds January 1, 1999 to present finds January 1, 1999 to present finds 1992 through 1999

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