



Boolean Bash

Now that you have read all about Boolean operators and what they can do to speed up and make your searches more fruitful, let's do some comparison shopping for the search engines out there and how they handle simple searches. Using the word **tilinca**, we will run several engines through their paces!

Ready, set, GO to [Search Engine Showdown](http://searchengineshowdown.com/strat/advancedsearch.shtml)

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(The site will open in a new window. Close it when you're done with the exercise.)

Choose **Lesson 2--Exercises** when you get to the Web site. Don't forget to come back to answer these questions!

- Which search engine yielded the most results?
- Did any of the search engines not have a clue?
What do you suppose makes it seem that way?
- Which search engine did not have a very complete Boolean search engine?