

Problem with Web of Science search using parentheses

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Description:

Searching Web of Science via MetaLib for tea OR teas retrieves plenty of results (23433), however, searching for (tea OR teas) retrieves 0 results.

There seems to be a problem with how parentheses are treated.

PubMed doesn't seem to have the problem using parentheses in the same search statement though.

Resolution:

MetaLib does not support searches using parentheses.

If they happen to work in some resources and not others, that is resource-specific and not controlled by MetaLib.

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