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Our Advanced Search supports:

- Boolean operators including: AND, OR, AND NOT, NOT (-),
- Nested clauses using parenthesis, for example:

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4. Set up Alerts

Set up alerts for the latest research – by topic, journal or book series

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