# RAM Boolean Searches

## Monster and Career Builder

When creating Boolean searches within search engines such as Monster and Career Builder the searches are built with the word “AND” separating each word entered into the search string.

For example: If you’re looking for a developer who has java experience and also has engineering as a background in Monster you would type:

java developer engineer

If you wanted to exclude something from that search you would put NOT and then the word after it:

java developer engineer NOT php

## Akken

To create a similar search within Akken (not and nor statements are not included within Akken):

Java AND developer AND engineer

## Data Frenzy

The same search if created within Data Frenzy would have to be created using either commas to separate the words OR substituting the word AND in between each search item

For example:

java , developer , engineer NOT php

java AND developer AND engineer NOT php

Without the comma or AND, Data Frenzy interprets this search as a string so it would provide results where “java developer engineer” is found.

Data Frenzy also provides another method of creating your own Boolean without having to know how to build a Boolean string. If you are going to use this option DO NOT edit the Boolean string, change the search terms you have entered into option 3 in Data Frenzy which will edit the string for you.

To compare the two search strings:

**Monster**: java developer engineer NOT php

**Data Frenzy**: java AND developer AND engineer NOT php