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3. Do not use more than 3 consecutive proximity operators
4. Do not mix **PRE/** and **W/** when using consecutive proximity operators
5. Scopus will not support combining (AND, OR and AND NOT) with proximity operators, thus cat pre/10 (dog and mouse) will not work

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