



The Library

# Truncation and Wildcard Symbols

SOURCE	TRUNCATION	WILDCARD representing:			PHRASE
		0 or 1 characters	0 or more characters	1 character	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>OID databases</u></li> <li>– BIOSIS Previews</li> <li>– Medline</li> <li>– Embase</li> <li>– EBM reviews incl. Cochrane</li> <li>– HaPI</li> </ul>	* or \$	?		#	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>PubMed</u></li> </ul>	* (prevents subject mapping)				“XXX”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>PROQUEST databases</u></li> <li>– LLBA</li> </ul>	*			?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>EBSCOHOST databases</u></li> <li>– Academic Search Premier</li> <li>– Cinahl</li> <li>– Communication and Mass Media Complete</li> <li>– Mental Measurement Yearbook (Buros)</li> <li>– PsycInfo</li> <li>– SPORTDiscus</li> </ul>	*		*	?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Engineering Village</u></li> <li>– Inspec</li> </ul>	*		*	?	“XXX”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>WebSPIRS databases</u></li> <li>– AGRICOLA</li> <li>– FSTA</li> </ul>	*	?	*		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>ISI databases</u></li> <li>– Web of Science</li> </ul>	*	\$	*	?	“XXX”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>PEDro</u></li> </ul>	Automatically truncates	@	* (start of word only)		“XXX”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>CAB Direct</u></li> </ul>	*		*	?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>UBC Library Catalogue</u></li> </ul>	?		?		“XXX”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Google and Google Scholar</u></li> </ul>		* (whole words only)			“XXX”