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**Truncation examples**

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| **Che\* would pick up;**CheatCheapCheepCheersCherryChemicalChemistry etc.**You may have only wanted terms related to Chemistry;****Chem\***ChemicalChemistChemistry etc… | **Woo\* would pick up;**WoodWoodedWoodlandwoodpeckerWoofWoolWoollenWoozy**You may have only wanted terms related to woodland;****Woodland\***WoodlandsWoodlander etc.. | **Nurse\* would pick up;**NurseNursedNurseryNurseries**However you may have wanted all aspects of nursing. In the above example the \* is too late because it would miss nursing.****Nurs\*** would pick up;NursingNurseNursed etc.. |
| **Bio\* would pick up;**BiotechnologyBiodegradableBiostatisticsBioenergeticsBioconversionBiocompatibleBiochemicallyBioactivities etc**.****You may have only wanted terms related to biology;****Biol\***Biologicalbiologicallybiologistbiologistics etc… | **Dra\* would pick up;**DraculaDraconianDrainageDraftingDrawbackDrawdownDraughtsDrama etc..**You may have only wanted terms related to drama;****Drama\***DramaDramaticDramatizationDramatized etc.. | **Eng\* would pick up;**EngageEngrossEngulfedEngravedEngineer**You may have only wanted terms related to engineering;****Engine\***EngineEngineerEngineersEngineeringEngineered etc… |

Truncation would be used to pick up variants of a word ending. Many databases are quite intuitive; however it is useful to be aware of word variants when you are searching.