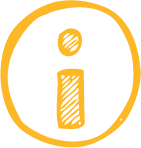
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**Truncation examples**

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| **Che\* would pick up;**  Cheat  Cheap  Cheep  Cheers  Cherry  Chemical  Chemistry etc.  **You may have only wanted terms related to Chemistry;**  **Chem\***  Chemical  Chemist  Chemistry etc… | **Woo\* would pick up;**  Wood  Wooded  Woodland  woodpecker  Woof  Wool  Woollen  Woozy  **You may have only wanted terms related to woodland;**  **Woodland\***  Woodlands  Woodlander etc.. | **Nurse\* would pick up;**  Nurse  Nursed  Nursery  Nurseries  **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;  Nursing  Nurse  Nursed etc.. |
| **Bio\* would pick up;**  Biotechnology  Biodegradable  Biostatistics  Bioenergetics  Bioconversion  Biocompatible  Biochemically  Bioactivities etc**.**  **You may have only wanted terms related to biology;**  **Biol\***  Biological  biologically  biologist  biologistics etc… | **Dra\* would pick up;**  Dracula  Draconian  Drainage  Drafting  Drawback  Drawdown  Draughts  Drama etc..  **You may have only wanted terms related to drama;**  **Drama\***  Drama  Dramatic  Dramatization  Dramatized etc.. | **Eng\* would pick up;**  Engage  Engross  Engulfed  Engraved  Engineer  **You may have only wanted terms related to engineering;**  **Engine\***  Engine  Engineer  Engineers  Engineering  Engineered 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.