

Vendor	Boolean	Proximity Searching	Quotation/ Phrase Searching	Truncation	Single Wildcard	One or No Character Wildcard	Multi-Wildcard	Notes
ABC-CLIO	and, or, not	NA	Y	child*	wom?n	NA	col*r	
Biblioline	and, or, not	adj, near	Y	child*, child?	wom?n	NA	col*r	* = multi-character truncation ? = single-character truncation
CSA	and, or, not	near, within, before, after	Y	child*	wom?n	NA	col*r	multiple question marks can be used for multiple characters (carbon fib???) – carbon fiber or carbon fibre
Chadwyck-Healey	and, or, not	near, fby (followed by)	Y	child*	NA	NA	NA	
Expanded Academic (InfoTrac)	and, or, not	Wx (within), Nx (near)	Y	child*	wom?n	colo!r	col*r	x = distance in words in proximity search
EBSCO	and, or, not	Wx (within), Nx (near)	Y	child*	wom?n	NA	NA	x = distance in words in proximity search
FirstSearch	and, or, not	with, near	Y	child*, dog+	wom#n	colo?r	col?r	+ = plural (i.e. mammal or mammals)
Gale	and, or, not	Wx (within), Nx (near)	Y	child*	wom?n	colo!r	col*r	x = distance in words in proximity search
JSTOR	and, or, not	NA	Y	child*	wom?n	colo?r	col??r	& = plural (i.e. mammal or mammals)
Lexis-Nexis	and, or, and not	w/n (with), pre/n (preceding), w/s (same sentence), w/p (same paragraph)	Y	child*, child!	wom*n	NA	col**r	n = number of words in proximity searches
National Library of Medicine	and, or, not	NA	Y	child*	NA	NA	NA	
Newsbank	and, or, not	adj, near	Y	child*	wom?n	NA	col*r	
OVID	and, or, not	ADJ, ADJn	N	child\$, child:	wom#n	NA	col##r	
Project Muse	and, or, not	NA	Y	child*	NA	NA	NA	
ScienceDirect	and, or, and not	w/n (within), pre/n (preceding)	Y	child*	wom?n	wom*n	wom*n	n = number of words in proximity searches
SilverPlatter	and, or, not	adj, near	Y	child*	wom?n	wom?n	col*r	
Web of Knowledge	and, or, not	same	N	child*	wom?n	colo\$r	col*r	
WilsonWeb	and, or, not	in, near	Y	child*	wom?n	colo?r	col*r	