

## Journal Title Searching in Melvyl

1. **SIMPLE SEARCH.** For a straightforward journal search, such as for the *Journal of Library Automation*, select **Journal Title** from the pulldown menu and enter any keywords from the title (e.g., *journal automation*) in the input box. You can also search for journals, such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, by selecting a **Journal Title** search and entering **journal of marriage** in the input box; click the **Yes** radio button for *Words as Phrase* if you want the words to appear as a phrase, exactly in order, within a record.

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Search :	<input type="text" value="Journal Title"/>	<input type="text" value="journal of marriage"/>	<b>Words as Phrase</b>	<b>Results</b>
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2. **SEARCHING WITH ABBREVIATIONS.** If you have only a journal abbreviation, you can try several approaches.

- a. One is to put the abbreviation right into the **Journal title** input box, without any truncation marks, e.g., *ann rev ecol syst* for the full title, *Annual review of ecology and systematics*. Punctuation is optional here.
- b. Another variation of this approach is to enter the first two or three abbreviated terms in a **Journal Title (exact)** search followed by the truncation symbol (\*), e.g., *Journal Title (exact) = biochem biophys res\**

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Search :	<input type="text" value="Journal Title (exact)"/>	<input type="text" value="biochem biophys res*"/>	<b>Words as Phrase</b>	<b>Results</b>
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- c. Do NOT truncate all your words, e.g., *ann\* rev\* eco\* sys\**, as this may cause a long search, and you may fail to retrieve any results.
- d. You can also use the abbreviations approach in **Browse**. For example, use **Browse / Journal Title begins with...** and enter your abbreviations in the input box. Browsing **Journal Title begins with j am acad** retrieves the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology* (see below).

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1	<a href="#">J. Am. Acad. Bus. Camb</a>
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1	<a href="#">J. Am. Acad. Child Psych.</a>
1	<a href="#">J. Am. Acad. Dermatol.</a>
1	<a href="#">J. Am. Acad. Matrim. Lawyers</a>

3. **SINGLE WORD TITLES.** If you have a single word journal title, such as *Science* or *Nature*, the best approach is to go directly to **Browse**, and enter your single word title there. You need to be aware that **Browse** is left-anchored, so *Nature* needs to be the first word in the title. You cannot use quotes in Melvyl to limit to only the specific title word you wanted.

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2	<a href="#">Naturbrunnen</a>
13	<a href="#">Nature</a>
1	<a href="#">Nature ; a weekly journal of science.</a>
1	<a href="#">The Nature almanac; a handbook of nature education</a>
1	<a href="#">Nature and agriculture in the arid regions of the U.S.S.R.</a>
1	<a href="#">Nature and agrikulture [sic] in the arid regions of the U.S.S.R.</a>
3	<a href="#">Nature and art</a>