

**Next Generation Melvyl Pilot WorldCat Local (WCL) Shortcuts**  
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You can conduct searches using abbreviations for index terms in the search box. This is an additional way to combine searches right in the search box. For example, inputting

“au: shakespeare ti: hamlet yr: 1980 Ln: fre”

searches for copies of Shakespeare’s Hamlet published in 1980 in the French language.  
Searching for

“kw: genetic engineering dt:art yr: 1995..2000”

searches for the keywords genetic engineering in document type articles in the years 1995-2000.

Following are index abbreviations:

**Search terms**

Keyword	KW:
Title	TI:
Author	AU:
Subject	SU:
Series	SE:
	ISBN:
	ISSN:
OCLC	NO:

**Document type/Format DT:**

DT examples: proton accelerators dt: art  
su: medicine dt: ser

Books	bks
Articles	art
Serials	ser
Visual material	vis
Sound recording	rec
Computer file	com
Mixed Media	mix
Map	map
Musical Score	sco
URL	url

**Language LN:** Uses standard language abbreviations

Examples: su: Vietnamese conflict ln: vie

English	eng
German	ger
French	fre
Albanian	alb etc.

**Year: YR:**

Examples: au: weber, eugen yr: 1975..1980  
YR: xxxx (2007)  
YR: xxxx..xxxx (2006..2007)