

Melvyl 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:
Journal Source/Title	so:
Subject	su:
Series	se:
Publisher	pb:
Notes/Contents	nt:
ISBN	isbn:
ISSN	issn:
OCLC NO	no:

Document type DT:

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

Books	dt:bks
Articles	dt:art
Serials/Magazines/Newspapers	dt:ser
Visual Material	dt:vis
Sound Recording	dt:rec
Computer file	dt:com
Archival Material	dt:mix
Map	dt:map
Musical Score	dt:sco
Internet Resource	dt:url

Format/Content/Audience FM:

FM examples: au:chester himes fm:bio
funkadelic fm:lps

Book Formats

Large Print	fm:lpt
Braille	fm:brl

Visual Formats

DVD video	fm:dvv
Videocassette	fm:vca

Sound Formats

Music	fm:msr
CD Audio	fm:cda
LP Recording	fm:lps
Audiobook, etc.	fm:nsr
Cassette Recording	fm:cas

Content

Fiction fm:fic
Non-Fiction -fm:fic
Biography fm:bio
Thesis/Dissertation fm:deg

Audience

Juvenile fm:juv
Non-Juvenile -fm:juv

Language

LN:

Uses standard MARC language abbreviations: http://www.loc.gov/marc/languages/language_code.html

Example: su: Vietnamese conflict ln:vie

English eng
German ger
French fre
Albanian alb etc.

Year

YR:

Example: au: weber, eugen yr: 1975..1980

YR: xxxx (2007)

YR: xxxx..xxxx (2006..2007)

Topic:

s0: (letter s and number 0)

Example: fear dt:bks s0:36* (searches for kw fear as book with topic area Mathematics)

These topic areas further subdivide as well.

Agriculture	s0:10*
Anthropology	s0:12*
Art & Architecture	s0:14*
Biological Sciences	s0:16*
Business & Economics	s0:22*
Chemistry	s0:18*
Communicable Diseases & Miscellaneous	s0:44*
Computer Science	s0:20*
Education	s0:24*
Engineering & Technology	s0:68*
Geography & Earth Sciences	s0:26*
Government Documents	s0:98*
Health Facilities, Nursing & History	s0:48*
Health Professions & Public Health	s0:50*
History & Auxiliary Sciences	s0:28*
Language, Linguistics & Literature	s0:34*
Law	s0:30*
Library Science, Generalities & Reference	s0:32*
Mathematics	s0:36*
Medicine	s0:38*
Medicine By Body System	s0:42*
Medicine By Discipline	s0:46*
Music	s0:40*
Performing Arts	s0:56*
Philosophy & Religion	s0:54*
Physical Education & Recreation	s0:58*
Physical Sciences	s0:60*
Political Science	s0:62*
Preclinical Sciences	s0:52*
Psychology	s0:64*
Sociology	s0:66*

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