

BLUE RIBBON LESSONS
LESSON PLAN

LESSON:	Wildcard, Truncation and Quotation Marks
Grade Level:	6, 7, 8
OBJECTIVES:	The student will be able to: effectively use wildcard, truncation and quotation marks to improve search results.
MATERIALS:	1. Wildcard, Truncation and Quotation Mark video 2. One or two preselected databases that have “help” that explains how to use these search strategies.
KEYWORDS/ VOCAB:	electronic database, keyword, phrase, search engine
PROCEDURES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have students open a database and locate the advanced search page 2. Locate and briefly explore how to use the “help” section of that database 3. Using video, discuss and practice with a variety of searches
EXTENSIONS OR ADAPTATIONS:	Have students conduct several searches using wildcard, truncation and quotation marks
STANDARDS	<p>NETS-S 3 Research and Information Fluency: Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information.</p> <p>ICTL GLEs 3B Use the navigational features of sources to locate appropriate information.</p>