

ADVANCED SEARCH

WILDCARD SEARCH

- Most users of Concord are familiar with the wildcard search.
- Example:
 - **fruit*** gives 419 results for FRUITE, Fruit, Fruitage, Fruitful, Fruitless, fruit, fruit-bearer, fruitage, fruitful, fruition, fruitless, fruitlessness, fruits

STEMMING

- This is a new feature only available in the latest version of Concord.
- Concord views stemming as “a smarter (but not perfect) wildcard search.”
- It’s also a simpler version of the wildcard.
- Example:
 - **fruit** gives 388 results for FRUITE, Fruit, Fruitful, fruit, fruitful, fruits
 - **fruits** also gives 388 results.
- A case where stemming might be better than wildcard:
 - **creat*** gives 569 results for Create, Created, Creation, Creation’s, Creative, Creator, Creator’s, Creatures, create, created, creates, createth, creating, creation, creation’s, creations, creation’s, creative, creativeness, creator, creators, creature, creature’s, creatures
 - **create** (with stemming) gives 212 results for Create, Created, create, created, creates, creating
- Stemming keeps the words searched focused on the initial term.
- Concord tries to go to the root of the word and show and display any suffixes.
- Final example: **Jesus see** versus **Jesus see** (with stemming) versus **Jesus see***

PROXIMITY SEARCH

- This is a new feature only available in the latest version of Concord.
- 3-minute video: <https://bit.ly/2LP50J2>
- Example:
 - **truth removes** gives 10 results
 - **truth removes @2** gives 25 results
 - **truth removes @p** gives 29 results only from Mary Baker Eddy’s writings.
- Another example:
 - **Abraham faith** gives 11 results
 - **Abraham faith @2** gives 23 results
 - **Abraham faith @p** gives 2 results only from Mary Baker Eddy’s writings.

BOOLEAN SEARCH

- Tools available: **AND, OR, NOT, ()**
- Boolean searches help provide greater specificity.
- Example:
 - **“kingdom of”** gives 237 results
 - **“Kingdom of” (God OR heaven)** gives 179 results
 - **“Kingdom of” AND (God OR heaven)** gives 179 results
 - **“Kingdom of” NOT (God OR heaven)** gives 58 results
- They can also be combined with proximity, wildcard, or range searches.
- Other examples:
 - **(Christ OR Jesus) AND (life OR liv*)**
 - **(Adam OR Eve) serpent @4**

RANGE SEARCH

- This is a new feature only available in the latest version of Concord.
- Range searches help narrow when you have a particular book, chapter or page range in mind.
- Basic layout: [bookname page#-page#]
- A few examples:
 - **Jesus [SH 501-599]**
 - **spiritual idea [SH 330-340]**
 - **light [Genesis]**
 - **light [Genesis 1-3]**
 - **light [Ret]**
 - **light [Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts]**
 - **light [Hymn 431-603]**
- The Concord team has also added three new advanced range searches:
 - **light [OT]** searches Old Testament
 - **light [NT]** searches New Testament
 - **light [Bible]** searches the Bible
 - **fruite [titles]** searches titles in Mary Baker Eddy’s writings

EXCLAMATIONS AND QUESTIONS

- This is a new feature only available in the latest version of Concord.
- **\?** searches all question marks.
- **\!** searches all exclamation points.
- Example:
 - **\? [SH]** gives 540 question marks in *Science and Health*
 - **no!** gives 18 results



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