
Difference Between Find Database and Find eJournal Searches ?

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Description:

What is the difference between in entering search terms in Find Database and Find eJournal?

If I perform a Title Contains search for "biolog" (no y) in FD, nothing is retrieved. If I change the search to "biolog*", results are returned.

In Find eJournal, entering "biolog" does retrieve results.

Resolution:

Two completely different products and indexes...

The Find Database > Title Contains search uses a MetaLib index. It is a keyword search looking at the MetaLib IRD record data. It does not perform automatic wildcarding.

The Find eJournal > Contains search uses an SFX index. It is a keyword search looking within the SFX eJournal A-Z list data. This index does perform automatic wildcarding.

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