

## Call number with wildcards

- **Product:** Alma
  - **Product Version:** June release 2017
  - **Relevant for Installation Type:** Multi-Tenant Direct, Dedicated-Direct, Local, TotalCare
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### Question

Is there any way to escape \* as a wild card?

When holding records have asterisks in the call number field.

Example: 852 8\_ |b XXXX |c xxxx |h Z \*Architectural

Search for these records in repository to change them using normalization rules, is problematic with wild card character.

### Answer

It is not possible to escape \* as a wildcard, it is recommended to choose a non-wildcard character for the new (or existence) call number field.

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