
Difference between FT and GKEY searches in Voyager

- **Product:** Voyager
 - **Product Version:** insert product version**Relevant for Installation Type:** Multi-Tenant Direct, Dedicated-Direct, Local, TotalCare
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Question

What is the difference between FT versus GKEY?

Answer

GKEY and FT are the same thing! They both search the GKEY index, sort by relevance if the * is used (e.g. FT* or GKEY*), have an implied OR between terms, and will not cross subfield boundaries if searched as a phrase

Here are the main points to remember:

FT

- Has an implied OR that cannot be overridden
- *Relevance is not implied!* Use the * to add relevance
- Search code modifiers are not supported
- FT is not available on the WebVoyage Advanced Search page

GKEY

- Uses the same index as FT
- Is available for use on the WebVoyage Advanced Search Page
- Relevance and search code modifiers are supported

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