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<b>Truncation/ Wild Card</b>	cat* wom*n	cat* wom*n	Automatic Suffixes	N/A	N/A	cat*
<b>Proximity</b>	mary~lamb <i>(within 10 words)</i>	mary~lamb mary NEAR lamb <i>(within 10 words)</i>	N/A	N/A	Use Advanced Search <i>(within 25 words)</i>	N/A

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## Searching for help with technology integration?



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