

Wildcard Searches

Certain fields, like Remarks, Address, and Legal allow you to enter text when creating a search. When entering text to search, you can refine your search results by using the wildcard characters (*) and (?). You can also use a blank space to help limit wildcard search results.

The Asterisk (*)

If you enter an asterisk before your search term, your results will include all results that *end* with your search text.

Street Name like [wood*](#)

For example, entering *wood into a Street field will find street names that end in "wood" like "Dogwood," "Hollywood," and "Northwood."

Street Name like [wood*](#)

If you enter an asterisk after your search term, your results will include all results that *begin* with your search text. For example, entering wood* into a Street field will find street names that begin with "wood" like "Woodlawn," "Woodstar," and "Woodward."

If you enter an asterisk before *and* after a search term, your search results will include listings in which that term appears anywhere in the field. For example, if you search for *unit 1* in the Legal Description, your search results will include all results where "unit 1" can be found anywhere in the Legal Description.

Short Legal Desc like [*unit 1*](#)

Be aware that the above example will also bring up results for any text that *includes* "unit 1" such as "unit 11" and "unit 12." Use a space before the second asterisk to limit the search specifically for the term "unit 1." For example, typing

Short Legal Desc like [*unit 1 *](#)

*unit 1 * into the Legal Description brings up results limited to those that include precisely "unit 1" in the Legal Description field.

The Question Mark (?)

You can use a question mark (?) to indicate a single wild card character. This can help compensate for common misspellings of words. For example, if you want to search the Remarks field to find listings with granite countertops, you could type *gran?te* in the Remarks field. The search results will include all listings that mention "granite" countertops as well as any listings that have misspelled it as "granate" countertops.

Prop Specific Rmrks like [*gran?te*](#)