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<a href="#">Title</a>	- Omit initial articles (A, An, The, El, La, Das): <b>King and I</b> - Type the entire title, or the first few words of the title, starting with the first word
<a href="#">Name</a>	- For personal names, type last name first name: <b>Hillerman Tony</b> - For corporate names, type in order: <b>Sony Music Entertainment; Walt Disney Company</b>  For Claimant names, go to <b>Other Search Options</b> and select "Name: Claimant (KLCN)" from the <i>Search by</i> box. For personal names, type first name last name: James Michener. For corporate names, type in order: Metro Goldwyn Mayer  For Document names, go to <b>Other Search Options</b> and select either "Docs: Party1 Statement (K291)" or "Docs: Party2 (K292)", or "Docs Party1/2 (KPTY)" from the <i>Search by</i> box. For personal names, type first name last name: Stephen King. For corporate names, type in order: Warner Brother Pictures
<a href="#">Keyword</a>	- Searches word(s) anywhere in the record - Retrieves records with at least one of your search words - Use + before words that <b>must</b> appear in every record retrieved - Use ! before words that <b>must not</b> appear in any record retrieved - Use ? for truncation: <b>photo?</b> finds <b>photograph, photographic, photographer</b> - Use "" to surround exact phrases: <b>"war of the worlds"</b>
<a href="#">Registration Number</a>	- Omit spaces and hyphens - Registration numbers must be 12 characters long. Type 2 letters followed by 10 digits, or 3 letters followed by 9 digits; add zeroes before the number: <b>VAu-598-764</b> is typed <b>VAU000598764</b> , <b>SR-320-918</b> is typed <b>SR0000320918</b>

<a href="#">Document Number</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Omit spaces and hyphens</li><li>- The number after the "v" is always 4 digits; the number after the "p" or "d" is always 3 digits</li><li>- <b>V2606 P87</b> is typed <b>V2606P087</b></li></ul>
<a href="#">Command Keyword</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Use index codes and Boolean operators</li><li>- Use ? for truncation: <b>photo?</b> finds <b>photograph, photographic, photographer</b></li><li>- Use "" to surround exact phrases: <b>"war of the worlds"</b></li></ul>

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