

Tips for searching the Online Thesaurus Linguae Latinae

| Operator / search term | Purpose | Example search term | Example results | Suggested uses |
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| # or ^ at the start of a search term | Search for words starting with your search term | #bund* | bundalicius, bunde (not moribundus) | Find “Gr.” in the full article and avoiding “agri” (etc) |
| ? anywhere in the word | Allows one character to be anything | r?m? | ramus, rama, remus | Solving today’s Latin wordle! |
| * at the end of a search term | Allows the ending of the word to be any sequence of letters | reme* (searching for any ending) | rememini, remeatio, remetior | Find different lemmata derived from the same stem. |
| * at the start of a search term | Allows the start of the word to be any sequence of letters | *vagus (searching for any beginning) | circumvagus, nemorivagus, paludivagus (etc) | Find compound lemmata that share the same final compound |
| * in the middle of a search term | Allows any sequence of letters between the chosen letters | fac*tas | facunditas, facilitas, facultas | Find lemmata with the same prefix and part of speech |
| multiple * in one search term | Allows multiple ‘wildcard’ sequences for a word | *format* | formatum, informo, praeformo (etc) | Find associated compounds and derivations |
| Greek letters | Find words that have associated Greek terms | *εiv (in advanced > full text) | publico, macto, perseverare (etc) | Find lemmata associated with Greek |
| Hebrew letters (see note below) | Find words that have associated Hebrew terms | כ* (in advanced > full text) | cherubim, dodanim | Find lemmata associated with Hebrew |
| Advanced search > Volume, Pars, Page, Line | Look up full lemma by TLL fascicle reference | TLL Vol. 10, 1, 2154, 71 | pingo | See reference in context of full article. (Tip: click “show lines” button to navigate through a longer entry) |
| Advanced search > full text > add term > OR | Inclusive OR function. Returns articles with either, or, and both terms. | conspic* OR conspex* | pono, cornu, procul (etc) | Find suppletive stems or words that are not easily lemmatized (e.g. ire) |
| Advanced search > full text > add term > AND | Find articles that have two words together | membrum AND virile | ramus, mutto, palus (etc) | Find lemmata used as sexual slang by searching the full text. |

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| Advanced search > full text > add term > NOT | Filter articles from a given search term | femina* NOT muliebr* | masculus, caryties, nascor | Understand specific semantic scope of synonyms |
| Combination of more than two AND, OR and NOT fields | The order of the search terms affects the order of operation. (((1 st OR 2 nd) AND 3 rd) NOT 4 th) | per* OR in* AND *facere VS per* AND *facere OR in* | 9 lemmata 3999 lemmata | Understand specific semantic scope of synonyms |

Note on Hebrew Letters: Some articles are encoded in [utf-8](#); others are in special html characters, which you can copy and paste from the articles themselves to create new search terms. For Hebrew, it is also a good idea to search for the traditional 'wide' characters.

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