

NorDx Test Catalog Search Tip:

The simplest and most effective way to search for something specific is to use quote marks around a phrase or name to search for those exact words in that exact order.

The exact or explicit phrase search is very useful for excluding more common but less relevant results.

Example:

Client is looking for Vitamin A testing so they perform a search for this. **This yields 34 pages of results in the Test Catalog because the search returns all tests with the letter A or the word *Vitamin*.**

By performing a search for “Vitamin A” in quotes, the result is much more refined, yielding only 2 results:

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Searching for "*vitamin a*" 2 results

VITMA / VITA-M	Vitamin A, Serum	Mayo Clinic Laboratories in Rochester
VITAE / VAE-M	Vitamin A and Vitamin E, Serum	Mayo Clinic Laboratories in Rochester

NOTE: While this is not a solution to perfectly refining every search, it may be helpful in common searches where the desired test name includes a combination of words and letters, such as the following examples: “hepatitis C” “hepatitis A” “hepatitis B” “24 hour urine” “vitamin A” “glucose tolerance”