

## Rules for using the “Search for” field...

Use the “Search for” field to search for any word or expression that may be found in the CLAS scopes. Searches are generally case-insensitive. They are also insensitive to accented letters and to punctuation.

To obtain...	Enter the following in the “Search for” box	Explanation
a list of all CLAS/SCC accredited laboratories		Ensure that all the search fields are blank. Click on the « Reset » button to clear the content of all the search fields, and then click on the « Search » button.
scopes that contain the word <i>pressure</i> .	<i>pressure</i>	
scopes related to <i>pH meter</i> .	<i>“pH meter*”</i>	When quotes are used, the words are treated as an expression. Only those scopes with two words together will be found. The wildcard (*) at the end of the word <i>meter</i> captures all words that begin with <i>pH meter</i> , so that both the singular and plural versions of the expression will be found. Also, any other ending to the word <i>meter</i> can be found. e.g.: <i>ph metering</i> .
scopes that reference either <i>ASTM</i> or <i>OIML</i> standards.	<i>[ASTM OIML]</i>	The square brackets serve as an OR operator.
scopes related to <i>voltage</i> and <i>resistance</i> .	<i>voltage resistance</i>	Scopes that contain the words <i>voltage</i> and <i>resistance</i> will be found.
scopes which have a word ending with <i>PRT</i> .	<i>*PRT</i>	E.g., scopes with <i>SPRT</i> or <i>PRT thermometers</i> will be found.
scopes related to ohmmeters.	<i>*ohmmeter*</i>	Any word which has <i>ohmmeter</i> will be found. e.g.: <i>teraohmmeters</i> .
scopes which have the word <i>Rockwell</i> near the word <i>hardness</i> .	<i>`Rockwell Hardness`</i>	The single backward quote marks act as proximity operators. This will find words, no matter the order in which they appear in the text, as long as they are within a maximum of 15 words of each other.
scopes with the word <i>Montréal</i> .	<i>Montréal</i>  <i>Montreal</i>	If the acute accent is used on the letter e, only the scopes with the word <i>Montréal</i> will be found.  If the acute accent is not used on the letter e, the scopes with the word <i>Montréal</i> or the word <i>Montreal</i> will be found.

For more information, go to [http://pubs.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/rp2\\_srchelp\\_e.html](http://pubs.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/rp2_srchelp_e.html) .