ⓘ Truncation examples

Che* would pick up;	Woo* would pick up;	Nurse* would pick up;
Cheat	Wood	Nurse
Cheap	Wooded	Nursed
Cheep	Woodland	Nursery
Cheers	woodpecker	Nurseries
Cherry	Woof	
Chemical	Wool	However you may have
Chemistry etc.	Woollen	wanted all aspects of nursing.
	Woozy	In the above example the * is
You may have only wanted		too late because it would miss
terms related to Chemistry;	You may have only wanted	nursing.
Chem*	terms related to woodland;	Nurs* would pick up;
Chemical	Woodland*	Nursing
Chemist	Woodlands	Nurse
Chemistry etc...	Woodlander etc..	Nursed etc..
Bio* would pick up;	Dra* would pick up;	Eng* would pick up;
Biotechnology	Dracula	Engage
Biodegradable	Draconian	Engross
Biostatistics	Drainage	Engulfed
Bioenergetics	Drafting	Engraved
Bioconversion	Drawback	Engineer
Biocompatible	Drawdown	
Biochemically	Draughts	You may have only wanted
Bioactivities etc.	Drama etc..	terms related to engineering;
		Engine*
You may have only wanted	You may have only wanted	Engine
terms related to biology;	terms related to drama;	Engineer
Biol*	Drama*	Engineers
Biological	Drama	Engineering
biologically	Dramatic	Engineered etc...
biologist	Dramatization	
biologistics etc...	Dramatized etc..	

Truncation would be used to pick up variants of a word ending. Many databases are quite intuitive; however it is useful to be aware of word variants when you are searching.