

Corpus Shortcuts

- ALLCAPS – searches for all forms of that word (ex. “CARRY” returns examples of carry, carried, carrying, etc.)
- =word – searches for that word and synonyms of that word (ex. =firearm returns examples of firearm, gun, weapon, pistol, etc.)
- Word* – searches for all words that begin with whatever comes before the asterisk (ex. Pre* returns examples of pretty, prehistoric, prerecorded, etc.)
- *word – searches for all words the end with whatever comes after the asterisk (ex. *gate returns examples of investigate, frigate, Watergate, pizzagate, etc.)
- Use dropdown menus to limit searches to specific parts of speech, genre, or time period
- Use dropdown menus for n-grams

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