

# How wildcards work

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## Wildcards

We use wildcards to recall information from the system and avoid manually typing out every possible combination of vehicle that exists. The wildcards will work in most placements; however, for content that is culled from the catalog (the Lookbook, namely) wildcards will not work.

When using wildcards in copy, specifically the vehicle-related ones, it is a good idea to figure out what the longest vehicle name is (full fitment) because that total number of characters is what counts towards the max character count.

Wildcard	Output
*make*	The make of the vehicle
*modelrange*	Usually sedans, trucks, SUVs, etc. For some brands, it can be the name of a model series (ex, BMW)
*model*	The name of a vehicle model
*year*	Vehicle year
*driveline*	The mechanical bits of the car that are different -- usually different levels of engines and transmission
*trimlevel*	The trim of the car -- the level of "luxury" that the vehicle has
*category*	The product category
*businessname*	The name of the business that exists in the system
*city*	The city the business is in
*state*	The two letter abbreviation of the state the business is in
*statename*	The full name of the state the business is in

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