

**Use the ASTERISK When Using STREET NAME as a Search Criteria
In Order to Create a "Wildcard Search"**

When conducting searches using Matrix -- if you are using a "Street Name" as a search criteria enter an **asterisk** after the street name that you type in as a search criteria. So for example if you are searching for sold properties on Stanley Drive type **Stanley*** in the search criteria text box (**See the illustration below**). This will solve the issue of not getting all the search results that you received when using Fusion and MLXchange. You will find listings whether the listing was entered as Stanley Drive, Stanley Dr or Stanley Dr.

Address #	Dir	Street Name	Unit #
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text" value="stanley*"/>	<input type="text"/>
			<input type="button" value="More"/>

When conducting a search that has a STREET DIRECTION before the street name such as South Braddock

Step 1) Use the "Dir" then the **Street Name ASTERISK** as one of your search criteria. For Example

Step 2) Click the **MORE Button**

Step 3) In the **Street Name Field** Enter the **DIRECTION WITH AN ASTERISK BEFORE AND AFTER THE DIRECTION THEN THE STREET NAME WITH AN ASTERISK BEFORE AND AFTER THE STREET NAME** (For Example *S* *Braddock*) **DO NOT SELECT ANYTHING FROM THE DIRECTION DROP-DOWN MENU**

Address #	Dir	Street Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text" value="*s* *braddock*"/>

The **asterisks** create a **wild card search** – the system will find the street if was inserted by the listing agent as South, S, S. etc. This will solve the issue of not getting all the search results that you received when using Fusion and MLXchange

So your search criteria would look like this when searching for a street that has a direction:

Address #	Dir	Street Name	Unit #
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="S"/> v	<input type="text" value="braddock*"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="v"/>	<input type="text" value="*s* *braddock*"/> x	<input type="text"/>