#LancsBox X query cheat sheet
version 3.0.0

Regular expressions are in blue

Basic query

cup of tea

adam's apple

Wildcard query

big*   (any suffix)

*tion   (any prefix)

very *   (any word)

Smart query

NOUN

SPLIT_INFINITIVE

EMOTION

Token query

[word="apple.*"]	Words starting with *apple*
[hw="apple"]	Words with the headword *apple*
[word="professional" pos="J.*"]	*professional* as an adjective
[word=="LaTeX"]	*LaTeX* with case-sensitivity
[word="jump.*" word!=".*ing"]	Words starting *jump* and not ending *ing*

Multi-token query

[word="green|blue"] []	Any word after *green* or *blue*
really []{1,3} day	*really* and *day* separated by 1-3 words
big green? NOUN	Any noun after *big* or *big green*
[](plus []){2,10}	Matches lists like *W plus X plus Y plus Z*

Punctuation query

/!/ /?/	*!* followed by *?* (punctuation in between allowed)
/'/ : /./	*'* consecutively followed by *.*
please /punc="\.|\?"/	*please* followed by *.* or *?* (may be non-consecutive)
// : please	Any punctuation consecutively followed by *please*
[] (: plus []){2,10}	Lists of items with no punctuation before each *plus*

XML element query

<u/>	Text inside <u></u> (utterance) elements
<u gender="male"/>	Text inside utterances with a male gender attribute
<text genre="fiction" subgenre=".*horror"/>	Horror fiction texts

"Within" query

[word="apple"] within <u gender="male"/>	*apple* within male utterances
<s/> within yes	Sentences within *yes* (i.e. *yes* as a full sentence)
/?/ within (<s n="1"/> within <title/>)	Question marks in first sentences also in titles

Note: many of these examples assume CLAWS or USAS tagging, punctuation identification, or certain XML elements and attributes. Certain queries may also be infeasible on large corpora.