Use the "%" sign to begin and end all last name queries, for example:

%Dyke%, D% to find Derek Van Dyke %Miller%, Ma% to find Mary R. Smith-Miller

Use partial words when searching for names with Mc, Van, de, etc, for example: %Guin% to find McGuinness %Bol% to find de Bolt

Use partial words when searching for names that could be spelled differently, for example:

Tra% to find Tracey, Traci, Tracy %ath% to find Kathryn, Katherine, Kathy, Catherine, Cathy C% to find Cynthia, Cyndi, Cindy, Cindi D% to find Dillon, Dylan, Dyllon

Use shortened names for formal names, for example:

Wil% to find William, WilfredBill to find WilliamRob% to find Robert, Roberta, RobbyCathy or Ca% to find CatherineJim to find James