Searching Guide


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1 Searching overview

Relativity includes flexible search features designed to facilitate the document review process. These easily accessible features support a range of searching needs from filtering on fields and simple keyword searches to the development of complex queries. The following list summarizes the searching features available in Relativity.

Filters
You can use filters to limit the documents or items that appear in item lists on Relativity tabs and pop-ups. When you enable the filters for an item list, you can set criteria on single or multiple fields so that only matching documents or items appear in the view. Filters query across the searchable set of documents in the active view to return your results. Relativity supports multiple filter types so that you can easily choose the best format for different field types. See the Searching Guide for more information.

Keyword searches
You can run keyword searches from the Documents tab and from Dynamic Object tabs. With these searches, you can leverage the basic functionality for querying the SQL full-text index populated with data from extracted text fields. The keyword search engine supports the use of Boolean operators and wildcards. As the default search engine in Relativity, keyword search automatically populates with extracted text during data import. See the Searching Guide for more information.

Saved searches
These searches provide you with the functionality to define and store queries for repeated use. With flexible settings, you can create a saved search based on any Relativity search engine, assign security permissions to it, and define specific columns to display your search results. Saved searches support the development of complex queries that you build using a form with search condition options. These queries run dynamically to ensure that updated results appear when you access a saved search. See the Searching Guide for more information.

dtSearches
Available on the Documents tab, you can use the advanced searching functionality to run queries with proximity, stemming, and fuzziness operators, as well as with basic features such as Boolean operators and wildcards. System admins can create a dtSearch index for a specific subset of documents in a workspace, and then assign security to it. They must manually update indexes when the document search sets used to create them are modified. See the Searching Guide for more information.

Analytics
Supporting conceptual searching, Analytics includes documents in a result set when they contain similar ideas or conceptual relationships, rather than matching specific search terms or conditions. You can create searches with Analytics that categorize your documents based on the concepts contained in a sample document set. Instead of categorizing documents, you can also perform clustering, which uses specific algorithms (system-defined rules) to identify conceptually related documents. See the Searching Guide for more information.

Regular expressions
Regular Expressions (RegEx) is a form of advanced searching that looks for specific patterns, as opposed to certain terms and phrases. With RegEx you can use pattern matching to search for particular strings of characters rather than constructing multiple, literal search queries. You can use RegEx with a dtSearch index using dtSearch syntax options to construct complex queries. See the Searching Guide for more information.
Additional features
Relativity provides additional features that make searching easily accessible from the Documents tab. With the **search condition** option, you can build queries using the same condition options available for saved searches. You can click **Save as Search** on the Documents tab to create saved searches based on the criteria defined for keyword searches, dtSearches, Analytics, or the search conditions option. See the Searching Guide for more information.
2 Filters

Filtering provides a fast and easy way to search for items in a list in Relativity. You can use filters to search for values in the fields on the active view, and across all records available in the searchable set. Filters are also available for item lists on tabs and pop-up windows.

The field type associated with each column determines the available filter types, such as textboxes, popup pickers, and drop-down lists. You don’t need any specific security permissions to use filtering.

Using filters

You’re a Relativity admin facilitating a review project on a huge set of documents that includes thousands of emails between traders and investors in your client’s products. You need to quickly find all documents owned by trader Johnny Arnold that are related to gas and power, because the evidence they might contain may not be admissible in court. To do this, you turn to filters.

You find the view you set up for documents already coded for key issues and you click the filter icon. In the Custodian field you enter the last name of the employee in question, “Arnold.” In the Key Issue field you select the Gas and Power choices.

This simple filtering job returns a small set of documents on which you do a quick review and find that they contain references that make them inadmissible.

2.1 Showing and hiding filters in the item list

You can use filters to quickly narrow your searchable set, allowing you to browse through the key documents in the viewer efficiently.

The following filter buttons display above item lists in Relativity:
- **Show/Hide filters** - Displays the field column filters for an item list at the top of each column. This icon turns orange when filters are activated. Click the icon again to hide the filters if filtering options are displayed. Your filter settings remain unchanged.

- **Clear all** - Removes the current filter settings. This option is only available after you set a filter.

The filter type determines the steps required to set the search criteria that it uses. See Filter types on page 12

**Note:** When you create or edit a field, you can select its Filter Type. See Fields in the Admin guide.

In the following example, the active filters display on the Documents tab.

![Example of active filters](image)

### 2.2 Setting a filter

To activate the filter options at the top of each column in the item list, click the icon. The icon turns orange when filters are activated. Click the icon again to hide the filters.

**Note:** Before defining a new search filter, click or click Clear Conditions in the search panel to remove any previous settings. For example, say you create a filter on the Privileged field, but now want to search only by the Custodian field. If you don't clear the filter, Relativity filters your documents by both the Privileged and Custodian fields, and your result set may include fewer documents than you expect.

Select a field or fields that you want to filter (e.g., Custodian). The filter type determines the steps required to set the search criteria that it uses. See Filter types on page 12

Make your selections from the filter drop-down menu or enter text in the filter textbox (if the field is a text field), and then click **Enter**.

The field column header is highlighted in orange and has a filter icon in the top right corner to let you know that filtering has been applied to that field. This will persist whether or not you have the filters shown or hidden.
The search panel is also updated with the applied filter conditions and displayed as an orange filter card in a List Conditions box.
You cannot edit the filter card by clicking on it. However, you can clear the list condition the same way you can clear any search conditions on the search panel. The item list will update accordingly.

See Filter types below and Textbox filter search examples on page 20 for more information on using specific filters.

### 2.3 Filter types

Relativity includes the following filter types:

- Boolean filters
- Numeric filters
- List filters
- Date filters
- Multilist filters
- Textbox filters

#### 2.3.1 Using Boolean filters

Boolean filters are available only on Yes/No field types. To use a Boolean filter, click the drop-down menu arrow and select **True**, **False**, or `<blank>` from the list to apply the filter.

In the following example, selecting **True** would display only documents that have native files (where the field has a Yes value). If selected, `<blank>` displays only items that don't have the a True (Yes) or False (No) value assigned to the Boolean field (is not set).
If you click on **Advanced**, the pop-up for the Boolean filter appears where you can specify multiple filter conditions that are connected with explicit OR operators. Click **Apply** to apply the specified filter conditions to the field.

Click **Add Condition** to add an additional condition to the filter.

### 2.3.2 Using numeric filters for numbers

The numeric filter type is available for the following field types only:

- Decimal
- Whole Number
- Currency

To use a numeric filter, click the drop-down menu arrow and select an operator (i.e., equal to (=), not equal to (!=), greater than (>), less than (<), less than or equal to (<=), or greater than or equal to (>=)), and then enter a numerical value in the **Filter** textbox.

**Note:** Relativity will also correctly read the thousands separator (e.g., 100,000.00) in numeric filters.

After you enter the value in the textbox, hit **Enter** to apply the conditional expression for filtering the list (e.g., filter the list for File Size greater than a certain number).
If you click into the Filter textbox, a drop-down menu will appear. You can select the **Advanced** option that appears in the drop-down menu to display the pop-up for the numeric filter. This is where you can specify multiple filter conditions that are connected with explicit OR operators. Click **Apply** to apply the specified filter conditions to the field.

Click **Add Condition** to add an additional condition to the filter.

### 2.3.3 Using List filters

The List filter type is available for the following field types only:

- Single Choice
- Single Object
- User
- Fixed Length Text

**Notes:**

- Fields that contain a large number of items may also cause the List filter to take longer to populate. For fields that may contain a large number of choices, you can designate a Popup filter instead.

- **Fixed Length Text fields** - if the field contains more than 255 items, the List filter type you specify for the field will revert to the Textbox filter type and an error will be written to the Error Log when you visit a Document list view containing the field.

- **Single Choice / Single Object fields** - if the field contains more than 255 items, the List filter type you specify for the field will revert to None (disabled) and an error will be written to the Error Log when you visit a Document list view containing the field.
List filters are frequently associated with fields used for coding documents. The conditions displayed in the drop-down menu for this filter vary by the type and purpose of the associated field. For example, a field called Responsiveness might have the filter conditions of Responsive, Not Responsive, or Needs Further Review. You can select the checkboxes of the options that you want to filter for and clear those that you don't want to filter on, and then click Apply to apply the filter to the item list. You can select All to select all the listed options or select (Not Set) to only show items where the field has not been set (null).

In this example, if you only select the Non-Responsive checkbox, then only documents that have been coded with this value will display in the item list.

**Note:** You can find a specific option in a long list by entering all or part of the name of the option you are looking for in the Filter textbox under the Apply button. The list will filter automatically as you type.

Click the Advanced option in the list filter drop-down to launch a pop-up where you can more easily select items in the list and use additional operators such as filtering for items that do NOT contain certain field values. Click Apply to apply the specified filter conditions to the field.
2.3.4 Using date filters

The date filter type is only available for Date field types. Using the date filter, you can quickly and efficiently filter for items meeting the specific date criteria that you want.

The following operators are available:

- All
- Not Set
- Is
- Is before
- Is before or on
- Is after
- Is after or on
- Between

For example, you only want to view items that were sent before or on 7 AM on January 21, 2015. To set and apply a date filter for this scenario:

1. Select your operator from the drop-down underneath the Apply button (e.g., is before or on).
2. Use the calendar interface to select the date criteria (e.g., January 21, 2015). There are drop-down menus for selecting a specific month and year or you can use the forward / backward arrows to navigate by month.
3. Enter the time below the calendar (e.g., 7:00 AM).

**Note:** Filtering on fields using the date/time format does not support using “@Today”. If you do not enter a specific time, a time of 12:00 AM will be entered explicitly for the filter.
2. Click **Apply** to apply the date filter. Only items that were sent before 7 AM on January 21, 2015 will display in your item list.

**Note:** When you select the Between operator, two calendars will display in the drop-down, allowing you to pick the start and end date / time for the time range.

You can click the **Advanced** option in the date filter drop-down to launch a pop-up to take advantage of additional operators such as "is in" that let you filter for items where the date is in this week, last week, last month, this month, etc. and create more complex date filter criteria using multiple conditions. Click **Apply** to apply the specified filter conditions to the field.

### 2.3.5 Using multilist filters

The multilist filter type is available for the following field types only:
Multiple Choice

Multiple Object

Using multilist filters, you can select multiple conditions from a drop-down menu and connect them with the OR or AND operator. These filters are frequently associated with fields used for coding documents.

To apply a multilist filter, click the drop-down arrow to display the conditions list. Select the conditions that you want to filter on, and clear those that you don't want to filter on. Select the OR to set the filter to return items with one or more of the specified conditions, or select AND to set the filter to return items with all of the specified conditions. Click Apply to apply the filter conditions.

Select the (Not Set) condition to return fields that don't have a value assigned for the field. Clear the (All) checkbox to remove all selected conditions.

**Note:** You can find an specific option in a long list by entering all or part of the name of the option you are looking for in the Filter textbox under the Apply button. The list will filter automatically as you type.

Click the Advanced option in the list filter drop-down to launch a pop-up where you can more easily select items in the list and use additional operators such as filtering for items that do NOT contain certain field values. Click Apply to apply the specified filter conditions to the field.
2.3.6 Using textbox filters

The textbox filter type is available for the following field types only:

- Fixed-length Text
- Long Text

You can use textbox filters to search on specific terms, numbers, and dates. You can directly enter one or more terms in the filter textbox and connect multiple terms with any of the following operators:

- AND
- OR
- IS SET
- IS NOT SET
- BETWEEN
- = (equal)
- >= (greater than or equal to)
- <= (less than or equal to)

When entering terms and operators directly in a textbox filter, you must use the proper syntax. See Textbox filter search examples on the next page for more information.

**Note:** The textbox filter treats each search term as if it were preceded and followed by a wildcard (*) and returns all versions of the term. Don’t add an asterisk (*) to the beginning or ending of a search term. The filter won’t return any results if you use this operator.

You can also use the advanced textbox filter feature to build more advanced filter queries on the selected text field. See Using advanced textbox filtering on page 22.
2.3.7 Textbox filter search examples
You can perform text searches using Boolean operators by directly entering search strings in the filter textbox as follows or you can use the Advanced feature to build more advanced filter queries on the text field (see Using advanced textbox filtering on page 22).

2.3.7.1 Boolean and other search operators
The following table lists examples of valid search strings using Boolean and other operators.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Valid search strings</th>
<th>Returns items where...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>cubs OR sox</td>
<td>([FIELD VALUE] like &quot;cubs&quot;) OR ([FIELD VALUE] like &quot;sox&quot;)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cubs AND sox</td>
<td>([FIELD VALUE] like &quot;cubs&quot;) AND ([FIELD VALUE] like &quot;sox&quot;)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cubs OR sox AND kcura</td>
<td>([FIELD VALUE] like &quot;cubs&quot;) OR (([FIELD VALUE] like &quot;sox&quot;) AND ([FIELD VALUE] like &quot;kcura&quot;))</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>percent sign ( % )</td>
<td>Use this operator to check whether the field is set to a value. It behaves like the &quot;Is like&quot; operator in a query.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>underscore ( _ )</td>
<td>Wildcard for a missing character. Don't use the underscore to check if a field is set to a value; it's slower and more resource-intensive than using the percent sign (%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>= with term</td>
<td>Returns an exact phrase.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cubs sox</td>
<td>Returns the exact phrase (that is, the word &quot;cubs&quot; followed by a space and the word &quot;sox&quot;).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IS SET</td>
<td>Returns only items where the field has a value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IS NOT SET</td>
<td>Returns only items where the field does not have a value (null).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following table shows examples of invalid search strings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Invalid search strings</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>cubs AND</td>
<td>The AND operator requires a right search term.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cubs OR</td>
<td>The OR operator requires a right search term.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AND cubs</td>
<td>The AND operator requires a left search term.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OR cubs</td>
<td>The OR operator requires a left search term.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2.3.7.2 Alphabetical filtering
The following table lists examples of valid search strings you can use to filter text alphabetically.
### Alphabetical filtering

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Returns items where…</th>
<th>Valid search strings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&gt;= cubs</td>
<td>[FIELD VALUE] &gt;= 'cubs'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;= cubs</td>
<td>[FIELD VALUE] &lt;= 'cubs'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>= cubs</td>
<td>[FIELD VALUE] = 'cubs'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>= cubs AND sox</td>
<td>[FIELD VALUE] = 'cubs AND sox'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cubs BETWEEN sox *</td>
<td>([FIELD VALUE] &gt;= 'cubs') AND ([FIELD VALUE] &lt;= 'sox')</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kcura and cubs BETWEEN sox</td>
<td>([FIELD VALUE] &gt;= 'kcura and cubs') AND ([FIELD VALUE] &lt;= 'sox')</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* If you attempt to use more than one BETWEEN operator in a single filter string (for example, 12/13/2000 BETWEEN 1/0/2008 BETWEEN 5/4/2009), you'll receive an Incorrect Syntax error in the filter box. If you need to search for documents based on multiple BETWEEN operators, you can create a saved search with multiple conditions, each of which uses a date field with a between operator and a date range value. For more information, see the Saved search documentation on our website.

### 2.3.7.3 Dates and numbers

The following table lists examples of valid date and number searches, as well as the expected result set.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Valid search strings</th>
<th>Returns items where…</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&gt;= 7/24/2008</td>
<td>[FIELD VALUE] &gt;= '7/24/2008'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;= 7/24/2008</td>
<td>[FIELD VALUE] &lt;= '7/25/2008'</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Valid search strings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Returns items where...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8/24/2008 3:45 PM</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;= 100</td>
<td>[FIELD VALUE] &gt;= '100'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;= 100</td>
<td>[FIELD VALUE] &lt;= '100'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>= 100</td>
<td>[FIELD VALUE] = '100'</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following table includes examples of invalid data and number search strings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Invalid search strings</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&gt; 7/24/2008</td>
<td>The equal sign must be used with the greater than operator (as in &gt;=).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt; 7/24/2008</td>
<td>The equal sign must be used with the less than operator (as in &lt;=).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;= 0/24/2008</td>
<td>The search string includes the value 0 for the month.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>= 0/24/2008</td>
<td>The search string includes the value 0 for the month.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0/24/2008 BETWEEN 8/24/2008</td>
<td>The search string includes the value 0 for the month in the starting date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7/24/2008 BETWEEN 0/24/2008</td>
<td>The search string includes the value 0 for the month in the ending date.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2.3.8 Using advanced textbox filtering

You can use the following operators with advanced filtering:

- Is
- Is not
- Is set
- Is not set
- Is less than
- Is greater than
- Is like
- Is not like
Contains

- Does not contain

To use advanced textbox filtering:

1. Click inside the Filter textbox for the text field in the column header.

   A drop-down displays the Advanced option.

2. Click the Advanced option to launch the Filter popup screen.

3. Choose an operator (e.g., is greater than). See Fixed-length, long, or extracted text operators in the Searching guide for a list of definitions of the available operators.

4. Enter the desired value (e.g., 100). The filter will only return items where the value of the field is greater than 100).

5. (Optional) Click Add condition to add a new filter condition (e.g., you may want to also return items where the text field contains the word privilege).

   **Note:** Multiple conditions are automatically connected with an OR operator.

6. Click Apply to apply the filter condition.

### 2.4 Changing item sets per page

You can use the set selector menu to change the number of items that appear per page. The set selector menu appears at the bottom of the screen. The option you select remains the default setting during your session until you select another option.
2.5 Saving filters as a search

To save your filtered item set as a saved search:

1. Click next to the mass operations drop-down at the bottom of the item list to open the Saved Search window.

2. Select or enter the following required information:
   - **Name** - Enter a title for the search. The title appears in the saved searches browser.
   - **Owner** - Select Public to make the search available to all users or choose a specific user from the list. Click Me to select your name from the list, making the search private. (Users must have the appropriate privileges to view searches.) See Controlling the visibility of saved searches in the Searching guide.

   - **Search Folder** - Click the Ellipsis button to launch a pop-up window where you can save the new search to a specific folder on the saved searches browser. Highlight the folder where you want to save the search, and then click OK to select it.

3. Add to or modify the search criteria as needed. See Creating or editing a saved search in the new UI framework in the Searching guide.

4. Click Save.
3 Keyword search

Keyword search (or SQL index search) is Relativity's default search engine. You can use a keyword search to query a full text index. The long text and fixed-length text fields included in this index vary by workspace.

You can use Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) in keyword searches, as well as quotation marks for exact matches, asterisks (*) for wildcards, and other features. However, if you perform a keyword search with multiple terms, documents where those terms exist in separate fields won’t return.

**Note:** If you want to draft queries outside of Relativity, use a plain text editor such as Microsoft Notepad to prevent adding characters or formatting that might return unexpected search results.

While the keyword search offers fewer options than other Relativity searches, it uses an index that’s automatically populated, reducing maintenance and ensuring all required document fields are indexed.

**Note:** For information on configuring and managing word breakers, go here.

3.1 Fields

A keyword search index is available in the Search Indexes tab by default. Click the **Keyword Search** link.

The keyword search index details page contains the following fields:

- **Name** - the name of the keyword search index. The name is the display name for the index.
- **Order** - a number that represents the position of the index in the list. The lowest-numbered index will be at the top. The highest-numbered index is at the bottom. Items that share the same value are sorted in alphanumeric order. Index order can be any integer (positive or negative). No decimals are allowed.
- **Active** - determines whether the index should be activated or deactivated. **Yes** means that the index will be activated; **No** means that the index will be deactivated.

**Note:** If you apply item-level security to a search index, users can’t run any public saved searches built on that index and will get an error. We recommend leaving the index unsecured and instead applying security to the Search indexes tab or to individual saved searches.
3.2 Example keyword search strings

The following table lists search string examples with their expected results.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Search string</th>
<th>Returns documents with...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>wired</td>
<td>the word wired</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>wired magazine</td>
<td>the words wired and magazine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>wired AND magazine</td>
<td>the words wired and magazine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>wired OR magazine</td>
<td>the word wired or the word magazine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>wired, magazine</td>
<td>the word wired or the word magazine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;wired magazine&quot;</td>
<td>the exact phrase wired magazine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>wired NOT magazine</td>
<td>the word wired and not the word magazine</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** Do not start key word searches with the NOT operator, or use it with the OR operator. For example, these searches are invalid:

- not wired
- wired or not magazine

See NOT Operator Evaluation in Keyword searches.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Search string</th>
<th>Returns documents with...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>wire*</td>
<td>any words beginning with wire, such as wired, wires, wireless</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** Key word searches do not support the use of wildcards at the beginning of a word. (Keyword searches are SQL index searches run on the Microsoft SQL Server, which does not support leading wildcards in full text searches.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Search string</th>
<th>Returns documents with...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>computer AND (wired OR magazine)</td>
<td>the word computer and the word wired OR the word computer and the word magazine</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** When a search string does not include parentheses, the order of precedence for a keyword search evaluates AND then OR expressions. For example, the search string A AND B OR C is evaluated as (A AND B) OR C.

**Note:** Search terms with accented letters are recognized and return keyword search results.

3.3 Using the NOT operator in keyword searches

When running a keyword search that is an SQL full text search, carefully format queries that use the NOT operator. For example, you may want to query for email messages that have Ryan as the author, but do not have Will as the recipient. The fields in the following record are included in the index used to demonstrate how this query is run:
A keyword search using the string *Ryan NOT Will* returns the document AS00001 even though you would not expect it in the result set. The following table illustrates the SQL logic used to evaluate the query Ryan NOT Will.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SQL queries this field...</th>
<th>Returns these results...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OCR Field</td>
<td>Finds both Ryan and Will, so no document is returned.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recipient Field</td>
<td>Does not find Ryan, so no document is returned.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Author Field</td>
<td>Finds Ryan but not Will, so the document AS00001 is returned.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When these fields are searched using the SQL logic, the Author field matches the query Ryan NOT Will, and unexpectedly returns the document.

**Note:** You can use the AND NOT operator in a dtSearch as an alternative approach to this type of keyword search. See [dtSearch on page 44](#).

### 3.4 Understanding stop words

Stop words in a keyword search include punctuation marks, single letters, single digits, and words such as "at", "a", "on" and "the".

#### 3.4.1 Keyword search stop words - without double quotes

Stop words used in Keyword searches are ignored if the search string is **not surrounded by double quotes**. In a search for the phrase *sun on my head*, both *on* and *my* are ignored. The result is that the words sun AND head are queried without respect to proximity. Thus, any documents that contain both the words *sun* and *head* will be returned.

The following table illustrates how Keyword search queries for phrases that contain stop words that are not surrounded by double quotes.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Searching string (without quotes)</th>
<th>Queries for this string</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>sun on my head</td>
<td>sun AND head</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sun on head</td>
<td>sun AND head</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 3.4.2 Keyword search stop words - with double quotes

If a Keyword search string containing stop words is **surrounded by double quotes**, then the stop words' positions in the string are taken into account when the query is executed. However, only the positions of any *intervening* stop words are taken into account, not the stop words themselves. Stop words at the beginning or tail end of a Keyword search string are ignored.

For example, the search strings "*sun on my head*" and "*sun my on head*" (where *on* and *my* are switched) return the same records. This is because Keyword search evaluates both search strings as a query for the
phrase sun ABC XYZ head, where ABC and XYZ represent any two words, not just stop words. Similarly, a query for the search string "sun on head" returns documents that contain the phrase sun ABC head, where ABC represents any word.

The following table illustrates how Keyword search queries for phrases that contain stop words, and that are surrounded by double quotes.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Searching string (with quotes)</th>
<th>Queries for this string</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&quot;sun on my head&quot;</td>
<td>sun [AnyWord] [AnyWord] head</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;sun on head&quot;</td>
<td>sun [AnyWord] head</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;sun on my head and&quot;</td>
<td>sun [AnyWord] [AnyWord] head</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;and sun on head&quot;</td>
<td>sun [AnyWord] head</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**3.4.3 Single letters as stop words**

Single uppercase and lowercase letters are default stop words, so you cannot query on them with a keyword search. Each single letter [A-Z and a-z] is considered a stop word.

However, you can query on a capital letter followed by a period. The SQL search engine assumes this is an abbreviation. For keyword searches, this functionality is available only on queries in the English language. It does not apply to lowercase letters followed by a period, which are still considered stop words.

**3.4.4 Single digits as stop words**

Single digits 0-9 are default stop words, so you cannot query on them with a keyword search. Relativity doesn’t return the expected results if you attempt to query on a single digit. Use the dtSearch feature to query on a specific number or letter.

However, you can use a keyword search to query on whole numbers greater than 9. You can search on more than one digit, such as 09. While these digits may be used to represent a specific numeric value (such as 9), they are not considered single digits, and can be used in a keyword search.

**3.4.5 Punctuation as stop words**

Certain punctuation marks are treated as stop words by default, so you cannot query on them with a keyword search. They include:

- Period (.)
- Dash (–)
- Colon (:) 
- Semicolon (;)
- Slash (/)

**3.4.6 At sign (@)**

The at sign (@) is ignored in a keyword search, when it is used at the beginning of a query. For example, if you search a domain name, the same number of documents return whether you include or exclude @.
3.4.7 Hyphens and dashes
When a search phrase includes a hyphen or dash, the query returns results that include terms containing other punctuation marks. For example, the following results return for a search on the term *Pop-up*:

- Pop.up
- Pop--up

3.4.8 Default stop word list
Relativity comes with the following default stop words:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Begins with...</th>
<th>Stop words</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>about, after, all, also, another, any, are, as, at</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>be, because, been, before, being, between, but, both, by</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>came, can, come, could</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>did, do, does</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>each, else</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>for, from</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G</td>
<td>get, got</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H</td>
<td>has, had, he, have, her, here, him, himself, his, how</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I</td>
<td>if, in, into, is, it, its</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J</td>
<td>just</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L</td>
<td>like</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M</td>
<td>make, many, me, might, more, most, much, must, my</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N</td>
<td>never, no, now</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O</td>
<td>of, on, only, other, our, out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td>said, same, see, should, since, so, some, still, such</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T</td>
<td>take, than, that, the, their, them, then, there, these, they, this, those, through, to, too</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U</td>
<td>under, up, use</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V</td>
<td>very</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W</td>
<td>want, was, way, we, well, were, what, when, where, which, while, who, will, with, would</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Y</td>
<td>you, your</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3.5 Running a keyword search

3.5.1 Running a keyword search in the search panel
Use the following steps to run a keyword search in the Search panel.

1. Navigate to the Search panel in the Documents Tab.
2. Click Add Condition.
3. Select (Index Search) in the Add Condition drop-down. The (Index Search) window opens.
4. Select Keyword Search from the Index drop-down.
5. Enter terms for the search in the Search Terms box.
6. Optionally, select the Sort By Rank option to return results in order by relevance. The most relevant documents are listed at the top of the result set.
7. Click Apply.
8. (Optional) Add any additional conditions through the Add Condition drop-down.
9. Click Run Search. To stop a long running search, click Cancel.

3.5.2 Running a keyword search in the Search browser
Use the following steps to run a keyword search in the Search browser.

1. Click the search browser from the document list.
2. Click New Search.
3. Set required fields.
4. Click Add Condition.
5. Select (Index Search) in the Add Condition drop-down. The (Index Search) window opens.
6. Select Keyword Search from the Index drop-down.
7. Enter terms for the search in the Search Terms box.
8. Optionally, select the Sort By Rank option to return results in order by relevance. The most relevant documents are listed at the top of the result set.
9. Click Apply.
10. (Optional) Add any additional conditions through the Add Condition drop-down.
11. Click Save or Save As.
12. Click the name of the keyword search in the search browser.
13. Click Run Search. To stop a long running search, click Cancel.
4 Search panel

The search panel is available for the Document list and for many other tabs in Relativity.

Using the search panel, you can build complex searches using drag-and-drop to rearrange and visualize nested conditions. You can easily set conditions and drag and drop them into logic groups. The logic display at the top of the panel updates automatically to reflect your drag-and-drop changes. You can access your dtSearch and keyword search indexes and fields in the workspace when creating your search.

Search panel functionality is controlled by security permissions. To access search indexes (Keyword search, dtSearch, Analytics, and Data Grid), from the Add Conditions drop-down, you must have View Search Index permissions. To view and select fields from the Add Conditions drop-down, you must have Edit Search permissions. If neither permission is present, the search panel buttons will not appear. See Workspace security for more information on setting security permissions.

4.1 Expanding and collapsing the search panel

You can expand the search panel from the item list by clicking the icon to the left of the Views drop-down.

To collapse the search panel, click in the upper right corner of the search panel.

4.2 Using the auto-run search setting

A setting at the bottom of the searching panel allows you to automatically update your data when you select new conditions. With Auto-run search set to On, each condition that you select from the searching panel will cause the page to auto-refresh and display updated data based on the new condition. You can
leave Auto-run Search set to **Off** if you prefer to manually apply any new conditions as you add them to your search.

4.3 Creating a search in the search panel

To create a search using the search panel:

1. Expand the search panel from the item list by clicking the search icon in the upper left corner of your screen.

2. Click **Add Condition** in the search panel.

   **Note:** If a related items condition has been set for the saved search, the related items condition also applies to any conditions that are added to the saved search via the search panel.

3. Enter or select the field to which you want to apply the condition from the drop-down.

4. Depending on the field, you will be prompted to specify the conditions to add.
Note: For single object and multiple object fields, the name of the object(s) act(s) as hyperlinks in the filter condition card. You can quickly navigate to the named object instance by clicking on it. For example, if you have a search condition that names the "First pass review" batch set, you can navigate directly to that batch set from the filter condition card.

5. (Optional) Add additional conditions.

6. (Optional) Apply logic groups to your conditions. See Applying logic groups.

7. Click Run Search if auto-run search is toggled off). To cancel a long running search, click Cancel. The search will be automatically saved and you can reference it later as a saved search.

   Note: To remove all conditions from the search panel click Clear All Conditions.

If you want to edit a condition, click on the search card.

   Note: When you search on a user-created date field using a relative date (ex. Last 7 Days), you may see different results between a saved search and a search from the search panel if you aren’t in the same timezone as your Relativity instance.

### 4.4 Applying logic groups to search conditions

Logic groups act as visual parentheses for your search query. The criteria within logic groups are evaluated first before evaluating against other search conditions or logic groups. When creating logic groups, the logic display at the top of the search panel updates automatically to reflect your drag-and-drop changes. To apply logic groups to search conditions:

1. Click Add Logic Group.
   A green frame appears.

2. Click the handle on the left of the filter condition card you want to add to a logic group.

3. Drag the condition into the logic group frame.

4. Add other conditions to the logic group as needed.

   Note: You can also create a logic group automatically by dragging one condition onto another.

5. Click the AND or OR drop-down menus to set your operators inside your logic group.
6. (Optional) Add additional logic groups and repeat steps 3-5 for the logic groups you add.
7. Click Run Search if auto-run search is toggled off). To cancel a long running search, click Cancel.

**Note:** To remove all conditions from the search panel, click Clear All Conditions.
4.5 Customizing the search panel

Within the search panel you can expand and collapse your search conditions, in addition to toggling the conditions on and off. By using these options you can better visualize data and make quick changes.

4.5.0.1 Toggling conditions on and off

You can toggle conditions within the search panel to change the documents the search returns. To toggle conditions on and off click the checkbox in the lower-right corner of the condition box. If the box is checked the condition is on; if the box is unchecked the condition is off.

Click Run Search to update the toggled conditions (if auto-run search is toggled off).

Note: To collapse and expand filter condition cards in the panel click the arrow next to the name of the field applied in the condition.

4.5.0.2 Removing conditions

To remove a condition, click X in the upper right corner of the condition box.

Click Run Search to update the toggled conditions (if auto-run search is toggled off).
5 Search conditions

You can use the search conditions option to build complex queries by selecting fields, operators, and values. While this feature has the same functionality as the search condition section of the saved search form, it’s conveniently available from the Documents tab and Relativity Dynamic Object tabs. This option displays up to five rows, with each row representing a separate criterion. Depending on the type of field you select, different operators appear. You can use this option alone or in conjunction with keyword searches, dtSearches, Analytics, or Cluster visualization. When you use search options in conjunction with another search feature, documents must both meet the search criteria and also the conditions specified.

Note: To use the search conditions option, you must have add or edit permissions for Search and access to the Saved Searches Browser assigned to you through the Security page. See Workspace security in the Admin Guide.

5.1 Setting up search conditions

5.1.1 Setting up search conditions in the Search panel
To set up search conditions in the Search panel follow these steps:

1. Navigate to the Search Builder.
2. Click Add Condition and select the fields to which you want to apply conditions.
   A pop-up window opens for each condition field you select.
3. Set the required conditions in the relevant field pop-up window.
4. Click Apply.
5. (Optional) Click Add Logic Group to add a logic group. Logic groups are evaluated first, and then connected to other filter conditions or logic groups using AND / OR operators.
6. (Optional) Drag and drop conditions together to create logic groups.
7. (Optional) Add the AND or OR operators to connect the criterion.
8. Click Apply.

If you need to edit the condition, click on the condition card. The pop-up reopens so you can make changes.

5.1.2 Setting up search conditions in the Search browser
To set up search conditions in the Search browser, follow these steps:

1. Click to navigate to the Search Browser.
2. Click New Search.
3. Click Add Condition and select the fields to which you want to apply conditions.
   A pop-up window opens for each condition field you select.
4. Set the required conditions in the relevant field pop-up window.
5. Click **Apply**.
6. (Optional) Click **Add Logic Group** to add a logic group and drag and drop your conditions into the frames. Logic groups are evaluated first and then connected to other filter conditions or logic groups using AND / OR operators.
7. (Optional) Add the **AND** or **OR** operators to connect the criterion.
8. Enter all required fields.
9. Click **Save** or **Save As**.

If you need to edit the condition, click on the condition card. The pop-up reopens so you can make changes.

### 5.1.3 Using the multiple object condition builder

You can set conditions for **multiple object fields** from a single pop-up window. The following example uses Batch as a multiple object field condition.

To use the multi-object condition builder, follow these steps:

1. Click **Add Condition** from the Search browser or Search panel.
2. Enter or select **Batch**.
   - The Condition: Batch window opens.
3. Select the desired operator from the **Operator** drop-down. For example, **these conditions**.
4. Click **Add Condition**.
5. Select the condition from the **Add Condition** drop-down. For example, **Batch:: Batch Set**.
6. Click the available fields from the **Available** column and move them to the **Selected** column as desired.
7. Click **Apply**.
8. (Optional) Click **Add Logic Group** to add a logic group. Logic groups are evaluated first and then connected to other filter conditions or logic groups using AND / OR operators.
9. (Optional) Drag and drop conditions into logic groups as desired.
10. Click **Apply** on the Condition: Batch window.
    - Relativity applies your search conditions.

For more information about multiple object searching logic, see Multiple object searching.

### 5.2 Canceling queries

You can cancel a long-running search or view by clicking the **Cancel** button. This link appears when you perform a keyword search, dtSearch, Analytics search, or use Pivot. It also appears when you filter or sort a document or Dynamic Object list. It also appears when you perform other actions on item lists containing documents or Dynamic Objects that initiate a query in the background.
When you click **Cancel Request**, Relativity stops the background query used to populate documents in an item list. If you edit a search and click this link, your changes save, but the item list doesn’t load. For example, your changes save when you perform a mass edit on a list of documents in a search and then click **Cancel Request** when the query is running to redisplay the updated list.

**Note:** Relativity creates an audit record in the History tab for canceled queries. The query description displays the running time of the query and indicates that it was canceled. You must have the appropriate permissions to view this tab.

The following table explains different scenarios in which you might cancel a running query and whether the query actually cancels.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Scenario</th>
<th>Result</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>You start a query and click <strong>Cancel Request</strong> or <strong>Cancel</strong>.</td>
<td>The query is canceled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>You start a query and close the browser.</td>
<td>The query is canceled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>You start a query and an system admin resets the IIS on the server.</td>
<td>The query is not canceled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>You start a query and leave your browser idle for longer than the session timeout specified in Relativity web.config, regardless of whether you clicked <strong>OK</strong> or <strong>Cancel</strong> on the message from the webpage pop-up.</td>
<td>The query is not canceled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>You start a query and click <strong>Cancel</strong> on the message from the webpage pop-up within the session timeout specified in Relativity web.config.</td>
<td>The query is canceled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>You start a query and click <strong>OK</strong> on the message from webpage pop-up within the session timeout specified in Relativity web.config.</td>
<td>The query continues to run. Relativity returns you back to the waiting screen (see the first row of this table).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>You start a query and paste a different URL into your browser, or you refresh the page.</td>
<td>The query is canceled.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 5.3 Frequently asked searching questions

This section includes frequently asked questions from Relativity users.

#### 5.3.1 Multiple Terms

**Why would I receive an error message saying my query is too complex?**

Relativity can’t return precise results when a query includes search conditions that are too complex due to the use of multiple search terms. To avoid this error message, simplify your search criteria. For example, search for 10 instead of 50 terms in your query. You can save and tag your search results from each simpler query. With this approach you can search on the required terms, while providing better results.
5.3.2 Proximity Searches

Why are terms in my proximity search highlighted even when they don't match my defined W/N criteria?

Relativity highlights terms that meet the requirements of your proximity search as well as the individual search terms. This behavior doesn’t affect the results of your proximity search, which returns the appropriate documents. For example, the results of a proximity search for instances of law within three words of order (that is "law W/3 order") includes highlighted terms of "law" and "order" when they aren’t within three words of each other. To accommodate this behavior, focus only on the results that match the proximity search criteria, and disregard the other highlighted terms.

5.3.3 Using ampersands

Can I use an ampersand (&) in my search queries?

Overall, searching with the & character is unpredictable and gives inconsistent search results. Although the & character is in the search index as a space character it’s also reserved as an operator in dtSearch and can skew expected search results. In order to get the most accurate results when searching with the & character, use proximity searching instead. Searching with the & character as a dtSearch operator returns search results as expected.

5.3.4 Multiple Conditions

Why do my searches run slowly when I use multiple conditions?

When you add multiple search conditions to a query, Relativity searches on these conditions relative to each other, which slows down the return of your results. For example, you experience slow performance when running a query on all email messages received "after June 1" and "before June 30" of the same year. You can improve performance by using as few conditions as possible, such as excluding the condition "before June 30". Run the query with only the condition "after June 1", and then sort or filter your results to display messages received between the desired dates.

5.3.5 Nesting Searches

Can I nest multiple searches in a saved search?

For performance reasons, we don’t recommend nesting multiple searches in a saved search. You can select a search as a condition, but using multiple searches as conditions slows down the return of your results. See Using saved searches as conditions (combined searches) on page 113. See the Searching guide for more information.
6 Multiple object searching

When searching using These Conditions or NOT These Conditions, keep in mind the following:

- **These Conditions** - returns a document if any of the RDOs that document is associated with matches the search criteria.
- **NOT These Conditions** - returns all documents that are not associated with at least one RDO that meets the criteria.
- If a document is not associated with the object you’re searching, it won’t be returned in a search for These Conditions. Therefore, Document 3 will never get returned in a search for These Conditions because it is not associated with any objects.

The image below shows documents associated with Relativity Dynamic Objects (RDOs).

- Document 1 is associated with RDO1.
- Document 2 is associated with RDO2 and RDO3.
- Document 3 is not associated with any RDOs.
- Document 4 is associated with RDO4.

This page contains the following sections:

- [These Conditions on the next page](#)
- [These Conditions and These Conditions on the next page](#)
- [NOT These Conditions on page 42](#)
- [These NOT on page 42](#)
6.1 These Conditions

The following example returns Document 1 because:

- Document 1 is associated with RDO1.
- RDO1 matches the search criteria (FirstName Jane, LastName Smith).

6.2 These Conditions and These Conditions

The following example returns Document 1 and Document 2 because:

- Document 1 is associated with RDO1.
- RDO1 matches the search criteria (FirstName Jane) and (LastName Smith).
- Document 2 is associated with RDO2 and RDO3.
- RDO2 matches the search criteria (FirstName Jane).
- RDO3 matches the search criteria (LastName Smith).
6.3 NOT These Conditions

The following example returns Document 3 and Document 4 because:

- Document 4 is associated with RDO4. RDO4 doesn't match the search criteria.
- Document 3 is not associated with any RDOs. Therefore, it doesn't match the search criteria.

6.4 These NOT

The following example returns Document 2 and Document 4 because:
- Document 2 is associated with RDO2 and RDO3.
- Although RDO2 contains (FirstName Jane), RDO3 doesn't (FirstName John). Remember, if one RDO does not meet the criteria, the document is returned.
- Document 3 isn't returned because it isn't associated with any RDOs. Remember, you must associate a document with an object in order for it to return in a These Conditions search.
7 dtSearch

Relativity's dtSearch engine provides advanced search functionality such as proximity, stemming, and fuzzy searches across any field type. It also supports the use of Boolean operators and custom noise word lists as well as the basic searching features available in keyword searches. After building your dtSearch index, the Dictionary search option is also available.

Using dtSearch indexes

There are roughly three million files relevant to a case you're working on, including emails, email attachments, invoices, and technical manuals related to construction practices and material handling. It's early in the case, and you need to gain an understanding of the data set. You also need to retrieve certain text related to five substances that you know are prevalent in this data, as an employee from the construction company mentioned these specifically in an email to you. To do this, you need to be able to perform proximity, stemming, and fuzzy searches on your data set. So you create a new dtSearch index.

You call the index "Hazardous Materials dtSearch" so that you can easily identify it in the Search drop-down on the Documents list. You might also create an Analytics index for this case with a similar name, so make sure to differentiate them clearly. For the Searchable set field, you select a saved search that you've already created called Hazardous Materials searchable set, which contains documents to which you've already applied keywords related to the substances mentioned in your client's email.

Because many of the invoices and emails in your data set contain references to various purchases of building materials made by various departments in the construction company you're helping to represent, you set the Auto-recognize date, email and credit card numbers field to Yes.
You leave all other fields at their default settings and save the index. You then build and activate the index so that you can select it in the Search drop-down.

When you select the index and search your document set against it, you run a number of proximity searches to see how close terms relating to hazardous substances occur to the names of the building materials that may or may not contain them. The searches you run include the following:

- lead W/10 paint
- lead W/10 plumbing pipes
- lead W/10 connectors
- lead W/10 solder
Asbestos W/10 insulation and
asbestos W/10 pipe coverings
asphalt W/10 sealant
asphalt W/10 adhesives
radioactive W/10 fluorescent lamps
radioactive W/10 smoke detectors

As you keep running these proximity searches, you get down to a small group of intriguing emails between a prospective buyer (your client) and a prospective seller, which may prove that the seller had knowledge of the fact that those building materials were potentially dangerous when they were negotiating a price with your client. This discovery turns out to be crucial to the case.

7.1 Creating a dtSearch index

You can build custom dtSearch indexes for a subset of documents or for certain document fields in a workspace. You must have the appropriate permissions to complete this task. See Workspace security in the Admin Guide.

Before you begin, you need to create a saved search that includes the fields that you want to include in the index. You can then name the index based on the document search set used to create it.

**Note:** Within a field, dtSearch truncates any string longer than 32 characters that doesn’t contain a space character. It indexes only the first 32 characters of the string. See Using dtSearch syntax options on page 62.

To create a new dtSearch index:

1. Navigate to the Search Indexes tab and click **New dtSearch Index**. The dtSearch index form appears with required fields in orange.
2. Complete the fields on the dtSearch index form. See Fields on the next page.
3. Click **Save** to display the index details page. The index details page now displays three additional read-only fields and the dtSearch index console. See Fields on the next page and dtSearch console on page 49.
4. Click **Build Index: Full**. A dialog box asks you to verify that you want to run a full build. You can also select **Activate this index upon completion**. Indexes must be active in order to search them.

**Note:** Click **OK** to build your index. Network problems can slow down your dtSearch builds. If a dtSearch manager or worker agent encounters a network-related error during the build process, it will execute up to three retry attempts at 30 second intervals.

5. If you didn’t select **Activate this index upon completion** in the dialog box, click **Activate Index** on the console. The index won't activate if there are errors. Activating an index makes it available in the Search menu.
6. (Optional) Click **Refresh Page** at any point in the build to see the index's current build status. If errors occur during the build, the **Retry Errors** button enables on the console under the Errors and Status heading. Click this button to attempt to resolve any errors.

Once the index is built, the console enables additional options. See [dtSearch console on page 49](#).

### 7.1.1 Accent-insensitive indexes

Because Relativity uses only accent-insensitive indexes, some characters are translated to the base character, which causes those characters and any terms containing those characters to be deduplicated in a Search Terms Report.

**Note:** dtSearch uses .ABC files, but only for characters in the range from 33 to 127. All other characters are handled according to the definitions in the Unicode character tables.

**Example:** accented characters like á or ñ are converted to the unaccented versions, a or n.

**Example:** If you searching for the term fröhlich, searching that term as fröhlich or frohlich would both return the hit. However, highlighting in the Viewer may not display both variations.

### 7.2 Fields

The dtSearch index page includes the following fields:
- **Name** - the dtSearch index name. This name appears within the "search with" menu in the Documents tab.

- **Order** - the integer value (positive or negative) representing the position of the index in the search indexes list. Indexes sort from lowest (top) to highest (bottom) order number. Those with the same order number sort alphanumerically.

- **Searchable set** - the set of documents to be indexed. You can select all documents in the workspace or choose from any saved search in the workspace. If you select:
  - `<all documents in workspace>` - Relativity indexes the fields with **Include in Text Index** set to yes.

  **Note:** If you are using Data Grid for text, you shouldn’t select this option because this option only draws fields that are stored in SQL. You must create a saved search with the fields stored in Data Grid that you’d like to index.

  - A saved search - Relativity indexes the documents returned by the search as well as the returned documents’ fields. It may use a dtSearch or Relativity Analytics index. Make sure the index is active.
Note: When creating a dtSearch index, it's best practice to only index the fields you want to search. Move all other fields to the Fields (Required) left column. Typically, you only index the extracted text field if you're searching the body of emails.

- **Index share** - populated by default by a system admin.

- **Auto recognize date, email, and credit card numbers** - a yes/no field. See [Auto-recognition on page 64](#) for details.

- **Send Email Notification upon Completion or Failure to** - send email notifications when your index population fails or completes. Enter the email address(es) of the recipient(s). Separate multiple entries with a semicolon.

- **Sub-index size** - determines the size of each sub-index created when you generate a dtSearch index. The minimum value is 1000.

  **Note:** To set a new default for this field, a system admin can edit the dtSearchDefaultSubIndexSize instance setting. See the Instance setting guide.

- **Sub-index fragmentation threshold** - determines the fragmentation level at which the system automatically compresses a dtSearch sub-index during an incremental build. An incremental build automatically compresses any sub-index equal to or greater than the fragmentation threshold. The Sub-index fragmentation threshold value must be equal to or greater than one.

  **Note:** The dtSearchDefaultSubIndexFragmentationThreshold instance setting value determines the default Sub-index fragmentation threshold. It is set to 9 by default.

- **Noise Words** - edit the list of words that are ignored during indexing.

- **Alphabet** - edit the index's alphabet file. See [Making a special character searchable on page 74](#).

  **Note:** If you search for long, uninterrupted strings that have no spaces or word breaks, such as when you've made a character searchable, dtSearch truncates the string after 32 characters and inserts a wildcard. For more information, see [Indexing long strings when symbols are searchable on page 75](#).

Index status fields:

- **Active** - indicates whether the index is active (Yes) or inactive (No).

  **Note:** File type fields, linked fields, and HTML enabled fields may have text associated with them that is not visible in your document views. This includes the system FileIcon field, which is populated with the original file name upon import. See the System Fields section in the Admin guide.

### 7.3 dtSearch console

The dtSearch index console includes the following options:
### Build and Manage Index

- **Build Index: Full** - creates a full build of the index. During the build, the button toggles to **Cancel Build**. If you add an additional field to your index, you must perform a full build.

  **Note:** Canceling the build aborts the indexing thread, leaving the index in an unstable state. Relativity deletes these indexes from the population table and gives them an inactive status. You can't search against an index with an inactive status until you run a full build. Canceling also deletes the index files in the index share.

- **Build Index: Incremental** - updates an index after adding or removing documents. During an incremental build the existing index remains available for searching, but changes to the index are not reflected in search results until the incremental build is complete. Canceling an incremental build returns the index to its previous state.
**Notes:**
- The incremental build process can only detect when documents have been added or removed from an indexes data source search. It does not detect when changes have been made to the fields to be indexed, such as when the extracted text of an indexed document has been changed or populated for the first time. If a document has been indexed and any change has been made to an indexed field, then you must perform a full build in order to capture those changes.
- The incremental build process copies each sub-index that requires modification, updates the copy, then replaces existing sub-indexes with the updated copies. Duplicate sub-indexes are removed when the Case manager agent runs. The system automatically compresses a sub-index during an incremental build only if the sub-index fragmentation level is equal to or above the Sub-index fragmentation threshold value. The incremental build process doesn't update the index for documents currently in the index with modified text.

- **Compress Index** - compresses the dtSearch index returning all sub-indexes with a fragmentation level greater than zero to a fragmentation level of zero. You can search against the original (uncompressed) dtSearch index while compression is in progress. Once compression is complete, the system automatically replaces the old sub-indexes with the defragmented sub-indexes. Duplicate sub-indexes are removed when the Case manager agent runs.

  **Note:** The Compress Index button only runs compression against sub-indexes that have a fragmentation level greater than zero. Canceling compression returns the index to its original fragmented state before compression began.

- **Deactivate Index** - deactivates the index and removes it from the "search with" menu in the Documents tab (but not from the database).

- **Swap Index** - swaps your index with a replacement index in order to use its resources while your index builds or is inactive or disabled for any reason. This enables you to keep searching while your primary index experiences downtime. You can only select indexes in the Replacement Index with an Active status. This index you swap to doesn't automatically run an incremental update. Selecting the index from the drop-down and clicking OK completes the index swap. You can't reverse the swap results in the current dialog box. You must close this swap and run again to swap back or swap another time. This functionality is useful in very limited cases for example, if you are doing a full rebuild on a very large index. Since dtSearch incremental builds are online, someone can search documents already indexed.

  **Note:** The Swap Index function updates anything in the Views table, which affects batches, saved searches, nested searches, etc.

- **Retry Errors** - enables only if errors occur, you can use this button to resolve errors.

- **Show Document Errors** - enables only if document errors occur. This button creates an exportable list of document-level errors.

- **Show Detailed Status** - shows you statistical data for the index, including:
  - Doc Count - the total number of documents in the index
  - Index Size - the size of the index in bytes
  - Created Date - the date you created the index
Updated Date - the date you updated the index
- Last Build Duration - how long the last build took to complete in hours, minutes, and seconds
- Refresh Page - shows the index's current build status.

### 7.4 dtSearch index page

After you create and build a dtSearch index, the dtSearch page contains several sections where you can view details about your index.

#### 7.4.1 Index Status

The Index Status section of the layout is where you can view what state your dtSearch index is in. The name of the Index Status section is populated with the name of your dtSearch index. When you're building an index, this section changes to a progress bar where you can track your index's progress in real-time. When the index is no longer in progress, this section changes to a static field that displays the below fields.

- **Status** - the status of the index. For example, "Active - Indexed" or "Inactive - Indexed".
- **Document Breakdown** - the number of indexed documents.

#### 7.4.2 dtSearch Index Information

The dtSearch Index Information section provides general details about the settings applied to your dtSearch index. This section contains the following information:

- **Name** - the name of your index.
- **Order** - the integer value (positive or negative) representing the position of the index in the search indexes list. Indexes sort from lowest (top) to highest (bottom) order number. Those with the same order number sort alphabetically.
- **Searchable set** - the set of documents to be indexed. You can select all documents in the workspace or choose from any saved search in the workspace.
- **Index share** - populated by default by a system admin.
- **Auto-recognize date, email, and credit card numbers** - a yes/no field.
- **Email notification recipients** - the emails that receive an email notification when your index population fails or completes.

#### 7.4.3 Advanced Settings

The Advanced Settings section provides sub-index details about your dtSearch index. This section contains the following information:

- **Sub-index size** - determines the size of each sub-index created when you generate a dtSearch index. The minimum value is 1000.
- **Sub-index fragmentation threshold** - the fragmentation level at which the system automatically compresses a dtSearch sub-index during an incremental build.
- **Sub-indexes scheduled for compression** - the number of sub-indexes at or above the sub-index fragmentation threshold. If one or more sub-indexes is equal to or greater than the sub-index fragmentation level, the system automatically compresses those sub-indexes during the next incremental build.

### 7.4.4 Temporary Index Details

The Temporary Index Details section only appears during an incremental build. This table displays sub-indexes that were copied from your original index and are in the process of modification during the incremental build. Once the sub-indexes in this table are updated, they replace the original sub-indexes from which they were copied. This section contains the following information:

- **Population Table** - the name of the table that a sub-index is populating.
- **Build Status** - the state that the sub-index is currently in.
- **Worker Agent** - the name of the agent that's handling the sub-index.
- **Worker Agent Status** - the state that the worker agent is currently in.
- **Index File Share** - the location where your sub-index is stored.
- **Document count** - the number of documents assigned to the sub-index.
- **Error(s)** - any errors encountered by the sub-index.
- **Fragmentation Level** - the fragmentation level of the sub-index. Any index at or above the Sub-index fragmentation threshold appears in red.

### 7.4.5 Current Index Details

The Current Index Details section displays the sub-indexes that make up your dtSearch index. This section contains the following information:

- **Population Table** - the name of the table that a sub-index is populating.
- **Build Status** - the state that the sub-index is currently in.
- **Worker Agent** - the name of the agent that's handling the sub-index.
- **Worker Agent Status** - the state that the worker agent is currently in.
- **Index File Share** - the location that your sub-index is stored.
- **Document count** - the number of documents assigned to the sub-index.
- **Error(s)** - any errors encountered by the sub-index.
- **Fragmentation Level** - the fragmentation level of the sub-index. Any index at or above the Sub-index fragmentation threshold appears in red.

### 7.5 Temporary storage

If you specify a temporary storage location, dtSearch builds the index in this directory and then copies the index over to the final index share when the build completes. Using a temporary storage location could
potentially speed up the build time and reduce network contention. See the Admin guide for more information on Servers.

### 7.6 Running a dtSearch

Use dtSearch to complete stemming, fuzzy, and proximity searches on the information included in your dtSearch index.

#### 7.6.1 Running a dtSearch in the search panel

To run a dtSearch in the Search panel from the Documents list in Relativity:

1. Navigate to the search panel.
2. Click **Add Condition**.
3. Select *(Index Search)* from the Add Condition drop-down.
   - The (Index Search) window opens.
4. Select the name of your dtSearch index from the Index drop-down.
5. Enter terms for the search in the Search Terms box.

**Note:** You can enter search terms on multiple lines (i.e., hit Enter), but the hard return will not be treated as an AND / OR operator.

**Note:** dtSearch indexes are case insensitive by default. All characters in a dtSearch index are normalized to lowercase. For example, if your exact phrase search is an acronym like ACT, you must build a case-sensitive dtSearch index.

**Note:** Your total number of search terms cannot exceed 65,000 characters. Additionally, words longer than 32 characters are truncated during indexing.

The following table shows search string examples and their expected results. For more information, see Using dtSearch syntax options on page 62.

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You can access stemming or fuzziness for key terms by checking the Enable Stemming box or selecting a Fuzziness Level in the drop-down.

6. (Optional) Add any additional search conditions.
7. Click **Apply**.
   The search terms populate in the Search builder.
8. Click **Run Search**. To stop a long running search, click **Cancel**.
Note: Click the Sort by Rank check box to sort the results by order of relevance in relation to the search terms. The most relevant documents are listed at the top of the results set, with the least relevant documents, or the documents with the smallest number of keywords, is at the end of the list.

7.6.2 Running a dtSearch in the Search Browser

To run a dtSearch in the Search browser:

1. Click to access the Search browser from the Documents List.
2. Click New Search.
3. Enter required fields in the Information card.
4. Click Add Condition.
5. Select (Index Search) from the Add Condition drop-down.
   The (Index Search) window opens.
6. Select the name of your dtSearch index from the Index drop-down.
7. Enter terms for the search in the Search Terms box.

Note: You can enter search terms on multiple lines (i.e., hit Enter), but the hard return will not be treated as an AND / OR operator.

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| apple NOT W/5 pear | **Apple** does not appear within 5 words of **pear** |
| apple AND NOT pear | **Apple** appears but **pear** does not |
| apple W/5 xfirstword | **Apple** appears in the first 6 words of the document |
| apple w/5 xlastword | **Apple** appears in the last 6 words of the document |

You can access stemming or fuzziness for key terms by checking the Enable Stemming box or selecting a Fuzziness Level in the drop-down.

8. (Optional) Add any additional search conditions.
9. Click **Apply**.
   The search terms populate in the Search builder.
8. Click **Save** or **Save As**.
9. Select the name of the dtSearch in the Search Browser.
10. Click **Run Search**. To stop a long running search, click **Cancel**.
Note: Tap on the Sort by Rank check box beneath the search box to sort the results in order of the most relevance to your search terms. The most relevant documents are listed at the top of the results set, with the least relevant documents, or the documents with the smallest number of keywords, is at the end of the list.

7.7 Running a Dictionary search

When you run a dtSearch, you can use Dictionary Search to query the index for a term and find the total occurrences and number of documents in which it occurs. The Dictionary Search dialog displays the results, including the following columns:

- **Keyword** - the word contained in the index. If you use fuzziness or stemming in your search, this column displays any variations of the term.
- **Total Words** - the number of times the word appears in the dtSearch index.
- **Total Documents** - the number of documents in the index that contain the word.

A dictionary search returns only the first 2,000 items in the result set. If your search returns more than that, a message displays to indicate that only 2,000 items were returned.

7.7.1 Running a Dictionary search in the search panel

To run a dictionary search in the search panel:

1. Navigate to the search panel.
2. Click **Add Condition**.
3. Select **(Index Search)** from the Add Condition dropdown. The (Index Search) pop-up opens.
4. Select the name of your dtSearch index from the Index dropdown.
5. Click **Dictionary**. The Dictionary Search pop-up opens.
6. Enter a search term in the textbox. You can enter variations of a search term as well as the wildcard (*) stems, or fuzzy searching (%) operators.
7. (Optional) Set one of the following search operators:
   - **Fuzziness Level** - Select a value from one to ten to set the degree of variation in the terms returned. A larger number returns terms with more variation. This option is independent of the fuzziness (%) character that you can enter in the textbox on the Dictionary Search dialog. See Fuzzy searching on page 71.
   - **Enable Stemming** - Select to return grammatical variations of a word. For example, a search on "apply" returns "applying", "applies" and "applied." This option is independent of the stemming (~) character that you can enter in the textbox on the Dictionary Search dialog. See Stemming on page 75.
8. Click **Search** to display a list of keywords and the associated totals.
9. Perform any of the following tasks with your search results:
   - **Copy to Clipboard** - Select the checkboxes for the terms that you want to copy, and click **Copy to Clipboard**. On the Documents tab, right-click in the **Search Terms** box, and click **Paste**. The terms will added to the textbox separated by the OR operator.
   - **Sort** - Click a column header to sort in descending or ascending order.
   - **Reset Columns Sizes** - Displays columns with their default widths.
   - **Export to Excel** - Click to download an Excel spreadsheet containing the keywords and totals from the dictionary search.
   - **Show Filters/Clear All** - See [Filters on page 9](#).

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4. Click **Add Condition**.
5. Select (Index Search) from the Add Condition dropdown. The (Index Search) pop-up opens.
6. Select the name of your dtSearch index from the Index dropdown.
7. Click **Dictionary**. The Dictionary Search pop-up opens.
8. Enter a search term in the textbox. You can enter variations of a search term as well as the wildcard (*), stemming (~), or fuzzy searching (%) operators.
9. (Optional) Set one of the following search operators:
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10. Click **Search** to display a list of keywords and the associated totals.
11. Perform any of the following tasks with your search results:
   - **Copy to Clipboard** - Select the checkboxes for the terms that you want to copy, and click **Copy to Clipboard**. On the Documents tab, right-click in the **Search Terms** box, and click **Paste**. The terms are added to the textbox separated by the OR operator.
   - **Sort** - Click a column header to sort in descending or ascending order.

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- **Reset Columns Sizes** - Displays columns with their default widths.
- **Export to Excel** - Click to download an Excel spreadsheet containing the keywords and totals from the dictionary search.
- **Show Filters/Clear All** - See [Filters on page 9](#).

## 7.8 dtSearch default alphabet file text

Some of the characters in the alphabet file are not printable, so screenshots were used instead of the actual text. You cannot copy or paste the Spaces or Ignore characters since they are not printable. Instead, use the dtSearchDefaultAlphabetFile instance setting in the Instance Setting system guide to update the dtSearch default alphabet file.

`[Letters] // Original letter, lower case, upper case, unaccented
0 0 0 0
1 1 1 1
2 2 2 2
3 3 3 3
4 4 4 4
5 5 5 5
6 6 6 6
7 7 7 7
8 8 8 8
9 9 9 9
A a A A
B b B B
C c C C
D d D D
E e E E
F f F F
G g G G
H h H H
I i I I
J j J J
K k K K
L l L L
M m M M
N n N N
O o O O`
7.9 Using dtSearch syntax options

dtSearch includes special characters and other operators that you can use to define search criteria. The following table summarizes the syntax options available for queries run against a dtSearch index.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Special characters or operators</th>
<th>Search functionality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AND, OR, NOT</td>
<td>Boolean operators on page 66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>?, *</td>
<td>Wildcards on page 77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W/N (or WI)</td>
<td>W/N operator on page 79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRE</td>
<td>Proximity with terms order</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xfirstword, xlastword</td>
<td>Built-in search words on page 70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>()</td>
<td>Operator precedence</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot;</td>
<td>Search words that are operators</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%</td>
<td>Fuzzy searching on page 71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>~</td>
<td>Stemming on page 75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;###&quot;</td>
<td>Regular expressions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Noise Words, Alphabet</td>
<td>Noise words and the alphabet file on page 72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>date(), mail(), creditcard()</td>
<td>Auto-recognition of dates, emails, credit cards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#</td>
<td>Phonic searching</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>=</td>
<td>Numerical patterns</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For the list of the special characters recognized as spaces that cause word breaks, see Alphabet file on page 72.
Notes:
- The underscore (_) is not recognized as a space by default. Verify that a given character is defined as causing a word break before using it as a space in a dtSearch.
- The colon (:) is not used by Relativity but is still considered a syntax term by the dtSearch index. As such, the symbol cannot be made searchable by modifying the alphabet file.
- dtSearch indexes are case insensitive by default. All characters in a dtSearch index are normalized to lowercase. For example, if your exact phrase search is an acronym like ACT, you must build a case-sensitive dtSearch index.

7.9.1 Exact phrase - no double quotes
Searching for words right next to each other with no operator between them constitutes an exact phrase in dtSearch. For example, if you search for apple pear, dtSearch returns documents that contain the exact phrase apple pear. There is no rule that requires double quotes around a phrase of any number of words. You only need to use double quotes when searching for a word that is a dtSearch operator (see the next section).

Search string - pear orange
- Returns the exact phrase: pear orange
- Does not return standalone word: pear
- Does not return standalone word: orange

Search string - apple grape banana
- Returns the exact phrase: apple grape banana
- Does not return partial phrase: apple grape
- Does not return standalone word: grape banana

7.9.2 Exact phrase - double quotes
You must use double quotes when searching for exact phrases that contain words that are reserved as dtSearch operators, such as the Boolean connectors AND, OR. Please take a look at the following examples:

Search string - clear and present danger
- Returns documents that contain both the word clear and the phrase present danger.
- If you need to return documents that contain the exact phrase clear and present danger, you must surround the search string with "double quotes" so that the word AND is not treated as a Boolean connector.

Search string - "clear and present danger"
- Returns the exact phrase clear and present danger.
- Note: You must remove AND from the noise words section of the dtSearch index, then run a full build of the index. See Noise words and the alphabet file.
**Note:** Do not confuse the parentheses function for order of preference with the double quotes function.

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you execute an exact phrase search:

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### 7.9.3 Auto-recognition

Auto-recognition provides you with the ability to search for various date formats, e-mail addresses, and credit card numbers. However, it can dramatically affect indexing and searching performance. You must activate auto-recognition before you can use it in your workspace. Contact your system admin for more information.

#### 7.9.3.1 Date recognition

Date recognition searches for strings that appear to be dates. It uses English-language months, including common abbreviations, and numerical formats. For example, these date formats are recognized:

- January 15, 2006
- 15 Jan 06
- 2006/01/15
- 1/15/06
- 1-15-06
- The fifteenth of January, two thousand six

Note the following date and date range search strings:

- To search for a date, enter a date expression between the parentheses in the string `date()`; for example, `date(jan 10 2006)`
To search for range of dates, enter a date range between the parentheses in the string `date();` for example, `date(jan 10 2006 to jan 20 2006)`

To search for a range of dates near the word `apple`, enter `date(jan 10 2006 to jan 20 2006) w/10 apple`

Unterminated date ranges aren't supported. To search for any date after or before a particular date, enter a bounded range with a maximal or minimal value for the bounds. The maximum value for a year is 2900, and the minimum value is 1000. For example, `date(jan 10 2006 to jan 1 2900)`

dtSearch recognizes numeric strings as dates, as long as it can be interpreted as a valid date. This includes formats common in the US and UK, including:

- MM/DD/YY or MM-DD-YY
- MM/DD/YYYY or MM-DD-YYYY
- DD/MM/YY or DD-MM-YY
- DD/MM/YYYY or DD-MM-YYYY

In the case of ambiguous dates, such as 01/05/10, dtSearch defaults to MM/DD/YY. If the date contains words dtSearch converts the words to a numeric value to help interpret the date. For example, 30 must be a day and not a month, and 2015 must be a year (not a day or month).

### 7.9.3.2 Email address recognition

Email address recognition searches for text with the syntax of a valid email address, such as `sales@example.com`. With this feature, you can search for a specific email address regardless of the alphabet settings for "@", ".", or other punctuation in the email address.

You can also use the word listing functions in dtSearch to enumerate all email addresses in a document collection. You must include either the * or ? wildcard expression to enumerate all email addresses in a document collection.

- `mail(sales@example.com)` - returns the exact email address: sales@example.com
- `mail(sa*@example.com)` - returns variations of the email address: sal@example.com; sales.sa@example.com

### 7.9.3.3 Credit card number recognition

Credit card number recognition searches for any sequence of numbers that matches the syntax for a valid credit card number issued by a major company, such as Visa, MasterCard, and so on. A credit card number is recognized regardless of the pattern of spaces or punctuation embedded in the number:

- 1234-5678-1234-5678
- 1234567812345678
- 1234 5678 1234 5678

Credit card issuers use numerical tests to exclude sequences of numbers that aren't valid credit card numbers. Since these tests don't detect all invalid numbers, the feature for credit card number recognition may find additional invalid numbers.

To search for a credit card number, enter a credit card number between the parentheses in `creditcard()` as exemplified in `creditcard(1234*)`. 
7.9.4 Boolean operators

The dtSearch engine supports Boolean operators, including AND, OR, and NOT. You can use these operators to connect multiple phrases or terms in a single search expression.

**Note:** When using Boolean operators in a proximity search, noise words are included. Although the noise words are not searchable, they are still counted in the proximity search.

7.9.4.1 AND operator

When you use the AND operator to connect expressions, only documents that contain all the expressions in the search string return in the result set. The following search strings illustrate how to use this operator:

- `apple pie AND poached pear` retrieves any documents that contain both phrases.
- `(apple or banana) AND (pear w/5 grape)` retrieves any documents that contain `apple` or `banana` AND contain `pear` within five words of `grape`.

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use the AND operator in a dtSearch string:

![AND Operator](image)

7.9.4.2 AndAny operator

You can combine a search for required search terms with other terms that are optional. The words before the AndAny connector are required, and the words after the AndAny connector are optional. For example, `(apple and pear) AndAny (grape or banana)` would find any document that contains `apple` and `pear`, with `grape` and `banana` also being counted as hits only if `apple` and `pear` are also present in the document.

A document only returns if it contains at least the required search terms. If the document contains any or all of the terms that come after the AndAny connector but none of the terms that come before the AndAny connector, it doesn’t return. In other words, the AndAny operator doesn’t change the set of docs responsive for any optional terms coming to the right of the AndAny operator. The AndAny terms are not evaluated as conditions, but are simply added to the search results.
The following example further explains the AndAny operator:

You have three documents, each containing the term(s) specified below:

- Document 1: Apple
- Document 2: Apple, Grape, Pear
- Document 3: Grape, Pear

Note the following behavior:

- When you search for the term **apple**, documents 1 and 2 return.
- When you search for the string **apple AND pear**, only document 2 returns.
- When you search for the string **apple AndAny pear**, documents 1 and 2 return.

The following graphic depicts what documents return when you use the AndAny operator in a dtSearch string:

![AndAny Operator Diagram]

7.9.4.3 OR operator

When you use the OR operator to connect expressions in a search string, documents that contain one or more of these expressions return in the result set. For example, the search string **apple pie or poached pear** returns documents that contain *apple pie*, *poached pear*, or both phrases.

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use the OR operator in a dtSearch string:
7.9.4.4 NOT operator

In a dtSearch, you can use the NOT operator at the beginning of a search expression to negate its meaning and exclude documents from a result set. For example, the search expression \textit{applesauce and NOT pear} returns documents that contain the word \textit{applesauce}, but not those documents that contain both the words \textit{applesauce} and \textit{pear}.

- **NOT operator as a standalone** - You can use the NOT operator by itself at the beginning of a search expression. For example, the search expression \textit{NOT pear} returns all the documents that do not contain the word \textit{pear}. The search expression \textit{NOT (apple w/5 pear)} returns all the documents that do not contain the word \textit{apple} within five words of \textit{pear}.

- **NOT operator as a connector** - When the NOT operator appears in the middle of a search expression, it must be used in conjunction with either AND or OR. For example, the search expression \textit{apple OR NOT pear} returns all the documents that contain the word \textit{apple} and those that do not contain the word \textit{pear}.

\textbf{Note:} You can also use NOT in a proximity search as illustrated by the NOT W/N (NOT Within N words) operator.

- **AND NOT operator** - You can use the AND NOT operator to develop queries for documents that include the first expression but not the second expression. For example, you may want to query for email messages that have Ryan as the author, but do not have Will as the recipient. The following record illustrates these conditions:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Document</th>
<th>OCR</th>
<th>Recipient</th>
<th>Author</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AS000001</td>
<td>From: Ryan To: Will</td>
<td>Will</td>
<td>Ryan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can perform a dtSearch using the search string \textit{Ryan AND NOT Will} and return results that don't include document AS000001.

The dtSearch engine combines into a single pool the text for all fields identified for inclusion in an index. A search string using the AND NOT operator queries the index that includes the combine text
from all indexed fields, rather than querying the content of individual fields. This behavior ensures consistent result sets when querying with the AND NOT operator.

**Note:** A keyword search is an SQL full text search, which queries individual fields. Keyword search won’t return the same results as dtSearch when the NOT operator is used to query across multiple fields. See [NOT operator on the previous page](#).

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use the AND NOT operator in a dtSearch string:

### AND NOT Operator

![Diagram of AND NOT Operator]

**7.9.4.5 Operator precedence - no parentheses**

The precedence, or order of evaluation, determines how a group of expressions is evaluated in a query.

**Note:** By default, dtSearch evaluates OR expressions before AND expressions: A AND (B OR C). Unlike dtSearch, the order of precedence for a keyword search evaluates AND expressions before OR expressions: (A AND B) OR C. See [Keyword search](#).

Evaluation order for the search string: **apple AND pear OR grape**

- pear OR grape is evaluated first
- AND apple is evaluated second

Documents containing the following terms are returned:

- pear, grape, apple
- pear, apple
- grape, apple
7.9.4.6 Operator precedence - with parentheses

You can use parentheses to group expressions and control which ones are evaluated first. For example, the parenthetical grouping in the following search string directs dtSearch to evaluate the AND expression before the OR expression:

**Evaluation order for the search string: grape OR (apple AND pear)**

- apple AND pear is evaluated first
- OR grape is evaluated second

Documents containing the following terms are returned:

- apple, pear, grape
- apple, pear
- grape

7.9.5 Built-in search words

dtSearch includes the following built-in search words:

You can use these terms to limit a search to the beginning or end of a file. For example, *apple W/10 xlastword* searches for *apple* within 11 words of the end of a document.

- **xfirstword** - Marks the beginning of a file.

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use the W/# xfirstword operator in a dtSearch string:

**W/# xfirstword Operator**

- **xlastword** - Marks the end of a file.
The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use the W/# xlastword operator in a dtSearch string:

**W/# xlastword Operator**

The following search strings illustrate how this character is used:

- *app%ly* indicates that a matching word must begin with *app* and differ from *apply* by only one character.
- *a%%ply* indicates that a matching word must begin with *a* and differ from *apply* by only two characters.

### 7.9.6 Fuzzy searching

Using the dtSearch engine, you can perform fuzzy searches, which return documents containing spelling variations of a specified term. You may want to use fuzzy searching when querying documents that contain misspelled terms, typographical errors, or have been scanned with Optical Character Recognition (OCR).

The percent sign (%) is the character used for fuzzy searches. The number of (%) used indicates how many characters in the search term dtSearch engine ignores when it runs the query. The position of the % indicates the number of characters from the beginning of the term that must match exactly with words in the result set. The following search strings illustrate how this character is used:

- *app%ly* indicates that a matching word must begin with *app* and differ from *apply* by only one character.
- *a%%ply* indicates that a matching word must begin with *a* and differ from *apply* by only two characters.

#### 7.9.6.1 Using the fuzziness operator and fuzziness level option

In Relativity, you can use the fuzziness character (%) or the Fuzziness Level menu to perform fuzzy searches. The availability of these search options depends on the location where you are running a dtSearch:

- **Documents tab** - when you select a dtSearch in the Search With option, you can use the fuzziness character (%). See Running a dtSearch on page 54.
- **Dictionary Search** - when you click the Dictionary link, you can use the fuzziness character (%) and the Fuzziness Level menu on the Dictionary Search dialog. See Running a Dictionary search on page 58.
In the **Fuzziness Level** menu, you can select a value from 1 to 10, which applies to all terms in the textbox. Larger numbers return terms with more variation. We recommend using values between 1 and 3 for moderate error tolerance. The following table describes the expected results for sample settings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fuzziness level</th>
<th>Description of search results</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Blank</td>
<td>Only returns the entered term.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Returns slight variations of the entered term.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Returns multiple variations of the entered term.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Saved Search** - when you create a saved search, you can use the fuzziness operator (%) and the **Fuzziness Level** menu when you add a dtSearch index condition or by clicking the and click the **Dictionary** link. The **Fuzziness Level** menu in a saved search uses the same settings as described above. See [Saved search on page 94](#).

**Note:** The **Fuzziness Level** menu is independent of the fuzziness (%) character that you can enter in the textbox. A search for `appl%` without a **Fuzziness Level** setting may return documents containing `apple` or `apply`, since these terms have the stem `appl` and differ by one character.

Fuzzy searching uses term length and fuzziness level to decide how many % characters to add. This is not a straight level to character match. This means a level 7 fuzziness search doesn't necessarily mean up to 7 additional characters return.

### 7.9.7 Noise words and the alphabet file

The dtSearch engine references a default list of noise words and an alphabet file when it creates a new index. The noise words are excluded in a dtSearch index to improve query performance and prevent unnecessary index growth. Commonly used words such as AND, THE, WILL are ignored when you run a query. The alphabet file determines how characters and spaces are handled in a query.

**Note:** If your dtSearches aren't returning the expected results, you may want to ask your system admin about adjusting the noise word list or alphabet file.

#### 7.9.7.1 Alphabet file

The dtSearch engine uses an alphabet file to define which characters are treated as text, cause word breaks, and are ignored. System admins can modify the default alphabet file when they create or edit a dtSearch index. See [Making a special character searchable on page 74](#).

The alphabet file determines which characters are treated as text, which cause spaces, which cause word breaks, and which are ignored. The categories of items in the alphabet file include:

- **Letters** - all searchable characters, which should include all alphabet characters (a-z and A-Z) and all digits (0-9).
- **Hyphens** - characters removed during index creation. For example "First-Level" becomes two separate words in a dtSearch index.
- **Spaces** - characters that cause a word break. For example, the period is indexed as a space character by default. Thus, dtSearch processes U.S.A. as three separate words: U, S, and A. Values
listed as \# are Unicode characters. Their definitions are:
- \09 - horizontal tab
- \0a - line feed
- \0c - form feed
- \0d - carriage return
- \5c - backslash (\)

**Note:** Do not remove these Unicode characters from your alphabet file.

- **Ignore** - characters that are disregarded in processing text. For example, if you classify the period as ignore instead of space, then dtSearch would process U.S.A. as one word, USA.

**Note:** The underscore (_) isn't recognized as a space by default. Verify that a given character is defined in the [Spaces] section before treating it as a word break in a dtSearch.

### 7.9.7.2 Default noise word list
The dtSearch engine is configured with the default noise words listed in the following table. System admins can modify this list when they create or edit a dtSearch index. Thus, if you are searching for a phrase that contains a term in the noise words list, you will need to remove the term from the list and rebuild your index.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Begins with...</th>
<th>Noise words</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>a, about, after, all, also, an, another, any, are, as, and, at</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>be, because, been, before, being, between, but, both, by</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>came, can, come, could</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>did, do</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>each, even</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>for, from, further, furthermore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G</td>
<td>get, got</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H</td>
<td>has, had, he, have, her, here, him, himself, his, how, hi, however</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I</td>
<td>i, if, in, into, is, it, its, indeed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J</td>
<td>just</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L</td>
<td>like</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M</td>
<td>made, many, me, might, more, moreover, most, much, must, my</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N</td>
<td>never, not, now</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O</td>
<td>of, on, only, other, our, out, or, over</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td>said, same, see, should, since, she, some, still, such</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Begins with...</td>
<td>Noise words</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T</td>
<td>take, than, that, the, their, them, then, there, these, therefore, they, this, those, through, to, too, thus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U</td>
<td>under, up</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V</td>
<td>very</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W</td>
<td>was, way, we, well, were, what, when, where, which, while, who, will, with, would</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Y</td>
<td>you, your</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you include noise words in a dtSearch string:

**Noise Words in a Phrase**

7.9.7.3 Making a special character searchable

_Note:_ You can make special characters searchable in a dtSearch index. However, some characters need to be escaped using regular expressions. For more information, see the Searching for symbols recipe on the Relativity documentation site.

1. Navigate to the dtSearch index.
2. Click **Edit**, and then scroll down to the Alphabet section.
3. Delete the character from the current category ("hyphen", "spaces", etc). Don't delete the category heading.
4. Scroll to the top of the Alphabet section and scroll down to the first set of Z's.
5. Create a new line after the Z's and enter the character you want to make searchable four times, separated by spaces. You must also begin with a space.
6. Scroll down in the file to the next line of Z's.

7. Repeat step 5, and then save.

8. Perform a full build on the dtSearch index. The characters you added are included in your searches.

Indexing long strings when symbols are searchable

Imagine you've made any symbol a searchable character in your dtSearch index such that symbols no longer causes spaces and are no longer interpreted as word breaks. If you build an index on a long, uninterrupted search string, such as a file path, dtSearch truncates the string after the 32nd character and inserts a wildcard.

Consider the following string that contains 77 characters:

```
JSmith-08.03.2015-1559PM.pst\PrimaryMailbox\Legal\Relativity\ImportantMatters
```

dtSearch inserts a wildcard after 32 characters:

```
JSmith-08.03.2015-1559PM.pst\PrimaryMatter\DefenseStrategy\BriefNotes
```

As a result, you may get overly-inclusive results. For example, your search will return the following result, which matches the string you entered:

```
JSmith-08.03.2015-1559PM.pst\PrimaryMailbox\Legal\Relativity\ImportantMatters
```

However, it also returns the following results, which don't match the string:

```
JSmith-08.03.2015-1559PM.pst\PrivateEmails
JSmith-08.03.2015-1559PM.pst\PrimaryMatter\DefenseStrategy\BriefNotes
```

7.9.8 Phonic searching

Using the dtSearch engine, you can perform phonic searching, which returns documents containing words that sound like the word you're searching for and begins with the same letter. The pound sign (#) is the character used for phonic searches when added to the front of a word. For example, a phonic search for pear also finds pair and pare.

You can also use phonic searching in Dictionary searches.

7.9.9 Stemming

Using the dtSearch engine, you can perform stemming searches, which return documents containing grammatical variations of a root word. Stemming is limited to English only. The tilde (~) is the character
used for stemming searches when added at the end of the root word. For example, a search on *apply~* returns documents containing the words *apply, applying, applies,* and *applied.*

Because stemming only works with the root word, it generally doesn't return irregular variations of a verb. For example, a search on *run~* would not return *ran.* The dtSearch engine only supports stemming for the English language.

After you perform a stemming search, grammatical variations of the root word aren't highlighted in the document result set. For example, the words *applied or applying* aren't automatically highlighted in the viewer. You can enter *applied* in the **Find Next** box, and then click the **Find Next** icon to locate hits or grammatical variations.

7.9.9.1 Using the stemming operator and enable stemming checkbox

In Relativity, you can use the stemming character (~) or the **Enable Stemming** checkbox to perform stemming searches. The availability of these search options depends where you're running a dtSearch:

- **Documents tab** - When you select a dtSearch in the **Search With** option, you can use the stemming character (~). See [Running a dtSearch on page 54](#).

- **Dictionary Search** - When you click the **Dictionary** link, you can use the stemming character (~) and the **Enable Stemming** checkbox on the Dictionary Search dialog. See [Running a Dictionary search on page 58](#).

- **Saved Search** - When you create a saved search, you can use the stemming character (~) and the **Enable Stemming** checkbox in the Search Conditions section of the form. See [Saved search on page 94](#).

The **Enable Stemming** checkbox is independent of the stemming (~) character that you can enter in the **Search Terms** box or **Dictionary Search** textbox. A search for *apply~* with **Enable Stemming** checkbox unselected returns *apply, applied, applies,* or *applying.* A search for *apply* with **Enable Stemming** checkbox selected returns the same results.

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use stemming in your dtSearch string:
In this example, arthrosopic doesn't return because arthrosopic doesn't stem from art in English, rather arthro.

7.9.9.2 Using fuzzy searching and stemming together
With fuzzy searching and stemming enabled, it checks for a fuzzy match twice, once against the original term, and once comparing the stemmed word with the stemmed word in the index. A match on either counts as a hit.

7.9.10 Wildcards
The dtSearch engine supports special characters that you can use as wildcards. It also supports the use of leading wildcards, or those added to the beginning of a word. The following characters represent wildcards in dt Searches:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Special character</th>
<th>Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>?</td>
<td>Matches any single character.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*</td>
<td>Matches any number of characters. Note: This character slows searches when used near the beginning or middle of a word.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>~</td>
<td>Matches words containing grammatical variations of a root word. The tilde (~) is the stemming character available in dt Searches. See Stemming on page 75.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

As illustrated in the following table, you can add wildcards to the root of any word to return matching terms from a dtSearch.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sample search string</th>
<th>Description of search results</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>appl*</td>
<td>Matches apple, application, and so on.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sample search string</td>
<td>Description of search results</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------------</td>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>cipl</em></td>
<td>Matches principle, participle, and so on.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>appl?</td>
<td>Matches apply and apple, but not apples.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ap*ed</td>
<td>Matches applied, approved, and so on.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>apply~</td>
<td>Matches apply, applied, applies, and so on.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use the * wildcard in a dtSearch string:

**Wildcard ***

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use the ? wildcard in a dtSearch string:

**Wildcard ?**
7.9.11 W/N operator

You can use the W/N (within N words) operator to return documents with two words or phrases occur within a certain proximity of each other. When using Boolean operators in a proximity search with the W/N operator, noise words are included. The N value represents the number of intervening words. For example, the search expression apple W/5 pear returns documents that contain apple only when it occurs within five words of pear. The documents returned by the search must contain the terms within the required proximity, such as five words.

The W/N operator is symmetrical. The search expression apple W/5 pear returns the exact same document as pear W/5 apple.

Note: Single characters are treated as full words when this operator is used. For instance, if you search for Harry W/2 Truman, your search retrieves documents that include Harry S Truman or Harry S. Truman.

Note: The W/N operator can be interchanged with WI (or wi). For example, the search expression apple W/5 pear returns the same results as apple WI5 pear.

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use the W/# operator in a dtSearch string:

W/# Operator

7.9.11.1 NOT W/N

You can use the NOT W/N (not within N words) operator to exclude documents from a result set when two words or phrases are within a certain proximity of each other.

For example, the search expression apple NOT W/20 pear returns documents that contain apple when it's separated from pear by at least 20 words; it also returns documents that don't contain pear. Documents that contain apple separated from pear multiple times with varying proximity can be returned as long as there is at least one concurrence where apple is separated from pear by at least 20 words.

The NOT W/N isn't symmetrical. The search expression apple NOT W/20 pear doesn't return the same documents as pear NOT W/20 apple.
The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use the NOT W/# operator in a dtSearch string:

7.9.11.2 Complex expressions
You can create complex expressions with the W/N operator by connecting words or phrases. At least one of these expressions must be a single word, phrase, or group of words and phrases connected by an OR operator as illustrated by the following:

- (apple AND banana) W/10 (pear OR grape)
- (apple AND banana) W/10 (orange tree)

**Note:** Complex expressions can be broken up into separate searches. Use both apple w/10 (orange tree) and banana w/10 (orange tree) to return the same results as (apple AND banana) W/10 (orange tree).

Avoid creating complex expressions that produce ambiguous results as illustrated in the following examples:

- (apple AND banana) W/10 (pear AND grape)
- (apple w/10 banana) w/10 (pear and grape)

**Note:** dtSearch displays a warning message when you enter an ambiguous search request.

You can also use the boolean operators AND and OR to connect proximity expressions as illustrated in the following examples:

- (apple w/10 banana) AND (pear w/5 grape)
- (apple or banana) OR (pear w/5 grape)

**Note:** When connecting proximity expressions using boolean operators, you must use parentheses.
7.9.11.3 **PRE**

You can use the PRE operator to search for a word that appears within a certain number of words before another word.

For example, the search string `apple PRE/5 pear` returns documents where `apple` appears within 5 words before `pear`.

**Note:** Relativity does not use the POST operator. However, you can mimic this functionality by reversing the order of the terms, and using the PRE operator.

The following graphic depicts what documents are returned when you use the `PRE/#` operator in a `dtSearch` string:

![PRE/# Operator Diagram](image)

7.9.12 **Numerical patterns**

To search for other numerical patterns such as social security numbers, you can use the `=` wildcard, which matches any single digit. For example, if hyphens are indexed as spaces, then the following search request would find U.S. social security numbers:

`=== == ====`

This searching pattern can return false hits; for example, no valid social security number begins with 9. However, this is the only way to get social security numbers with spaces instead of dashes.

**Note:** `dtSearch` support notes the `=== == ====` notation is actually more performant than a regular expression for the same pattern assuming you’re ok with getting some false hits.

7.9.13 **Connector words**

The `dtSearch` connector words are:
To search for a phrase that contains one of the dtSearch connector words, quote a connector word or the phrase it is in, or put a tilde after the connector. The following search strings work in returning phrases that contain connector words:

- "clear and convincing evidence"
- not~ relevant
- "whether or not John wants to"

Note the following:

- Adding a ~ after a connector word prevents dtSearch from recognizing the word as a connector but does not otherwise affect the search. The ~ character after a word tells dtSearch to apply the stemming rules to it. Because the stemming rules included with dtSearch do not modify short words, the ~ does not change the outcome of a search for and, or, not, or to.
- Connector words such as "and" and "not" are also included by default in the noise word list. All these words are Noise words and you must remove these words from the list to make dtSearch index these files. See [Creating a dtSearch index on page 46](#) for details.

### 7.9.14 Words and phrases

With a dtSearch, you can use double quotes to search for a phrase. For example, the phrase fruit salad is included in the search string apple w/5 fruit salad. The following list outlines how dtSearch queries on words or phrases with noise words or punctuation:

- **Phrases with Noise Words** - dtSearch skips any noise words in a phrase. For example, it skips of in the search string Statue of Liberty and retrieves any documents that contains statue an intervening word, and liberty.
- **Words with Punctuation** - Punctuation inside a word is treated as a space. For example, dtSearch treats the search term can't as two words, can and t.
- **Numbers and Characters in Parenthesis** - Unexpected results may be returned when numbers or characters in parenthesis are used in a dtSearch. For example, the search term 1843 (c)(8)(ii) is treated as four words.
8 Searching with Regular Expressions (RegEx)

A regular expression is a form of advanced searching that looks for specific patterns, as opposed to certain terms and phrases. With RegEx you can use pattern matching to search for particular strings of characters rather than constructing multiple, literal search queries.

RegEx uses metacharacters in conjunction with a search engine to retrieve specific patterns. Metacharacters are the building blocks of regular expressions. For example, “\d” in a regular expression is a metacharacter that represents a digit character. “d” stands for the literal character, “d.” You can use regular expressions to search for social security numbers, patent numbers, URLs, email addresses, Bates numbers, and other strings that follow a specific pattern.

There are several implementations of RegEx. The differences in implementations usually include the way special characters are handled and how character classes are treated.

8.1 Use cases for Regular expressions

RegEx can help you in cases where you need to find different numbers that contain the same pattern. For example, the following serial numbers:

- XFRD-8324-ERWH-3231
- GHSR-3413-KBKV-8173
- MPFS-1357-QEGT-9376

Instead of writing three literal search strings to match each serial number, you can construct one regular expression to match the serial numbers’ pattern. This single RegEx returns any document that contains any of the three serial numbers.

- Pattern: 4 letters-4 digits-4 letters-4 digits
- RegEx: [a-z]{4}-[0-9]{4}-[a-z]{4}-[0-9]{4}

**Note:** Think of each RegEx as a phrase when you construct your search string. If you switch the order of the string you won’t receive the same results.

You cannot use capital letters when constructing a RegEx in dtSearch. Thus, if you are searching for varying strings that all begin with NLRT, such as:

- NLRT-0381
- NLRT-6334
- NLRT-9167

The proper Relativity RegEx is: "##nlrt-\d{4}".

8.2 Regular expression metacharacters

Metacharacters are the building blocks of regular expressions. Characters in RegEx are understood to be either a metacharacter with a special meaning or a regular character with a literal meaning.
The following are some common RegEx metacharacters and examples of what they would match or not match in RegEx.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metacharacter</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Examples</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| \d            | Whole Number 0 - 9 | \d\d\d = 327  
\d\d = 81  
\d = 4  

\d\d\d ≠ 24631  
\d\d\d doesn’t return 24631 because 24631 contains 5 digits. \d\d\d only matches for a 3-digit string. |
| w             | Alphanumeric Character | w\w\w = dog  
w\w\w\w = mule  
w\w = to  

w\w\w = 467  
w\w\w\w = 4673  

w\w\w ≠ boat  
w\w\w doesn’t return boat because boat contains 4 characters.  

w ≠ !  
w doesn’t return the exclamation point ! because it is a non-alphanumeric character. |
| W             | Symbols | W = %  
W = #  
W\W\W = @#%  

W\W\W\W ≠ dog8  
W\W\W\W doesn’t return dog8 because d, o, g, and 8 are alphanumeric characters. |
<p>| [a-z]         | Character set, at least one of which must be a match, but no | pand[ora] = panda |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metacharacter</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Examples</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| [0-9]        | more than one unless otherwise specified. The order of the characters does not matter. | pand[ora] = pando  
------------------------------------------------------------  
|              |             | pand[ora] ≠ pandora  
|              |             | pand[ora] doesn't bring back pandora because it is implied in pand[ora] that only 1 character in [ora] can return.  
|              |             | (Quantifiers that allow pand[ora] to match for pandora is discussed below.) |
| (abc)        | Character group, matches the characters abc or 123 in that exact order. | pand(ora) = pandora  
| (123)        |             | pand(123) = pand123  
|              |             | -------------------------------------------------  
|              |             | pand(oar) ≠ pandora  
|              |             | pand(oar) does not match for pandora because it's looking for the exact phrase pandora. |
| | Alternation - allows for alternate matches. | pand(abc|123) = pandabc OR pand123 |
| | operates like the Boolean OR. |
| | Question mark matches when the character preceding ? occurs 0 or 1 time only, making the character match optional. | colou?r = colour (u is found 1 time)  
| |                                      | colou?r = color (u is found 0 times) |
| | Asterisk matches when the character preceding * matches 0 or more times. | tre*= tree (e is found 2 times)  
| |                                      | tre* = tre (e is found 1 time)  
| |                                      | tre* = tr (e is found 0 times)  
| |                                      | ---------------------------------------------------  
| |                                      | tre* ≠ trees |
| |                                      | tre* doesn't match the term trees because although "e" is found 2 times, it is followed by "s", which is not accounted for in the RegEx. |

**Note:** * in RegEx is different from * in dtSearch. RegEx * is asking to find where the character (or grouping) preceding * is found ZERO or more times. dtSearch * is asking to find where the string of characters preceding * or following * is found 1 or more times.
### Metacharacter Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metacharacter</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Examples</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| +             | Plus sign matches when the character preceding + matches 1 or more times. The + sign makes the character match mandatory. | tre+ = tree (e is found 2 times)  
                 tre+ = tre (e is found 1 time)  
                 tre+ ≠ tr (e is found 0 times)  
                 tre+ doesn't match for tr because e is found zero times in tr. |
| . (period)    | The period matches any alphanumeric character or symbol. | ton. = tone  
                 ton. = ton#  
                 ton. = ton4  
                 ton. ≠ tones  
                 ton. doesn't match for the term tones because . by itself will only match for a single character, here, in the 4th position of the term. In tones, s is the 5th character and is not accounted for in the RegEx. |
| .*            | Combine the metacharacters . and *, in that order .* to match for any character 0 or more times.  
                 NOTE: .* in RegEx is equivalent to dtSearch wildcard * operator. | tr.* = tr  
                 tr.* = tre  
                 tr.* = tree  
                 tr.* = trees  
                 tr.* = trough  
                 tr.* = treadmill |

### 8.2.1 RegEx quantifiers

RegEx use quantifiers to indicate the scope of a search string. You can use multiple quantifiers in your search string. The following table gives examples of the quantifiers you can use in your RegEx:
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quantifier</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Examples</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>{n}</td>
<td>Matches when the preceding character, or character group, occurs (n) times exactly.</td>
<td>(\text{d}(3) = 836) (\text{d}(3) = 139) (\text{d}(3) = 532)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>pand[ora] ({2} = ) pandar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>pand[ora] ({2} = ) pandoo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>pand(ora) ({2} = ) pandoraora</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>pand[ora] ({2} \neq ) pandora</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>pand[ora] ({2}) doesn't match for pandora because the quantifier ({2}) only permits for 2 letters from the character set [ora].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{n,m}</td>
<td>Matches when the preceding character, or character group, occurs at least (n) times, and at most (m) times.</td>
<td>(\text{d}(2,5) = 97430) (\text{d}(2,5) = 9743) (\text{d}(2,5) = 97)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quantifier</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Examples</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>----------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>\d{2,5} ≠ 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9 does not match because it is 1 digit, thus outside of the character range.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 8.2.2 Escaping RegEx Metacharacters

When using RegEx to search for a character that is a reserved metacharacter, use the backslash \ to escape the character so it can be recognized. The following table gives an example on how to escape a reserved metacharacter when searching.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Search For</th>
<th>RegEx</th>
<th>Match Results</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>UK phone number</td>
<td>+[0-9]{11}</td>
<td>+14528280001 +38119930978</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>-----------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<td>-----------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>-----------------</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If the + sign is not escaped with a backslash, RegEx treats + as a quantifier instead of the literal plus sign character.

### 8.3 Using regular expressions with dtSearch

You can use RegEx with your dtSearch index to search for things like Bates numbers, zip codes, and phone numbers. You can use RegEx in conjunction with proximity, stemming, and fuzzy searching in dtSearch.

**Using Regular Expressions**

Your case team needs to find documents containing a variety of serial numbers that all match the same pattern. The pattern consists of five letters, a hyphen, then four numbers: ABCDE-1234. Instead of searching for every possible serial number, you decide to use a regular expression. By using the regular expression you know you'll be able to find all instances of the serial number in your document set and save your case team a lot of time. You use the following
RegEx search string: "##[a-z]{5}-[0-9]{4}" and find all instances of the serial numbers for your case team.

**Note:** All regular expressions with dtSearch include the "##...." call sign to encapsulate the search text (see image below). If any tables do not include the call sign, be sure to add that to your search string before executing.

### 8.3.1 RegEx search strings
You activate RegEx in dtSearch by starting your search string with ##.

The syntax for running a RegEx search in Relativity is as follows:

"##RegularExpression"

"##" signals to Relativity that the string following ##, and encapsulated by double quotes, should be interpreted as RegEx. When adding double quotes to your RegEx, ensure you use straight quotes ("""). Curly quotes (""") cause the RegEx to fail. You also want to avoid using capital letters in your RegEx because all characters in a dtSearch index are normalized to lowercase.

Once you run your RegEx search and your results return, it's important to know the terms are not highlighted in the document viewer. Any document that Relativity returns contains content that matches your RegEx search. Open each document to review the content.

### 8.3.2 RegEx metacharacters
Metacharacters are the building blocks of regular expressions. Characters in RegEx are understood to be either:

- a metacharacter with a special meaning, or
- a regular character with its literal meaning
### 8.3.2.1 View RegEx metacharacters examples

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metacharacter</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Example</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| \d            | Whole number 0 - 9 | `\d\d\d = 327`
|               |             | `\d\d = 81`
|               |             | `\d = 4`
|               |             | `\d\d\d ≠ 24631 \d\d\d doesn't return 24631 because 24631 contains 5 digits. \d\d\d only matches for a 3-digit string.` |
| \w            | Alphanumeric character | `\w\w\w = dog`
|               |             | `\w\w\w\w = mule`
|               |             | `\w\w = to`
|               |             | `\w\w\w = 467`
|               |             | `\w\w\w\w = 4673`
|               |             | `\w\w\w ≠ boat`
|               |             | `\w\w\w doesn't return boat because boat contains 4 characters.`
|               |             | `\w ≠ !`
|               |             | `\w doesn't return the exclamation point ! because it is a non-alphanumeric character.` |
| \W            | Symbols | `\W = %`
|               |             | `\W = #`
|               |             | `\W\W\W = @#%`
|               |             | `\W\W\W\W ≠ dog8`
|               |             | `\W\W\W\W doesn't return dog8 because d, o, g, and 8 are alphanumeric characters.` |
| \s            | Whitespace character | `dog\scat = dog cat`
|               |             | `\s matches for a single space.`
<p>|               |             | <code>\s only works in Analytics RegEx. In dtSearch RegEx, \s doesn't return results.</code> |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metacharacter</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Example</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| [a-zA-Z] [0-9] | Character set, at least one of which must be a match, but no more than one unless otherwise specified. The order of the characters doesn’t matter. | pand[ora] = panda  
pand[ora] = pando  
 pand[ora] ≠ pandora pand[ora] doesn't bring back pandora because it is implied in pand[ora] that only 1 character in [ora] can return. |

**Note:** dtSearch does not accept white space characters, even with RegEx.

### 8.3.3 RegEx groups

With RegEx groups you can match for groups of characters within a string. The following table provides examples of how to use groups in your RegEx. Groups are most useful when you use them in conjunction with alternation and quantifiers.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metacharacter</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Example</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| (abc) (123) | Character group, matches the characters abc or 123 in that exact order. | pand(ora) = pandora  
pand(123) = pand123  
pand(oar) ≠ pandora pand(oar) does not match for pandora because it's looking for the exact phrase pandoar. |

### 8.3.4 Escaping RegEx metacharacters

When using RegEx to search for a character that is a reserved metacharacter, use the backslash \ to escape the character so it can be recognized. The following table gives an example on how to escape a reserved metacharacter when searching.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Search for</th>
<th>RegEx</th>
<th>Match results</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| International phone number (UK) | \+[0-9]\{12\} | +447700900954  
+447700900312  
If the + sign is not escaped with a backslash, RegEx treats + as a quantifier instead of the literal plus sign character. |

### 8.3.4.1 RegEx caveats in dtSearch

There are a few caveats to consider when using RegEx in dtSearch. Consider the following caveats before constructing your RegEx.

- The metacharacter \s never matches a whitespace character in Relativity, because whitespace characters don't exist in a dtSearch index. Instead, spaces are word breaks in dtSearch.
You cannot use capital letters when constructing a RegEx in dtSearch. Thus, if you are searching for varying strings that all begin with NLRT, such as:

- NLRT-0381
- NLRT-6334
- NLRT-9167
- The proper Relativity RegEx is: "##nlrt-\d{4}".

### 8.3.5 Common dtSearch RegEx examples

The following table includes examples of dtSearch RegEx you can use to search for patterns in dtSearch.

**Note:** You must make any hyphens or symbols represented in these examples searchable in your dtSearch index.

**Note:** The "##" sign is only required for dtSearch RegEx.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Regular Expression</th>
<th>Match Results</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bates numbers</td>
<td>&quot;##rel[0-9]{7}&quot;</td>
<td>REL0000331 REL3728948</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;##\d{7}&quot;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zip codes</td>
<td>&quot;##[a-z]{2}&quot;</td>
<td>IL 60606</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;##[0-9]{5}&quot;</td>
<td>IL 60606</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;##[a-z]{2}&quot;</td>
<td>MD 21218</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;##\d{5}&quot;</td>
<td>CA 94115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States Phone numbers</td>
<td>&quot;##[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{4}&quot;</td>
<td>373-8837 463-9391</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;##\d{3}-\d{4}&quot;</td>
<td>373-8837 463-9391</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States Phone numbers</td>
<td>&quot;##([0-9]{3}-)?[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{4}&quot;</td>
<td>312-483-8372 463-9391</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>819-3814 410-396-2248</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>708-184-4789</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>Regular Expression</td>
<td>Match Results</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------</td>
<td>-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patent numbers</td>
<td>&quot;##\d,\d{3}\d{3}''&quot;&lt;br&gt;&quot;##{0-9},{0-9}{3},{0-9}{3}&quot;</td>
<td>5,394,233&lt;br&gt;8,303,134&lt;br&gt;9,037,193</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serial numbers</td>
<td>&quot;##{a-z}{4}{-0-9}{4}-{a-z}{4}-{0-9}{4}&quot;&lt;br&gt;&quot;##{a-z}{4}-\d{4}-{a-z}{4}-\d{4}&quot;</td>
<td>XRFD-8324-ERWF-3231&lt;br&gt;GHSR-3413-KWEJ-8173&lt;br&gt;MPFS-1357-QEGT-9376</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dates</td>
<td>&quot;##{0-9}{1,2}/{0-9}{1,2}/{0-9}{2,4}&quot;</td>
<td>10/17/2015&lt;br&gt;3/6/98&lt;br&gt;4/25/2006&lt;br&gt;12/04/87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Email addresses</td>
<td>&quot;##{[w_.]+}@{[w_.]+}.{[w_.]+}{2,6}&quot;</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Joe.Smith426@example.com">Joe.Smith426@example.com</a>&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:743.MaryJane@example.com">743.MaryJane@example.com</a>&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:Brian.23.Voltaire@example.net.uk">Brian.23.Voltaire@example.net.uk</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9 Saved search

A saved search is a saved set of criteria that returns the latest documents that meet that criteria. For example, if you want to reference documents that contain the terms "confidential" and "property" and are also marked as Relevant, you can create a saved search with that criteria. However, saved searches can be much more complex.

In Relativity, you can create saved searches by defining custom queries and unique views, as well as by selecting public or private security settings, specific folders to query, and nested sort orders. You can also execute a search on the fly, save it for later use, or perform a combination of these tasks.

Since saved searches are executed in real-time, you save the search definition but not the results. Relativity executes the search each time you click on it in the Saved Searches browser and when you return to it after performing other tasks in the workspace. This functionality ensures that only data meeting the search criteria is returned in the result set. (You can set the Requires Manual Rerun option to control this functionality.)

**Note:** Upon the saved search execution, Relativity first applies the conditions, then the related items, then the filters. Note that conditions are on the advanced search page, and filters are applied on the item list. The only time when this order isn’t accurate is when you have nested relational searches. For example, you have Relational Search A, which relies on the results of Relational Search B. In this scenario, Relativity applies the innermost filters (in this case B), then the family that relies on it; then the filters of the outer searches (in this case A), then the family condition; and so on, until the search is complete, and Relativity applies filters as the final step.

You can also use saved searches as the building blocks in other Relativity features. For example, you’re required to select a saved search when you create batches, build a dtSearch or Analytics index, define an imaging set, and perform other tasks in Relativity.

### Using saved searches

You need access to all the emails in your workspace that were sent between Jan 1, 2013 and Oct 8, 2014 because they contain many references that are vital to your client’s case. You’re going to reference these documents multiple times throughout review, so it’d be nice to have a way to save them and not have to search for them each time. Relativity’s saved search feature permits you to do just that.

You go to the saved search browser and create a new saved search. You set the Includes field to Include Family because you need to return files with the same group identifier as the files that meet the field conditions you’re about to enter. For the Conditions field, you select the Sent Date field with an Operator of between. For the two Value choices you select 1/1/2013 and 10/8/2014.

When you click Save & Search, Relativity returns only email that fall in the date range you specified, and any reviewer with permissions to this saved search can easily bring up these documents in the saved search browser at any time.

9.1 Navigating the saved searches browser

On the Documents tab, you can click to view the Saved Searches browser. This browser provides you with features used to create, organize, edit, and perform other tasks with saved searches.
The Search Folder Tree displays the following options:

- **New Search** button - Click this to display the Saved Search form. To display this form, you can also click any folder, including the root folder.

- **Public** or **Private** - The icons display next to the name of a saved search to indicate its visibility.

- **Search textbox** - Enter the name of a search in this field to automatically filter the list as you type to the saved search(es) that you are looking for. See [Filtering the list of saved searches on the next page](#).

- **Display checkboxes button** - click this button to display checkboxes in the list to the left of folders and searches. You can then perform mass operations for items that you check. Click the icon again to toggle them off. See [Performing mass operations on saved searches on page 98](#).

- **Search Right-click Menu** - Highlight a search in the folder tree to display a right-click menu with the following options:
  - **Edit** - Displays the Saved Search form, where you can modify the current settings for the search.
  - **Copy** - Adds a duplicate of the search to the tree.
- **Secure** - Available on public searches, this option displays a security page so that you can override the security inherited from the workspace, or parent folder. See the Admin guide for more information on Setting permissions on Relativity objects.

- **Delete** - Permanently removes the search from the database.

- **Email Link** - Opens an email message containing a link to the saved search. The Subject line is pre-populated with the following text: "Relativity Review - <Workspace Name> - <Search Name>." When the recipient clicks on the link, the saved search is displayed with the current result set.

**Note:** Relativity displays a permissions denied message if the recipient clicks the link to display the search but does not have access rights to it.

- **Folder Right-click Menu** - Highlight a folder to display a right-click menu for managing folders. See Organizing saved searches in folders on page 100.

The action bar displays the following when a search is selected in the browser:

- **Edit Search** - When you click this icon on the action bar, the Search Builder dialog appears where you can update search criteria.

- **Save Search** - When you click this icon on the action bar, a pop-up appears where you can select a new owner and modify the search name. See Creating or editing a saved search on page 101.

- **Show current path icon** - View the current search browser folder location for the displayed search.

### 9.1.1 Filtering the list of saved searches

To filter the list in the saved search browser:

1. Enter text matching the search or search folder you want to see in the Filter textbox at the top of the browser.
Matching searches and search folders display as you type in their respective folders.

2. Select the search you want to view.
You can also expand the Filter text box and filter on advanced searching fields, including:

- **Created By** - choose which user created the saved search.
- **Created On** - select from four different date ranges, including: Past Hour, Today, Past 7 days, and Past 30 days.
- **Last Modified By** - choose which user last modified the saved search.
- **Last Modified On** - select from four different date ranges, including: Past Hour, Today, Past 7 days, and Past 30 days.
- **Owner** - select a specific user or public.
- **Keywords** - enter keywords.
- **Notes** - enter notes.
**Note:** To remove your filtering from the list, delete the text that's there or click the X to the right. The list of searches will automatically update.

To access Advanced Search Filtering:

1. Navigate to the **Views** tab.
2. Locate the Advanced Search Browser View.
3. Make sure at least one of the following fields is added to the view: Created By, Created On, Last Modified By, Last Modified On, Owner, Keywords, or Notes. We recommend you add them all at once.
4. Click **Save**.

### 9.1.2 Performing mass operations on saved searches

**Note:** Add or delete permissions must be selected on the Search object for checkboxes to display for the user.

The following mass operations are currently available:

- Copy
- Delete
- Move
- Export to file

To perform mass operations on saved searches in the saved search browser:

1. Click the checkboxes button to the right of the Filter textbox to turn checkboxes in the list of searches on.
2. Select the checkbox for an individual search or select the checkbox for a search folder to select searches inside that folder.

**Note:** You must expand the search folders before you can check the checkbox for the folder to allow you to examine the searches you will perform a mass operation for.

The number of selected searches appears in the drop-down to the left of the mass operations multi-select button below. Alternatively, you can select All from the drop-down to select all searches.
3. Once you've selected the desired searches, choose the desired mass operation (copy, delete, move, or export to file) from the mass operations multi-select button.

4. A pop-up modal appears, where you edit and confirm the details of the mass operation you are performing.

5. Click Ok to complete the operation.

### 9.2 Controlling the visibility of saved searches

On the saved search form, you can control the visibility of a search by setting the **Owner** option. New searches are private by default, making them visible only to you and Relativity administrators. In addition to owner access, users must have permissions to the Saved Searches Browser and at least view permissions for Search on the security page. For more information on workspace permissions, see the Admin Guide.

You can change the visibility of a search by selecting one of these options in the **Owner** drop-down menu:

- **Public** - Makes the search available to all users with the appropriate permissions.

**Note:** You can configure Relativity to make your saved searches public by default. When you create a search, the **Owner** box will display Public. In **My Settings**, select Public in the option Default Saved Search Owner.

- **UserName** - Select a specific user from the drop-down menu. The search will be visible only to that user and Relativity administrators.

- **Me** - Click this button to reset the visibility on the search to private. Your name appears in the **Owner** box.

You define the criteria used for saved searches in the Conditions section of the Saved Search form. You can build complex queries using a combination of fields and operators that are set to required values. For information about the operators available for building these queries, as well as specific options for searching batches and developing combined searches, see Defining criteria for saved searches on page 108.

### 9.3 Organizing saved searches in folders

You can organize saved searches by adding them to securable folders that you create and manage in the Saved Searches browser. To work with search folders, you must have the appropriate permissions for Search Folder, Search, and the Saved Searches Browser on the security page. For more information on workspace permissions, see the Admin Guide.

#### 9.3.1 Adding sub-folders to the root

In the Search Folder Tree, right-click on the root folder to add sub-folders to the browser. Click Create to add a new folder, and name it something descriptive of its contents. To update the folder name, right-click on the folder, and click Rename.

#### 9.3.2 Managing subfolders

Right-click on a folder under the root to display the following menu options:
- **Create** - Adds a subfolder to the highlighted folder.
- **Rename** - Makes the folder name editable. Enter new text for the name.
- **Secure** - Displays a security page so that you can override the security inherited from the workspace, or parent folder. For more information on setting permissions on objects, see the Admin Guide.
- **Delete** - Permanently removes all the searches and subfolders that folder contains from the database.
- **New Search** - Displays the Saved Search form. See [Creating or editing a saved search below](#).

### 9.3.3 Adding existing searches to folders

To add existing searches to a folder, left click the search and then drag and drop it into the folder. Click **OK** on the confirmation message.

**Note:** When you move a search, it inherits the security from the parent folder. You may want to check the security on a folder before moving a search into it.

### 9.4 Creating or editing a saved search

#### 9.4.1 Creating or editing a saved search

To create or edit a saved search from the Search browser, follow these steps:

1. Click ✈️ at the top of the browser.
2. Click **New Search** above the document list. To edit a search, right-click on the name, and click **Edit**.

**Note:** If you don’t see New Search, you may have another saved search selected. Click the top-level folder in the browser to deselect another search.

3. Fill out the information in the Information section. See [Information on the next page](#).
4. Click **Add Condition** to add a new condition to the search or click **Add Logic Group** to create a logic group to group conditions together to create the criteria for the search. See [Conditions on the next page](#).
5. Click on the Fields tab, and then choose which fields display for the search results. See [Search fields on the next page](#).
6. Click on the Sort tab, and then specify any sorting for the search results. See [Sort on page 103](#).
7. Click on the Other tab to add additional information. See [Other on the next page](#).
8. Click **Save** or **Save As**.
9.4.2 Search fields

Information
The Information fields are:

- **Name** - enter a title for the search.

- **Owner** - select an Owner from the drop-down or use ![me](generated/5.png) to make yourself the owner.

- **Scope** - select one of these options to designate the document set for the search:
  - **Entire Workspace** - searches all documents within a workspace.
  - **Selected Folders** - select this option, and then click **Select Folders**. On the Select Folders pop-up, select the checkboxes for the folders that you want to search. Clear the **Include Sub-folders** checkbox on the pop-up if you don't want to include subfolders.

- **Requires Manual Rerun** - Select this option if you want to require users to rerun a saved search when they return to it after navigating to other features in Relativity. Selecting this option only affects the search that the current user is running. It doesn't affect any parent or nested searches tied to the current search. If you have a search that has **Requires Manual Rerun** checked and you include it as the criteria for another search, it will rerun.

  **Note:** The Requires Manual Rerun option is for searches that might take a long time to run, and you don't need them to run automatically when you navigate back to the saved searches. This keeps you from having to manually cancel queries before you can navigate away from that search.

- **Notes** - any notes you want to add to provide additional information about the search.

Other
The Other fields are:

- **Relativity Applications** - any Relativity applications you want to associate with a saved search.

- **Keywords** - any keywords you want to provide additional information about the search.

- **Query Hint** - used to optimize views. Only use the query hint if instructed by the kCura Client Services team. Currently, you can use Hashjoin: (true/false) or Maxdop: (x) to populate the field.

Conditions
The Conditions fields define the criteria of the search. Click on a filter card to edit the condition or click the ![x](generated/5.png) in the top right corner to remove the condition. The equation box along the top gives you a high-level view of the conditional statement you are creating. There are the following controls on this tab:

- **Add Condition** - select the field you want to apply a condition to by entering the name of the field or selecting the field from the drop-down list.
  - **Index Search** - select this to select a Keyword, dtSearch, or Analytics index, and then enter search terms to apply as a search condition.
- **Saved Search** - select this to select an existing Keyword, dtSearch, or Analytics saved search to apply as a search condition.

- `<field name>` - select an object field name to create a conditional expression for that field to apply to the overall search criteria.

  - **Add Logic Group** - adds logic groups you can add conditions to by dragging and dropping the conditions into the logic group frames. Use the AND or OR operator to join logic groups.

  - **Includes drop-down** - select an option for returning documents related to hit documents. (Hit documents match the search criteria.) The related documents are included in the result set, but they do not need to match the search criteria. Select No Related Items if you do not wish to include any of these documents.

    - **Duplicates** - use this setting if you want the result set to include documents with the same MD5 Hash values as the hit documents. (The MD5 Hash value is used as a unique file identifier.)

    - **Family** - use this setting if you want the result set to include documents with the same group identifiers as the hit documents.

    - `<Custom Field>` - your organization may use custom related fields. Contact your system admin for additional information.

**Fields**
The Fields (Required) fields represent the field columns that are displayed for your search results:

- **Available Fields**: these fields are listed in left box.

- **Selected Fields**: these fields are listed in the right box, and they will be displayed for your search results. They are ordered based on their position in this box. You can drag and drop them to change their order.

**Sort**
The Sort options define the default sort order used for the search results. Each row in a sort criterion contains the following options:

- **Sort Field**: select a field from the left drop-down box. The search sorts on the field you select.

- **Order**: select ascending or descending from the right drop-down box.

**9.4.3 Using pop-up pickers**
You may have the option to select values from a pop-up picker when you choose certain fields or operators in the Conditions section. For example, pop-ups are available when you select the following operators:

- Any of these

- None of these

- All of these (only for multiple object fields)

- Not all of these (only for multiple object fields)
See Creating or editing a saved search on page 101. For information about setting batch conditions, see Batch fields as search conditions on page 113.

9.4.3.1 Select items pop-up picker
Use the following general steps to select items in the picker:

1. Navigate to the Saved Search form or use the Search Conditions feature.
2. Select a Field option for a condition.
3. To display the picker, click in the Value box.
4. Select one or more items in the Available Items list. A checkmark indicates an item is selected.
5. Click Add. The items display in the Selected Items list.

**Note:** To remove an item from this list, select it and click Remove. The item displays in the Available Items list.

6. Click Set. The items add to the Value box in the search form.

9.4.3.2 System user fields
System user fields include the System Created By and System Last Modified By fields, which you can use in search conditions.

1. Navigate to the Save Search form or use the Search Conditions feature.
2. Select a system user field in the Field option for a condition.
3. Select an operator, and perform one of the following tasks:
   - If you selected any of these or none of these, click in the Value box to display the Select Options pop-up. Choose one or more user names, and click OK.
   - Enter the user name in the textbox.
4. Define any additional search criteria as needed.

9.4.3.3 Folder name field
You can select Folder Name as a field in a search condition to create more flexible queries than using the Scope section of the Saved Search form. You can combine conditions containing the Folder Name and other fields with AND or OR operators refining your search criteria.

1. Navigate to the Save Search form or use the Search Conditions feature.
2. Select Folder Name in the Field option for a condition.
3. Select an operator, and perform one of the following tasks:
   - If you selected any of these or none of these, click in the Value box to display Select Folder pop-up. Choose one or more folders, and click OK.
   - Enter the folder name in the textbox.
4. Define any additional search criteria as needed.
9.4.4 Using the Search Bar

The Search Bar, a UI controlled feature, exists along the top of item lists that support Index search. This replicates the functionality of the Index Search condition in the Search Panel. To run the index search, simply enter your search terms in the search bar and hit Enter on your keyboard or click Search.

If you would like to list more than one search term on separate lines, click Enter + Shift.

Note: When Index search conditions are disabled/enabled in the condition panel, the Search Bar reflects the condition panel state.

9.4.5 Linking a Relativity Application to a saved search

To link a Relativity Application to a saved search:

1. Navigate to the Search Browser.
2. Create a new search or edit an existing search.
3. Click in the Other tab to display the Select Relativity Applications pop-up. Available applications are in the left box and Selected applications are in the right box.
4. Choose one or more applications. Use the arrows to move the applications from the available to selected boxes.
5. Click Set.

You can clear your options by clicking the clear button.
To unlink a Relativity Application from a saved search, click and use the arrows to remove the application(s). Please note that you cannot leave the selected applications box empty. A warning in red will appear along the bottom that reads: Selection cannot be empty. Either leave at least one application linked or clear all using the clear button.

9.4.6 Linking a dashboard to a saved search

To link a dashboard to a saved search:

1. Navigate to the Search Browser.
2. Create a new search or edit an existing search.
3. Choose a dashboard from the drop-down list.

4. Click **Save and search**.

   If you switch to a different dashboard while viewing the saved search, the link breaks. There are two ways to restore this link:
   - Log out of your environment, then log back in.
   - Edit the search and hit **Save and Search** again.

If you delete a dashboard, Relativity removes the link in the saved search.

If you delete a dashboard with dependencies, a pop-up appears with a list of dependencies.

9.4.7 Rerunning out-of-date saved searches

You may need to rerun a saved search when you return to it after navigating to other features in Relativity. Instead of seeing your search results, you see a message indicating that your search is out of date.
Note: To enable the Run saved search feature, select the Requires Manual Rerun option in the Information section of the Saved Search form.

Perform one of these tasks:

- Click Run saved search to reload your search results. You can also click on the saved search in the browser to rerun the search.
- Click Edit Search to display the Saved Search form where you modify the search settings.

If you edit an item returned in your saved search, you need to rerun it. You must rerun the search even when the edited item still meets the search criteria, and the number of documents returned doesn’t change.

9.5 Defining criteria for saved searches

You define the criteria used for saved searches in the Conditions section of the saved search form. You can build complex queries using a combination of fields and operators that are set to required values. This section provides information about the operators available for building these queries, as well as specific options for searching batches and developing combined searches. For information about building queries, see Creating or editing a saved search on page 101.

9.5.1 Operators

When defining search criteria in the Conditions section of a saved search form, you use operators to determine how a field is queried for the value that you selected or entered. The operators available for a search criterion depend upon the field type:

- Fixed-length, long, or extracted text operators below
- Whole number, decimal, and currency operators on page 111
- User operators on page 111
- Date operators on page 111
- Yes or no operators on page 112
- Single and multiple choice field operators on page 112

9.5.1.1 Fixed-length, long, or extracted text operators

The following operators are available for fixed-length, long, and extracted text field types.

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<td>The field begins with the entered term.</td>
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<td>The field does not begin with the entered term.</td>
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<td>The field ends with the entered term.</td>
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<td>Does not end</td>
<td>The field does not begin with the entered term.</td>
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<td>end with</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Is like</td>
<td>The field contains all or part of the entered term. Blank values are filtered out, and search values can be enclosed in double quotation marks. A partial match does not require a wildcard (*). Relativity returns an OR operator between terms when a condition uses the &quot;Is like&quot; operator, and the terms are separated by a carriage return into multiple lines, or they are separated by a comma within a single line. For example, Relativity interprets a query as &quot;Field is like Term 1 or Field is like Term 2 or Field is like Term 3&quot;. <strong>Note:</strong> For performance reasons, Relativity recommends using the &quot;Contains&quot; operator rather than building queries with single or multiple uses of the &quot;Is like&quot; operator. See FAQs for Contains and Is Like operators on the next page.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Is not like</td>
<td>The field does not contain the entered term. Wildcards (*) are already applied at the beginning and end of a term with this operator. The comments about the &quot;Is like&quot; operator also apply to &quot;Is not like&quot;.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Is</td>
<td>The field value equals any of the entered items. Multiple values can be separated by a comma or carriage return. Blank values are filtered out, and search values can be enclosed in double quotation marks.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Is not</td>
<td>The field value does not equal the entered term.</td>
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<td>Is set</td>
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<td>Is less than</td>
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### FAQs for Contains and Is Like operators

You can improve your searches by understanding the differences between the "Contains" and "Is like" operators.

- **Why do searches using the "Is like" operator tend to run slowly?**
  The "Is like" operator can slow the performance of your system because it queries every document for the field specified in the condition. For performance reasons, we don't recommend building queries with single or multiple uses of the "Is like" operator. Instead, you can use the "Contains" operator, which improves performance by querying only the fields in the full-text index.

- **Are there any special requirements for using the "Contains" operator?**
  Yes, the full text-index must include the field that you want to search with the "Contains" operator.

- **How does query execution differ for searches with the "Contains" and "Is like" operators?**
  The "Contains" operator queries the SQL full text catalog, while the "Is like" operator queries the database table inside the catalog. The "Is like" operator prevents other queries from editing the table until it completes, which can negatively affect performance.

- **Why are different search results returned by queries using the "Contains" versus "Is like" operators?**
  The difference in result sets is caused by the way SQL interprets queries using these operators. An "Is like" statement appends a wildcard to the front of each query, which sometimes causes it to return more items than a query with the "Contains" operator. You must evaluate these additional items to determine if they're actually part of your expected result set or if they represent false hits for the items that you want to return.
Is there any way to enhance the performance of queries using the "Is like" operator?
Yes, you can make queries that use the "Is like" operator more efficient by creating a SQL index on the table column referenced by the query. The query can point to this index, and avoid accessing the table. For more information, contact your system admin.

How can I use the "Contains" operator to facilitate document reviews?
You can use the "Contains" operator to search fields in email headers for email addresses and other pertinent header information. To perform these searches, the Author, TO, CC, and BCC fields in email headers must be added to the full text index.

Special considerations for Data Grid-enabled fields
You can use only these operators to search Data Grid-enabled text fields:

- is set
- is not set

Note: IS SET condition operator excludes the Data Grid records where the field is null or has an empty string value.

9.5.1.2 Whole number, decimal, and currency operators
The following operators are available for whole number, decimal, and currency field types.

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<td>Is not</td>
<td>The entered number is not equal to the field value.</td>
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<td>Is set</td>
<td>The field is not empty.</td>
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<td>Is not set</td>
<td>The field is empty.</td>
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<td>Is less than</td>
<td>The field value is less than the entered number.</td>
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<td>Is greater than</td>
<td>The field value is greater than the entered number.</td>
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9.5.1.3 User operators
The following operators are available for user field types.

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<td>Is logged in user</td>
<td>The logged in user is equal to the field value.</td>
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<td>Any of these</td>
<td>Any of the selected users match the field value.</td>
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<td>None of these</td>
<td>The selected users do not match the field value.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Is set</td>
<td>The field is not empty.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Is not set</td>
<td>The field is empty.</td>
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9.5.1.4 Date operators
The following operators are available for date field types.
You can search on date and time but time is not displayed by default when you select a date on the calendar pop-up. For example, you can search on 10/16/2001 3:57 PM by typing in the time after your selected the date. You can also search for 2/3/10 between 4/3/10 and both 2/3/10 and 4/3/10 return in the results.

**Note:** When you search on a user-created date field using a relative date (ex. Last 7 Days), you may see different results between a saved search and a search from the search panel if you aren’t in the same timezone as your Relativity instance.

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<td>The entered date is equal to the field value.</td>
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<td>Is not</td>
<td>The entered date is not equal to the field value.</td>
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<td>Is set</td>
<td>The field is not empty.</td>
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<td>Is not set</td>
<td>The field is empty.</td>
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<td>Is before</td>
<td>The field value is before the entered date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is before or on</td>
<td>The field value is before or on the entered date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is after</td>
<td>The field value is after the entered date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is after or on</td>
<td>The field value is on or after the entered date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Between</td>
<td>The field value is between the two entered dates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is in</td>
<td>The field value is within the selected range.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 9.5.1.5 Yes or no operators

The following operators are available for Yes/No field types.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Operator</th>
<th>Returns Documents Where...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Is</td>
<td>The selected value (Yes or No) is equal to the field value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is not</td>
<td>The selected value (Yes or No) is not equal to the field value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is set</td>
<td>The field is not empty.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is not set</td>
<td>The field is empty.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 9.5.1.6 Single and multiple choice field operators

The following operators are available for single and multiple choice field types.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Operator</th>
<th>Returns Documents Where...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Any of these</td>
<td>Any of the selected choices are present in the field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>None of these</td>
<td>None of the selected choices is present in the field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All of these</td>
<td>All of the selected choices are present in the field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not all of these</td>
<td>The selected choices are not present in the field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operator</td>
<td>Returns Documents Where...</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------</td>
<td>----------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is set</td>
<td>The field is not empty.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is not set</td>
<td>The field is empty.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 9.5.2 Batch fields as search conditions

Relativity includes several fields related to batching that you can use as conditions for searching across batch sets. To use batch fields as search conditions, follow these steps:

1. Create a new saved search. See [Creating or editing a saved search on page 101](#).
2. Select **Batch** in the Fields drop-down menu in the Conditions section of the saved search form.

   ![Select Batch Criteria](image)

3. Choose the operator you want to use.
4. Click ![button] in the **Value** column to display the Select Batch Criteria pop-up.
5. Select one of the following batch related fields:
   - Batch
   - Batch::Batch Set
   - Batch::Assigned To
   - Batch::Status

You can use the Assigned To field to search for batches set to a specific user.

![Select Batch Criteria](image)

See [Operators on page 108](#) for more information.

### 9.5.3 Using saved searches as conditions (combined searches)

You can combine searches by selecting previously created saved searches as Field conditions. To use a saved search as a search condition, follow these steps:

1. Create a new saved search. See [Creating or editing a saved search on page 101](#).
2. Select **(Saved Search)** from the top of this list in the **Field** drop-down menu in the Conditions section of the saved search form.
3. Select an option in the **Operator** drop-down menu.
4. Click in the **Value** column to display a pop-up window.
5. Select a saved search and click **OK**.

**Note:** Beginning with the Relativity 9.1.137.12 release, you can delete a saved search that is referenced by another saved search through the mass delete operation.

### 9.5.3.1 Preventing circular references
Relativity prevents you from creating recursive searches when you combine multiple searches as conditions in a query. For example, you might create a combined search using Saved Searches 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

- Saved Search 2 uses Saved Search 1 as a Field condition.
- Saved Search 3 uses Saved Search 2 as a Field condition.

When you edit Saved Search 1, you can't select Saved Search 2 or Saved Search 3 as Field conditions. Relativity prevents you from creating a circular reference by not listing these searches in the **Value** pop-up window.

### 9.5.3.2 Including related items in combined searches
You can combine saved searches to check for conflicts within related item groups. For example, a review manager may use a combined search for quality control when preparing to produce responsive documents for a case.

Use the following steps to confirm that a search for responsive documents doesn't include any privileged documents.

1. Create a saved search called **Responsive Check** that uses the **Includes Family** option and sets a condition on a field, such as Designation to **Responsive**. This search specifies production criteria that return only responsive documents.
2. Create a second saved search called **Privilege Check** that uses the **Includes Family** option and sets a condition on a field, such as Privilege Description to **Privileged, Attorney Client**, and so on. This search is used for evaluation purposes.
3. Create a combined search called **Conflict Check** that uses the **Includes Family** option and sets conditions for the **Responsive Check** and **Privilege Check** searches. This quality control search determines if any privileged documents are included in the production-eligible saved search.

### 9.5.4 Lists as search conditions
If you've created saved lists using the Lists feature, you can add lists as criteria in a saved search.

Follow these steps to create a new saved search using a saved list of documents as the search criteria:

1. On the **Documents** tab, click to open the Saved Searches browser.
2. Click **New Search**.
3. Type a name for the saved search in the **Name** field.
4. Add a condition with the following column settings:
   - Field - select Lists.
   - Operator - select these conditions.
   - Value - select the following value criteria:
     - Field - select Lists.
     - Operator - select any of these.
     - Value - select one or more saved lists to include in the search criteria.

5. In the Fields category, select the fields you want to include when viewing your saved search results. Select the Lists field to show the list(s) with which an object is associated.

6. Click Save to save the search. Or, click Save & Search to save and execute the search.

9.6 Saving searches on the Documents tab

On the Documents tab, you can click Save as Search at the bottom of the screen near the mass operations. This creates a new search using the criteria that you've already set on the search panel. You can save conditional searches, keyword searches, dtSearches, or Analytics searches. Relativity also retrieves any settings that you selected for a view, sort order, or other features that control how your results appear.

**Note:** To use Save as Search, you must have add permissions for Search, and access to the Saved Searches Browser. For more information on workspace conditions, see the Admin guide.

To create a saved search on the Documents tab:

1. Navigate to the Documents tab.
2. (Optional) In the Browser menu, select the Folders, Field Tree, or Clusters option.
   The item list for the selected browser displays.
3. Filter on the documents in the list or select a keyword or other search option. To set search criteria, see the specific instructions for running keyword searches, dtSearches, Analytics, or filters. Your search results appear in the item list on the Documents tab.

   **Note:** Any folder, tag, or cluster selected in the browser is included as a condition when the search is saved. The current columns, column filters, and sort order save along with any conditions set for your view (including your selection in the Related Documents drop-down menu).

4. Click.
   The search builder window appears.
5. Select or enter the following required information:
   - **Name** - Enter a title for the search. The title appears in the saved searches browser.
   - **Owner** - Select Public to make the search available to all users or choose a specific user from the list. Click Me to select your name from the list, making the search private. (Users must have the appropriate privileges to view searches.) See Controlling the visibility of saved searches on page 100.
   - **Search Folder** - Click the Ellipses button to launch a pop-up window where you can save the new search to a specific folder on the saved searches browser. Highlight the folder where you want to save the search, and then click OK to select it.

6. Add to or modify the search criteria as needed. See Creating or editing a saved search in the new UI framework.

7. Click **Save**.

After you save your search, it appears in the saved searches browser. You can modify the search using the same options available for saved searches. See Creating or editing a saved search in the new UI framework. Click to display the saved search browser. To update the search, follow the same steps as those used to edit a saved search. Right-click on the search in the saved searches browser, and then click **Edit**. The saved search form pre-populates with information used in your search.

### 9.7 Saved search history

On the History tab, you can view the audit records for saved searches, unsaved searches, and queries performed on views (such as filtering on a column).

Use the following guidelines to view search history records:

- **Saved Searches** - the Name column displays the name of the search, and the Object Type column displays "Search." Click the Query link to display a pop-up window with the SQL statement for the query.
- **Unsaved Searches or Views** - the Name column displays the name of the view in which the search was performed. The Object Type column displays View. Click the name link to display the details page for the view. You can also click the Query link to display a pop-up window with the SQL statement for the query.
10 Optimized indexing

Optimized indexing requires some knowledge of your data. The time it takes to scrub your data before indexing will be rewarded in time saved when creating an index and returning search results. Consider the following when creating an index:

- Consider removing file types that have no searchable content, such as system or program files.
- Use a separate index for searching database files and large Excel files.
  - Even if your database has only a small number of these files, creating an index without them improves searching speed, especially numeric range searching.
- Set up multiple dtSearch indexes, including one with a smaller document set based on one or more of the following criteria:
  - date ranges
  - custodians
  - text size (extracted or OCR text)
    - Small (< 2 MB)
    - Medium (> 2 MB and < 10 MB)
    - Large (> 10 MB and < 25 MB)
    - Very large (> 25 MB)
- Set a dtSearch index to recognize and/or ignore words, characters, and digits as necessary.
  - Noise Words (Ex: Include “sample” as a part of the noise word list for a dtSearch index containing Excel documents.)
  - Alphabet file list (Ex: Index the character “£.”)
  - Remove numbers from the alphabet file list if only searching for words – this reduces the size of the index and disables numeric range searching.
- Enable dtSearch indexes to automatically recognize dates, email addresses, and credit card numbers only when necessary. Enabling this setting increases build time.
- Consider using a pair of dtSearch indexes when adding new data. You can have one index updated in the background and then swap out the outdated index with the current one.
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