

# Searching and browsing within IDdb

## Quick Search

The **Quick Search** function is located on the left-hand column of all screens. It allows quick and easy searches for drugs, companies, patents, or authors. Through **Quick Search**, you can also search for a word anywhere in the database.

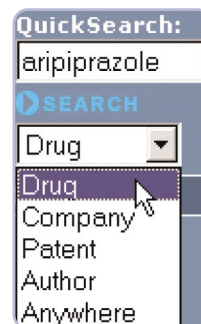
Clicking on the **Search** button initiates the search.

**Example: Search for 'aripiprazole'.**

Type the word in the **Quick Search** box.

Select the **Drug** option from the drop down menu.

Click **Search**.



## Wild Cards – Truncation Symbols

Wild cards can be used in both the **Quick Search** and the **Text Search** functions. The truncation symbol is %. This finds any character or combination of characters after the root of the word. For example, efa% finds efaproxiral or efalizumab, etc.

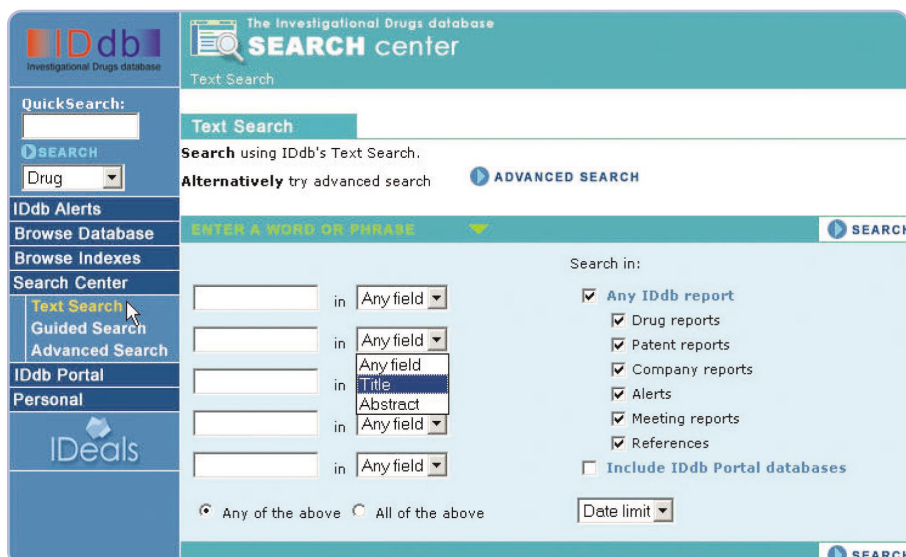
## Text Search

**Text Search** enables quick and easy searching for text from anywhere in the database.

You may limit your search to particular report types or specific fields within the reports, e.g.: Title, or Abstract.

In this mini guide, you will find out how to:

- Use **Quick Search** to find a key word or phrase
- Use wild cards to broaden your search
- Text search from anywhere in the database
- Find recently added data or information with **Guided Search**
- Use **Browse Database** to browse drug, company, meeting, and patent reports



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## Take these easy steps to complete your text search

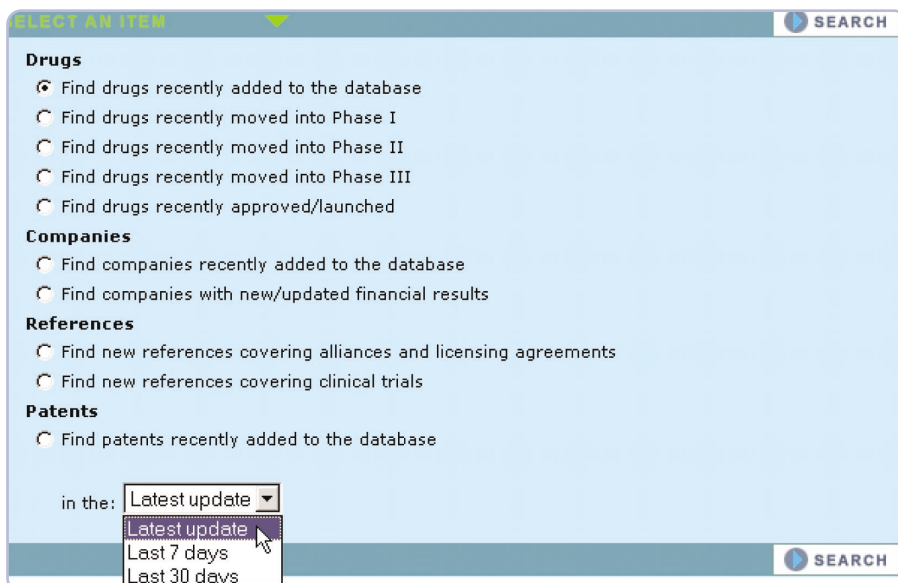
- Enter your desired text in the text box. You may enter single words and phrases. Truncation (%) is supported. Up to five combinations of text and fields may be entered.
- Use the check boxes to select which type(s) of *IDdb* report you wish to search or alternatively select 'Any *IDdb* report' to search all reports.
- Use the drop down box to select the field that you would like to search.
- Use the radio button to select **Any** or **All of the above words**.
- Selecting **Any** is equivalent to searching with a logical OR, so each result will contain at least one of the terms entered.
- Selecting **All** is equivalent to searching with a logical AND, so each result must contain all the terms entered.
- Use the **Date** drop down box to restrict the search to only include data that has been added or updated within the dates shown, for example last 7 days, 30 days, or 90 days. The default is no date limit.
- Finally, click **Search** to initiate the search. All text in the selected sources will be searched for the word(s) entered in the text box.

## Guided Search

This is used to find the most recent information added or changed in the database.

Select a search by checking the appropriate radio button and selecting a time period from the drop down menu.

Click on **Search**.



The screenshot shows a web interface for searching in IDdb. At the top, there is a header with 'SELECT AN ITEM' and a 'SEARCH' button. Below this, there are four categories of search options, each with a radio button:

- Drugs**
  - Find drugs recently added to the database
  - Find drugs recently moved into Phase I
  - Find drugs recently moved into Phase II
  - Find drugs recently moved into Phase III
  - Find drugs recently approved/launched
- Companies**
  - Find companies recently added to the database
  - Find companies with new/updated financial results
- References**
  - Find new references covering alliances and licensing agreements
  - Find new references covering clinical trials
- Patents**
  - Find patents recently added to the database

Below these options, there is a label 'in the:' followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing three options: 'Latest update', 'Last 7 days', and 'Last 30 days'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Latest update' option. At the bottom right of the interface, there is another 'SEARCH' button.

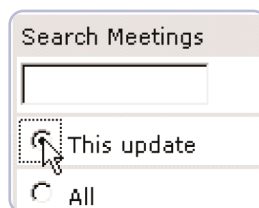
## Browse Database

Use this section to browse the reports recently added to the database, the four categories are **Drugs**, **Companies**, **Meetings**, and **Patents**. Each category shows a list of all reports added to the database in the past week. Use the left-hand bar to move between the individual categories.



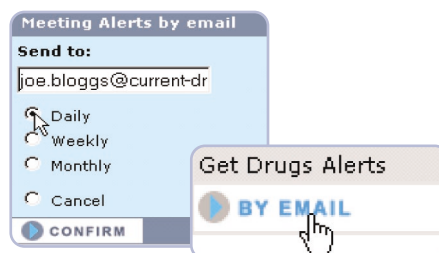
## Search

In each section of **Browse Database**, the **Search** box can be used to search for a word or phrase in the reports. Click on the radio button to choose whether to search all the reports in the database or just those in the latest update.



## E-mail Alerts

Also from this section of the database, you can choose to **get alerts by e-mail**. This will automatically send you an e-mail providing you with links to all the latest reports added to the database. Simply click on the link and choose the frequency you wish to be e-mailed, making sure your e-mail address is correct in the **send to** box and click **confirm** to activate. You will then receive an e-mail with links to all the alerts in that category at the frequency chosen. For example, **Meetings Alerts** will contain links to all the latest meeting reports added to the database.

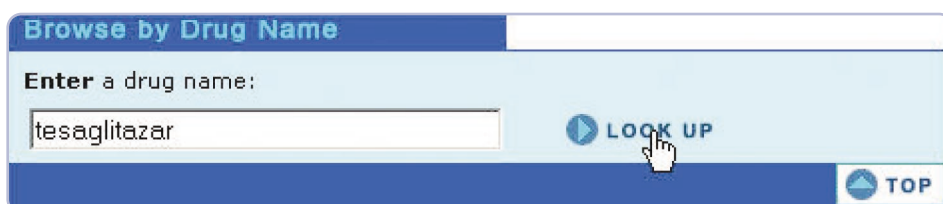


## Browse Drugs

**Drugs Update** shows the drug reports added to the database in the last week. To view these, either click directly on the drug name or check the box next to the name, and then click on **Show Checked**. Check more than one box to view multiple reports.

## Browse by Drug Name

Find any drug report by typing all or part of a drug name and click **Look Up**. Click on the link to view the report.





## Browse Companies

**Companies Update** shows the company reports added to the database in the last week. To view these, either click directly on the company name or check the box next to the name, and then click on show checked. Check more than one box to view multiple reports.

## Browse by Company Name

Find a company by typing in all or part of the company name and click **Look Up**. Use the links to view the company report or list all the drugs and patents for that company.

## Browse Meetings

**Meetings Update** shows the meeting reports added to the database in the last week. To view these, either click directly on the title of the meeting or check the box next to the title and then click on **Show Checked**. To view multiple reports, check more than one box.

Also in this section, you can use the **Browse** function to locate meetings by name. Simply enter a meeting name, use the drop-down list to choose the year of the meeting, and then click on **Look Up** to initiate the search.

## Browse Patents

**Patent Update** shows the patent reports added to the database in the latest update. To view the full patent report, either click on the title of the patent report or check the box next to the title and then click on **Show Checked**. To view multiple reports, check more than one box. The list of patents can be sorted by patent number or by company by checking the corresponding radio button and clicking on **Re-sort**. The contents table can be used to display reports from the different categories of patent.

Table of contents (Click on a link to show content)	
<a href="#">Anti-Infectives</a>	
<a href="#">Biologicals and Immunologicals</a>	
<a href="#">Cardiovascular and Renal</a>	
<a href="#">Central and Peripheral Nervous Systems</a>	
<a href="#">Oncologic, Endocrine and Metabolic</a>	
<a href="#">Pulmonary-Allergy, Dermatological and Anti-Inflammatory</a>	

To browse back through the database for patents added in earlier updates, use the pull-down menu and select the update you wish to view.

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