

# **Content Manager (CM)**

# **Advanced Searches and Refining Searches**

An Advanced Search may be undertaken to search for items with multiple criteria. It can be refined and tailored in order to locate specific records.

## 1. Procedure

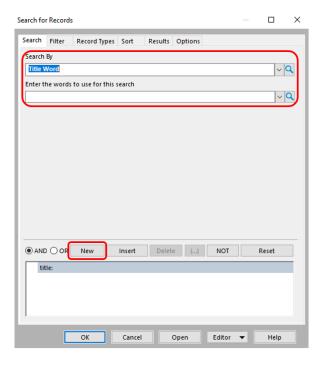
1. To begin a new search, click the **Search** tab on the Content Manager ribbon, then click **Find Records** (or press CTRL+F).



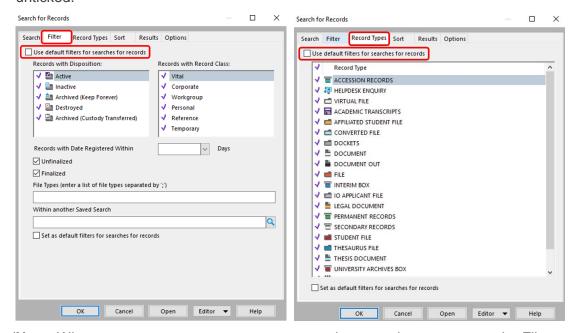
The **Search for Records** window will appear.

2. Select desired search method in the **Search By** field. (For the full list of available Search By methods, click the blue magnifying glass to open the Search Methods window.)

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- 3. Enter words to search by.
- 4. Then, click **New** and enter another search method and terms. This can be done multiple times to refine search to specific parameters. Options can be selected as **AND** or **OR** to combine searches.
- 5. Adjust the Filter tab and Record Types tab as desired. (If you do this, only the selected record types will display upon searching). Ensure the **Use default filters for searches for records** box is unticked.



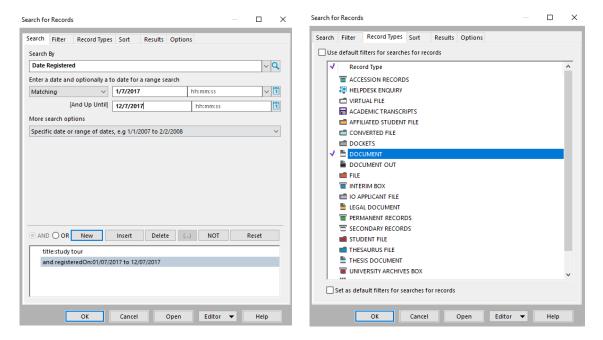
(**Note:** When you want to run your next new search, remember to return to the Filter and Record Types tabs and ensure all relevant Filters/Record Types are selected for that new search.)

6. Click **OK** (or press Enter) to run the search.

#### **Example**

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The search shown below will locate records with '*study tour*' in the title, registered between 1<sup>st</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July and with a record type of **DOCUMENTS** only.



#### **Refining Searches**

After running a search, you can further refine or amend the search to narrow your results.

7. To refine or amend a completed search, click the **Search** tab on the Content Manager ribbon then **Refine Search** (or press F7).



The Search for Records window will appear. Add further search parameters or amend as desired,

8. Click **OK** to run the search with the new parameters.

**Note:** It can be helpful to save advanced searches as saved searches – please refer to the Quick Reference Guide "Create Saved Searches".

## **Contact Us**

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