

# Searching & Browsing figshare

## Introduction

You can search for specific content or browse all of the publicly available content on figshare. Searching relies on keywords being entered into a textbox while browsing allows you to find content by clicking through categories.

Below are instructions for searching and browsing. For more information, see the <u>How to find and reuse</u> <u>data on figshare guide</u> on the figshare Support site.

# Procedure

## Searching

Use the Search function when you know exactly what you're looking for, or want information related to the topic you're searching for. Search terms are defined by metadata (tags) associated with each item.

1. Type your keywords of interest into the search on figshare textbox at the top of the page.



- 2. Press Enter or click the search icon
- 3. Your results will be displayed, with more results loaded as you scroll down.



4. Click on the item to view it.

#### Browsing

Use the Browse function when you want to start with a broad area of interest and narrow down to specific results. figshare has predefined categories to browse within.

1. Click **Browse** at the top of the page to the right of the Search box.



2. Click on a featured category. A separate page will open displaying sub-categories at the top, followed by items within the main category below.

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FEATURED CATEGORIES							
Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Science Biological Sciences							
Built Environment and Design Chemistry Commerce, Management, Tourism and Services							
Earth and Environmental Sciences Engineering Health Sciences Humanities							
Information And Computing Sciences Language, Communication and Culture Mathematics Meta Science							
Physics Psychology Social Science Studies in Creative Arts and Writing Studies in Human Society							
Technology Uncategorised							
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- 3. Either click on a **sub-category** to narrow the search results further or scroll to view all items in the category. As with the Search function, more results will load as you scroll down.
- 4. Click on an item to view it.

## Combined Browsing and Searching

Browsing and searching can be combined. You can narrow search results by browsing categories/subcategories of interest and then searching within the limited results.

- 1. Browse to the category or subcategory of interest.
- 2. Click Search below the categories or subcategories.

Sensory Systems	Solid Tumours	Special Needs Dentistry	Sports Medicine	Surgery	Systems Phys
Toxicology (incl. Clinical Toxicology)		Traditional Chinese Medicine and Treatments		Transplantation Immunolog	
Venereology Vi	sion Science				
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- 3. Type your search term.
- 4. Items matching your search term will appear below the search bar as you type.
- 5. Click on an item to view it.

### Filtering Results

Results can be filtered to make them more relevant.

1. Click on the **Search** option below the categories/subcategories to display three drop down options: **sort**, **type** and **licence**.

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sort Relevant 💌	type ANY 💌	licence ANY 💌		

- 2. Click an option to display the filter options:
  - a. **sort**: options include **Relevant** (default selection), **NEW** most recent, or **Popular** most views.
  - b. **type**: filter to item groupings (Collections, Items or Projects) or by file-type associated with the item.
  - c. **licence**: licence associated the item.
- 3. Results will narrow as you make your selection. You can make multiple selections within **type** and **licence**.
- 4. Click on an item to view it.

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