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Thread: [Suggestion for the search bar.](#)

Heir of the legion - May 4, 2009, 2:08 pm

I havnt found anything on this so thought i'd post, it's nothing major.

If it already exists just tell me to gtfo lol

Could something be done with the search bar at some point in the future to refine the results alittle better?

For example.. Security + firewall + Antivirus

Or

"PHP" - Search only this word

Or

(C++ PHP tutorial Security) - Search all these words

Just wondering

Omniscient - May 4, 2009, 4:09 pm

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Tomber - May 4, 2009, 4:12 pm

how about making it so people can set tags or keywords to threads, when they make them, that would show up with relevance when searched? I dont care at all but this should boost my post count.

Omniscient - May 4, 2009, 4:17 pm

Yeah that's a modification I could add. Not sure how realistic it would be given that most titles are accurate here.

m4th3vv - May 4, 2009, 4:56 pm

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How would that work with permissions? (I.E. Searching HF L33T)

Heir of the legion - May 4, 2009, 4:59 pm

I've never had any problems with finding anything, it's just when it's something very specific it takes so long too manually search through the results.

Im not one to be 'pernickity' though, you couldnt ask for much more on HF

Omniscient - May 4, 2009, 5:02 pm

Do you select to search only specific forums?

Heir of the legion - May 4, 2009, 5:10 pm

I'll admit ive only started doin that, really does make a big difference..

The edit - 'find on this page' helps too

blue blood prince - February 5, 2025, 11:41 am

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Omniscient - February 6, 2025, 11:38 am

(Feb 5, 2025 12:41 PM)blue blood prince Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They have a search query but the data look up is invalid it has to be complete and accurate. Still needs fixing.

It was never adjusted. On new server I might revert to Sphinx Search or some other better database search system.

Doing a cursory look a replacement might be <https://manticoresearch.com/>