

# IBExpert Search function

## Search the IBExpert site

When searching for a documentation article, begin your search with *doc/*. When searching for information on our website, begin the search with *main/*. A search for more than one word will find pages that contain all of the words. Use quotation marks to search for a phrase. Also use quotes for text with punctuation or special characters. Further search options can be found below.

Searches can be restricted based on page names (*name=*), backlinks (*link=*), groups (*group=*) and other criteria (e.g. *list=normal*, *fmt*, *list*, *order*, *trail*) and capped at a maximum number (*count=*). *Name=* and *group=* parameters can contain wildcard characters that display only pages matching a given pattern: an asterisk (\*) represents zero or more characters and a question mark (?) represents exactly one character.

### Search examples

Enter	To find pages containing
IBExpert Firebird	both 'IBExpert' and 'Firebird'
"IBExpert Firebird"	the phrase 'IBExpert Firebird'
Doc/IBExpert	'IBExpert' in the Doc group
"Doc/IBExpert"	the phrase 'Doc/IBExpert' in all groups
IBExpert -Firebird	'IBExpert', omitting those containing 'Firebird'
IBExpert -"Firebird InterBase"	'IBExpert', omitting those containing 'Firebird InterBase'
IBExpert "-Firebird"	the words 'IBExpert' and '-Firebird'
IBExpert - Firebird	'IBExpert', '-', and 'Firebird'
"Firebird:"	the word 'Firebird' with a colon
"IBExpert is fantastic"	the phrase 'IBExpert is fantastic'
name=ibec*	all pages beginning with the name 'ibec'
name=ibec*Compare*	all pages beginning with the name 'ibec' and containing the keyword 'Compare'

Some special characters need to be enclosed in quotes, including the colon (:), equals sign (=), single quote (') and double quote (").

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