The Advanced Search add-on is archived.

We are evaluating how we can bring a next-generation Confluence search solution to market. Limited Support in line with our Support SLA for Advanced Search will be provided until your license expires or until August 2015 at most. If you have questions, please contact Adaptavist Support Team.

Read the announcement about the retirement of the add-on on our blog.

Advanced Search

The Advanced Search plugin provides an interface to the Confluence search engine enabling the creation of highly customisable search queries and lists of results. Advanced Search lets you filter pages by a particular label, metadata value or complex search query and also enables you to customise the appearance of the results. Use Advanced Search to:

- Create search forms based on your specific needs.
- Customise the format of search results.
- Perform searches manually, or automatically when the page loads.
- Show or hide form fields from view.

You can also view Advanced Search Plugin on our Adaptavist website.

Compatibility

- The latest compatible version right now is version 6.0.2 compatible with Confluence versions 4.3 - 5.1.5.
- You can always check the compatibility for other version of Confluence from the Atlassian Marketplace.

Installation

Advanced Search is available for installation from the Atlassian Marketplace, using Confluence Server Administration > Universal Plugin Manager (UPM), or by download from the Atlassian Marketplace.

Plugin Licensing

We offer a trial licenses for this plugin. You can also renew the trial license for Advanced Search plugin by generating a new one.

You can install your licenses into your Confluence directly or you can upload your licenses to your installation using the Plugin Licensing Manager.

Plugin Support

We offer plugin related support, Product Support Service Level Agreement (SLA) for Adaptavist Products and Plugins.

Documentation

- The documentation for Advanced Search
Frequently Asked Questions on Advanced Search

If you need more explanation or have any other questions then please contact us.

Issues and User Questions have been archived in our read-only forums:

**Known issues**
- No search results for words with umlaut
- Field title is with ID and fields modified and creation are empty
- The author field shows the last modifier's name not the page author's name
- Advanced Search cannot limit search to a personal space
- Advanced Search cannot search a metadata field if its name contains a space

**User questions**
- Search descendants from here
- How to sort advanced search by relevance?
- Search for attachments on descendant pages of selected parent page
- How to escape special characters like &
- Advanced Search for Confluence 4.2
- Can I adjusting the width and or height of a text input field
- Plugin compatible with Confluence 4.0.1
- How to specify metadata in wiki pages for the Advanced Search Plugin?
- creating custom advanced search for Confluence 4 documentation wiki
- Grouping label search with an OR connector
- Need to override adaptavist theme used by search-box macro
- Filter Confluence Full Searches by a specific label
- Search-select and Search-input not rendering in Confluence 3.5
- Exclude a label with the Advanced Search Plugin
- Filter on Team Label

**Suggested Improvements**
- Warn that there are more results than displayed
- Excerpt not showing in Advanced Search results
- Support Comments and Attachments content types