

# Searching Content with Partial Words

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TARGETED SEARCH

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## Prompt

Use this Targeted Search macro setting to find content with incomplete words.

## Outcome

In default searching with Targeted Search Macros, only complete words, delimited by space, are sent to the Confluence search engine for possible matches. However, for a more web-like experience, you may enable partial word search. This means that instead of a query like "donut" your search will start firing as you type each letter of the word: first "d" then "do" then "don" and so on. This increases the recall of the search, driving a greater number of results to the user.

## Steps

Insert the [Targeted Search Field Macro](#) or the [Interactive Search Macro](#) on the page.

Do so while in the Confluence page edit interface or Brikkit Theme Press block edit.

**Click the macro and select "Edit"**

This will open the macro parameters modal window.

**Check to select the "Partial Word Search" box**

For the Interactive Search Macro, you will also need to select "Show Search Field" as well.

**Click "Save"**

## Note

## Tip

## Warning

## Info

## Related

- [Interactive Search Macro](#)
- [Targeted Search Field Macro](#)
- [Searching with CQL](#)