# Search macro

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Include a search bar. Search globally or in a specific space.

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## Macro Setup

**Search**

**Macro key:** rw-search

**Macro body:** None.

**Promoted:** Main Dashboard, Category Dashboards, Main Space Layout, Space Layouts

## Using the Search macro

**To add the Search macro to a page**

1. In the Confluence editor, choose **Insert > Other Macros**.  
2. Find and select the Search macro.

For Site and Category homes we recommend using the **Search Module**.

**Leverage the power of Layout placeholders**

The parameters of the Search Macro works great with **Layout Placeholders** if the macro is placed on a dashboard or space layout.

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**Preview**
Parameters

Parameters are options that you can set to control the content or format of the macro output. When the parameter name used in Confluence storage format or wiki markup is different to the label used in the macro browser, it will be listed below in brackets (example).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Default</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Available since</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Placeholder text</td>
<td></td>
<td>Add a custom placeholder text. E.g. &quot;Search the wiki&quot;</td>
<td>6.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>(placeholder Text)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Space key</td>
<td></td>
<td>Specify a space key to only search the specified space. This is added using a space lookup.</td>
<td>4.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>(spaceKey)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Category</td>
<td></td>
<td>Set the category key to limit the search.</td>
<td>6.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Site</td>
<td></td>
<td>Set the site to limit the search.</td>
<td>6.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>CQL</td>
<td>Note:</td>
<td>This is an advanced option using Atlassian CQL. Defining a query here will ignore other filtering parameters. The default search query is: (title -&quot;$query&quot; or label in (&quot;$query&quot;))</td>
<td>6.0</td>
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Demo

Learn more - Advanced Search

On the documentation for the Search modules you can learn more about how to work with the advanced options. Click here: Search modules in RefinedTheme