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Run Previous Search

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Overview

Applications: All applications using entity query tool (EQT) search

Focus Area: EQT search

Users now have the ability to run their previous search. This feature saves your previous search per object (specification, project, company, etc.). Users can return to search results using one of the following methods:

- Run Previous Search: A link exists from the object which will run the last search performed by the user.
- Run Previous Object Specific Search: The **Load** button used for loading saved searches now also provides the ability to perform the last search for the object type.

Note: Return to Search Results is session-based. Therefore all searches are lost when a user closes their browser.

The Basics

Running Previous Search from a Specification

- First let's run a standard EQT Search for an ingredient specification. In this example spec name equals beans returns 7 records:

| Ingredient Specifications Create New | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------|------------|
| <div>Taxonomy Search</div> | | | | | | |
| <div>Search Criteria</div> | | | | | | |
| <div> <div>Spec Name</div> <div>Contains</div> <div>beans</div> more criteria... additional attributes... </div> | | | | | | |
| <div> <div>Load Save</div> <div>Search Reset</div> </div> | | | | | | |
| <div>Search Results</div> | | | | | | |
| <div>Results Per Page 10 Export</div> | | | | | | |
| Spec # | Spec Name | Short Name | Status | Taxonomy | Supersedes | Equivalent |
| 5077414-001 | Spice Oil for Pork & Beans | jw test | Draft | Food Additives » Flavors/Bases » Other | 012433 | |
| 5077418-001 | Beans - Peas - White (Navy) - Dry | test | CSS Draft | Dairy Products » Butter » Unsalted | 5077415-001 | |
| 5077490-001 | Beans - White Pea (Navy) - Dry | nqa | Draft | Processed Grains » Cereals » * No Category Available | IB175 - 07/24/2003 | |
| 5077509-001 | Spice Oil - Pork and Beans | Spice Oil - Pork and Beans | Draft | Food Additives » Flavors/Bases » Other | IS394 | |
| 5077510-001 | Spice Blend - Pork and Beans | Spice Blend - Pork and Beans | Draft | Food Additives » Spices/Herbs » Spice Blend | IS554 - 04/14/2000 | |
| 5081354-001 | rgs Spice Oil for Pork & Beans | jw test | Draft | Food Additives » Flavors/Bases » Other | | |
| 5082449-001 | Beans - Peas - White (Navy) - Dry | test | Review | Oil & Fats » Fats » * No Category Available » test » Test 5 » tests » test7 » test8 | | |
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Figure 1. Search results

- b. The user clicks on the first item in the list to investigate details regarding Spice Oil for Pork & Beans.
- c. After the user identifies that the specification is not actually a bean specification a link is available called Run Previous Search.

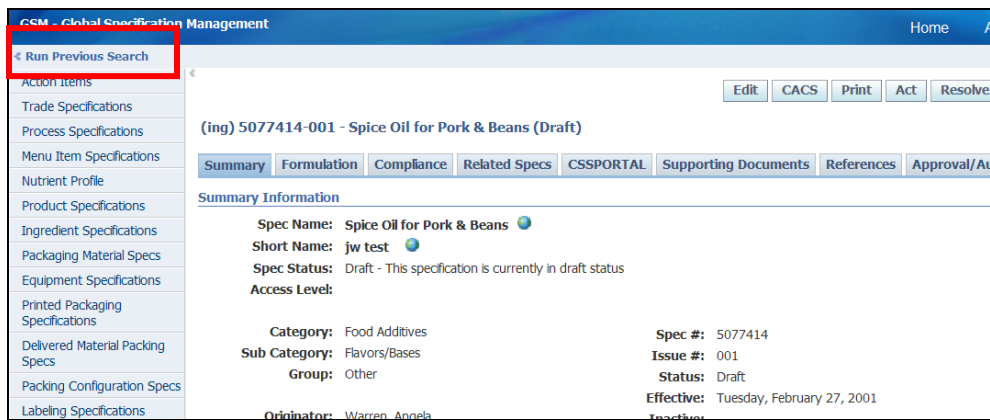


Figure 2. Run Previous Search link

- d. Upon clicking on the link **Run Previous Search** the criteria from the last search is run again and the EQT screen reappears.

Ingredient Specifications [Create New](#)

Taxonomy Search

Search Criteria

Spec Name Contains beans [more criteria... additional attributes...](#)

Search Results

Results Per Page

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Figure 3. EQT page displays again

Run Previous Object Specific Search

Similar to the above functionality, from the EQT Screen a user can click the **Load** button and select **Run Previous Search**. This search performs the last search executed by this user during the current session for the object (specification, company, project, etc.).

The screenshot shows the 'Ingredient Specifications' search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Taxonomy' and 'Search'. Below this is the 'Search Criteria' section, which includes a 'Spec Name' dropdown, a 'Contains' dropdown, and a text input field. To the right of the text input field are links for 'more criteria...' and 'additional at'. Below the search criteria section, there is a 'Load' button with a dropdown arrow, a 'Save' button, and a 'Search' button. The 'Load' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box and contains the following options: 'Load Saved Search', 'Run Previous Search', and 'Search Results'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Run Previous Search' option. At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Results Per Page' dropdown set to '10'.

Figure 4. Run Previous Search option



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