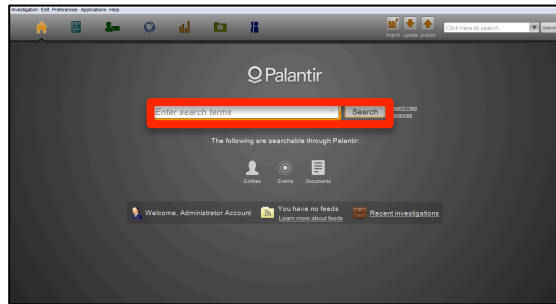# Basic Search

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Start

When you first sign in to Palantir, you will arrive in the HOME application

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This is your home page in Palantir, where you can find and open recent investigations, discover alerts from feeds, and conduct searches.

To begin, type your search term(s) into the main search bar and hit the Search button.

You can search across all loaded data sets for any value of interest, such as name, address, social security number, CR/RD number, IR number, or other terms.
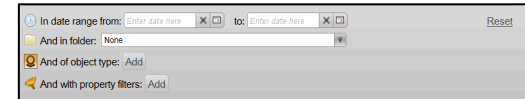
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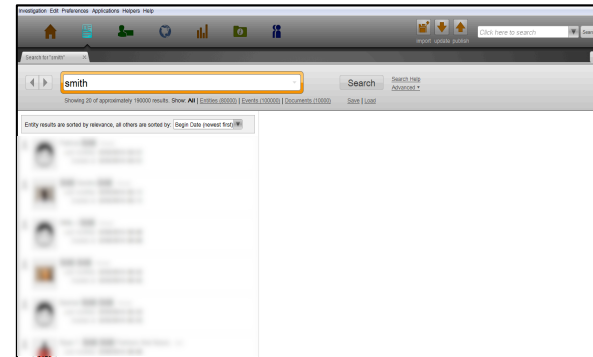Your search results will be displayed in the BROWSER.

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Use the Advanced option to the right of the Search button if you want to narrow down search results by date, object type, or property value.

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Click on each for a preview of your results

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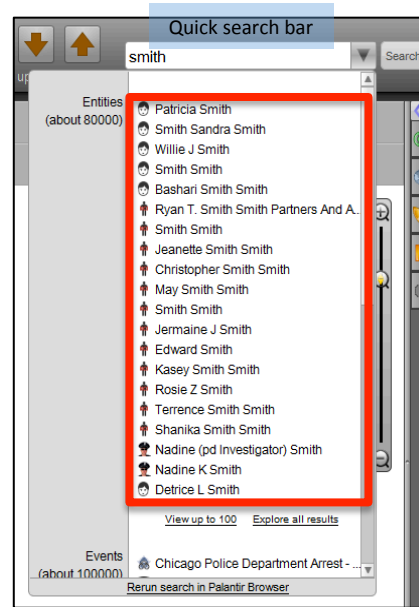
Double click to see a detailed view of a search result.

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You can also perform a search in the **Quick Search** bar at the top right of the application window. **Quick Search** is designed to be a fast and simple way to search within the various applications.

Type in your search term(s) in the text box in the upper right hand corner and click the **Search button**. A results window will drop down with the top results categorized by Object type (Entity, Event, or Document).

Select any matching results you want to investigate further and drag them to the GRAPH by dragging them to the GRAPH button in the Application bar.

Search Syntax

You can perform a number of different searches in Palantir with various types of **search syntax**. Use the table below to guide your searches.

Search Feature	Example	Matches
Basic Search	James Smith	People named "James Smith" People named "James" who live on "Smith" Street
Exact search	"Officer Jones"	People named "Officer Jones" Not people named "Officer Robert Jones"
OR search	(Jen or Jenn) Taylor	People named "Jen Taylor" or "Jenn Taylor" or "Jennifer Taylor"
Wildcard (single character)	Je?n	People named "Jen" or "Jenn" Not people named "Jennifer"
Wildcard (multi-character)	Jen*	People named "Jen" or "Jenni" or "Jennifer"
Metaphone ("sounds like")	~Branden	People named "Branden" or "Brandon" or "Brandan"
Proximity	Joseph Wild within 20	Documents where subjects "Joseph" and "Wild" appear within 20 words of each other
Combination	~(Sean Perez within 2)	People named "Shawn Albert Peres" or Sean M Perez"