

# Query Search (Advanced)

The Query search is an advanced search using CQL (Common Query Language)

[Query Search Tips and Examples from the FOLIO community](#)

[CQL information from FOLIO developers](#)

CQL [query operators](#) and [property names](#)

[Sample Query Searches](#)

Query search uses the property names, not the labels we see in the user interface.

For example,

`alternativeTitles.alternativeTitle` is the property name for Alternative title

Query operator behavior depends partly on how a property is indexed. The indexing is documented along with the property names.

For example,

the query searches `title = "standard poodle"` and `title = "poodle standard"` yield the same results, that is, the query does not consider the order of the search terms. The search `title == "poodle standard"` will only retrieve records with those words in that order.

However, the searches `hrid = "15568864"` and `hrid == "15568864"` both only retrieve records with those digits in that order.

Boolean operators can be used to combine multiple properties.

For example,

`title = "imposter poodle" AND holdings.notes.note = "transfer"`

Query searches can also be combined with filters.

