**SEARCH**

The contents of the portal are divided into the following tabs:

* Home
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The portal provides the users a feature of search which allows them to look for whether a topic has already been discussed or not

As the user clicks on the search tab, a new page opens up on the screen. A text box appears with a placeholder “Type your question here” appears.

There are two files namely searchbar.php and find.php , at the backend.

The file searchbar.php creates the form for entering the question. It then connects to the file find using the command:

<form action="find.php?search" method="get">

As soon as the user submits his question, the control goes to the file find.php

The query that runs in this file is :

$query = mysql\_query("SELECT \* FROM topic\_ques WHERE quesname LIKE '%$searchq%'" ) or die("could not search");

This query matches all the occurrences of the characters entered. For example: If the user searches for ‘print’

Then the result would contain all questions containing the word print or printf or dprint etc.

Hence, this feature provides a more interactive and efficient environment to the user.