

**Problem statement:**

A user's local files are unsearchable on Spotify.

**What is a local file?**

A streaming service like Spotify in some cases is unable to offer a song on their platform. If a user wants to listen to an unavailable song through the platform then they have the option to upload the song to the streaming platform via a .mp3 file. This is then known as a local file since the song file is stored locally on a computer.

**What is the problem?**

In Spotify, whenever a user tries to search for one of their local file songs they cannot find it by searching in the main search bar of Spotify or by searching within the library.

**Who is affected by the problem?**

Users who want to easily find and listen to specific songs from their local files.

**Why does it matter?**

Users should have a seamless experience while listening to songs they enjoy. If a music streaming platform doesn't have a song, then a user who put in the effort to upload the song to the streaming platform for personal use shouldn't be inconvenienced while trying to find and listen to the song.