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```
def search(list,values):
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```
    for i in list:
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```
        for j in i:
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```
            if values == j:
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```
                return i
```

```
    return "Not in list"
```

```
def main():
```

```
    list = [{"A96447","MUGANGA Charles","J22B23/032"},{"A95681","NAJJOBA  
Tracy","S21B23/034"},{"A94169","KATUKUNDA Rochelle","S21B23/016"},{"A94160","MUKISA  
Isaiah","S21B23/007"},{"A94161","NKATA Joshua Luyombya","S21B23/008"},{"Afghanistan", "93"},  
{"Fiji", "679"}, {"Bahamas", "1-242"}, {"Tanzania", "255"}, {"Saint Vincent and the Grenadines",  
"1784"}, {"Ukraine", "380"}]
```

```
    countryCode = "7"
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    newList = search(list,countryCode)
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```
    print("I am searching for",countryCode,"and is found",newList[0], "is the country")
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```
    accessNumber="A94160"
```

```
    newList = search(list,accessNumber)
```

```
    print("I am sarching for",accessNumber, "and is found",newList[1], "is the name",newList[2], "is the  
registration number.")
```

```
    countryCode = "380"
```

```
    newList = search(list,countryCode)
```

```
    print("I am searching for",countryCode,"and is found",newList[0], "is the country")
```

```
    name="Doe"
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```
    newList = search(list,name)
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```
    print("I am sarching for",name, "and is found",newList[0], "is the Access Name",newList[2], "is the  
registration number.")
```

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name="KATUKUNDA Rochelle"

newList = search(list,name)

print("I am sarching for",name, "and is found",newList[0], "is the Access Name",newList[2], "is the
registration number.")


Country="Tanzania"

newList = search(list,Country)

print("I am sarching for",Country, "and is found",newList[1], "is the countryCode")

main()

```

### COMPLEXITY OF THE SEARCH ALGORITHM

Using the Aggregate method to calculate the big O of the algorithm.

```

def searching(list, values): O(1)
    for i in list: O(n)
        for j in i:#i being the nested list O(n)
            if values == j: O(1)
                return i O(1)
        return "Not in list" O(1)
O((n+1)*(n+1+1+1) = O(n^2+3n+n+3)
=O(n^2 + 4n + 3)

```

therefore the Big O is O(n) is the worst case since no swapping is done but a program can terminate at any point when the checking through the list.