



## Accessing the 3DSearch Service

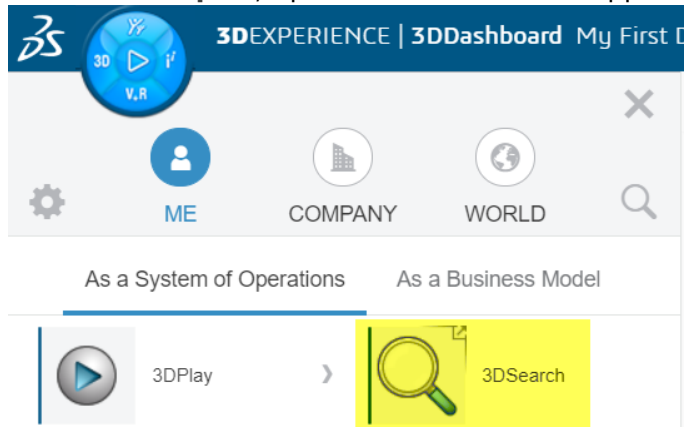
You can access the 3DSearch service from the **3DEXPERIENCE** platform Top Bar or the 3DSearch web app.

### 1. Access 3DSearch by doing one of the following:

- Use the search field in the **3DEXPERIENCE** platform Top Bar.

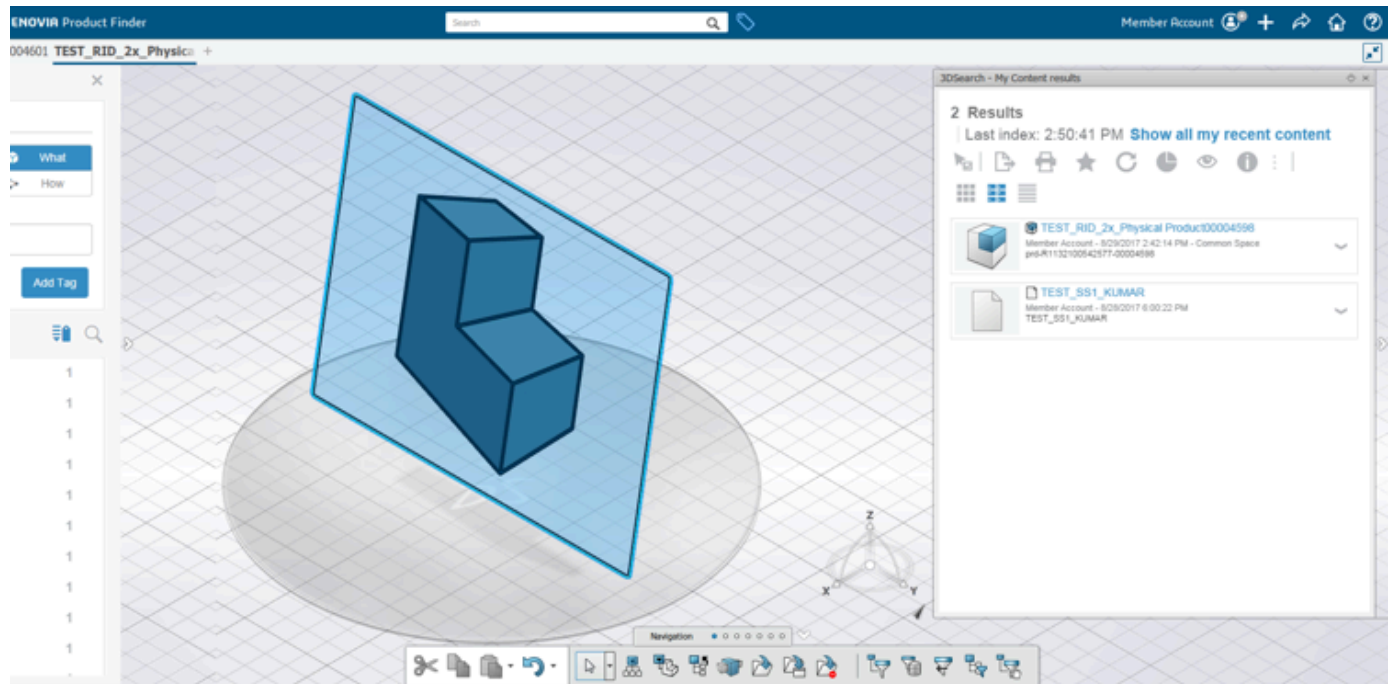


- From the **Compass**, open the 3DSearch web app.




The 3DSearch app is particularly useful if you are using CATIA V5 POWER'BY. It gives you a quick access to search from the **3DEXPERIENCE** platform side panel, since desktop apps do not display the Top Bar.

Once the 3DSearch panel appears, you can dock it anywhere on the frame. It remains pinned on the selected side, even if you open or explore your search results.



**Note:** In the widget  **Preferences**, you can:

- Change the platform.
- Change the widget's default name.

2. **Optional:** The 6W Search experience is the default search mode. To access additional search modes and options, click .

**Note:** By default, the search field displays a **Search** placeholder. When you select another mode, this placeholder changes so that you always know which is the current mode.