

The File miner application will allow you to select a Drive or Folder and search all files (or selected file extensions) for certain keywords and display it in the results window. A handy tool if you have to search every file on a computer or file share for key documents or files that contain any of the key word(s) in the search group.

Requirements:

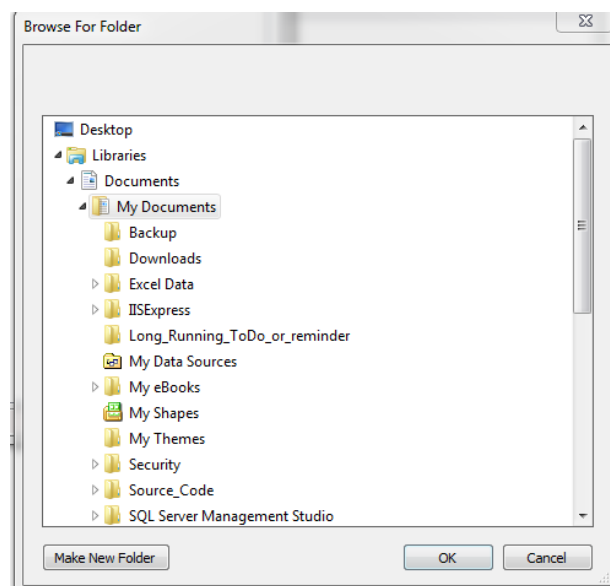
Microsoft .Net 4.0 (if running Windows 7/8 or 10 then it is OK)


NOTE: If you are having problems reading Office docs, then then “Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word.dll” library with a newer version from the Office Product that you use.

Quick Users Guide


Select the Directory that you want to search by clicking on the *folder* icon .


NOTE: You can also just type in the path manually if you want.




Path To Search:  File Format:

Use Progress Bar? ☒ Yes (Depending on the size of the directory, turning this off can speed it up, but you lose status)


Select the *Search List* if there is one that you already want to use, if not, then you can create a new one. To see if the list contains the words you want to search for, click on the *pencil* icon  to view the list.

If you want to create a new list, then click on the *plus* icon .
The Type in the Name that you want to call the new Search List and click on OK.

Add New Search List 

New Search List Name:


Now Type in the word that you want to search for

Add Search String. 

Search Category:

String:

Keep Open? ☐ Yes

Add Search String. 

Search Category:

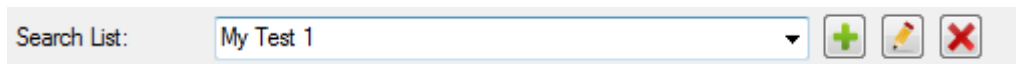
String:

Keep Open? ☒ Yes

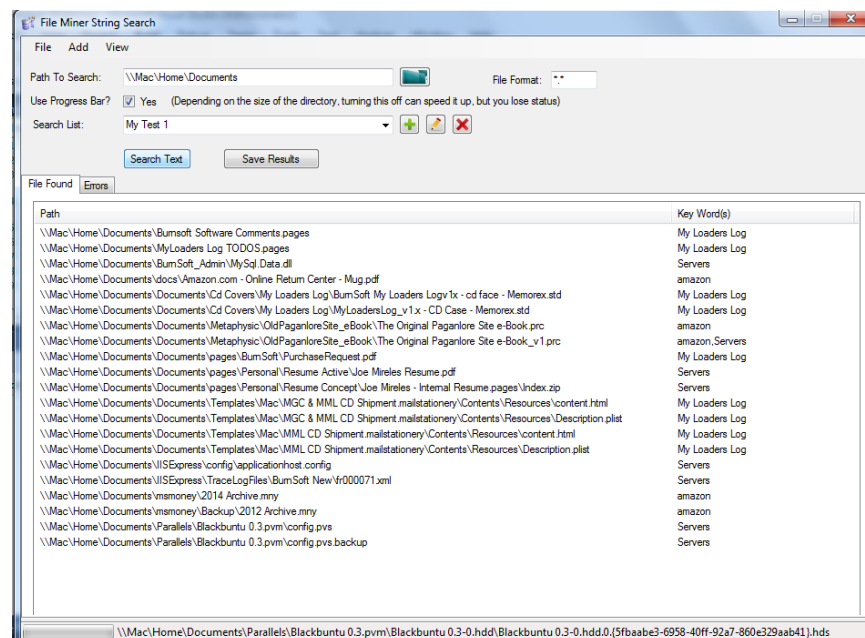
ONE WORD ADD - If this was the only word you wanted to search for, then click on the *Add* button and the screen will close.

ADDING MULTIPLE WORDS - If you have more than one word that you want to search for, the click on the *Keep Open* check box, and click *add*. This will keep this window open so you can add more words to that search list. Once you are done, you and click on *exit*.

Once you are done adding to your new search list, select the new search list from the drop down box

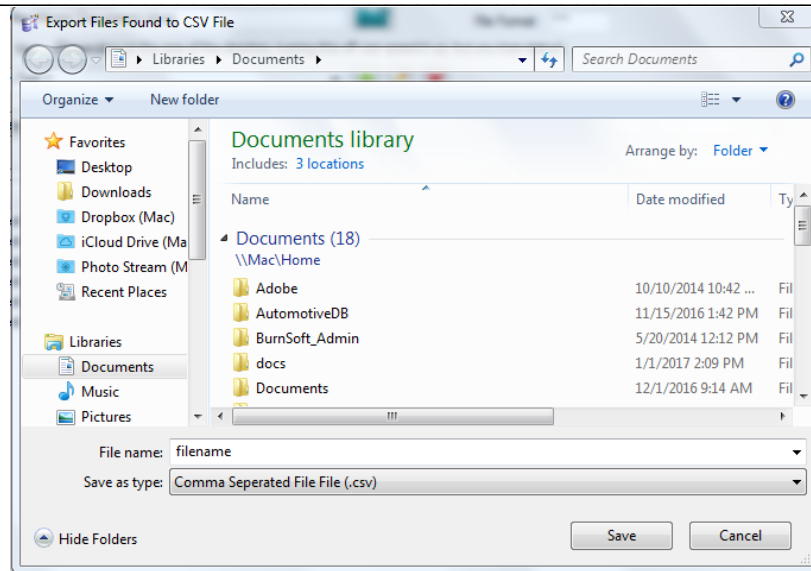


Now Click on the *Search Text* Button to start the search.



Once it is done it will tell you.

Now you can click on the *Save Results* button to export the information from the application to a CSV file.



Speeding Things up.

Use Progress Bar? ☒ Yes (Depending on the size of the directory, turning this off can speed it up, but you lose status)

If you have the “Use Progress Bar” enabled, this can slow things down depending on how bit the drive of folder that you are searching. For local user documents, it should be fine, but for large file shares, you might want to uncheck this option.

This option will could the number of files that are in the target, this alone can take a while if it is a large file share.