

Search, finding items, specifics, product-based, results (buyer)

<h2>GUIDE.SUMMARY What There are 3 main ways you can search for items on eBay:

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en_US#advanceddetails">Advanced search <a

en_US#browsingdetails">Browsing categories Additionally, there are

other ways to find an item on eBay, such as item specifics. eBay search provides the ability to refine, narrow, and customize your search results and change the way your search results are displayed. You can also search for items within eBay Stores. This article covers: Searching for items

 Keyword search Search by seller Advanced

search Filtered search Lists Finding items based on:

Saved searches Saved sellers Watch list

Wish list Created lists Purchases Finding items based

on Shopping cart Purchase history Bids and

offers Discovery about the items Item specifics and

conditions Item location Refining search results

Refining/filtering search results and search display

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Customer How-To Videos

Shipping a Small Item on eBay

<https://youtu.be/M9UwRopOGi4>

GUIDE.TALKING_POINTS Refining / narrowing search results



Members can easily filter their search results between active listings, sold listings and completed listings by using the links at the top of the results.

Product finders (also called search guidance) allow members to easily narrow their search results by many different factors.

Some of the finders are more general (e.g., category, format, condition, price, and location) and will appear on many search result pages. Others (e.g., storage capacity, model, resolution, genre, etc.) will appear only when performing a specific product search.

Product finders may be found on the left-hand side and at the top of the search results.

<https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/library/EBAY/Images/GUIDE/1001%20-%201500/1090/Multiaspect%20search%20guidance.png> See example when searching for "skirt"

Because finders make it easier for the majority of buyers to find products, we are able to improve the buying experience and increase the likelihood of a completed purchase.

Customers can also filter results to only show items available from a given eBay Store.

Use the eBay Stores search bar on the eBay

Stores

homepage:

https://www.ebay.com/sns. Search

for item(s) within the chosen store using the search bar within the store. Search Flowchart Do you have any tips on searching for an item? See Tips for searching. What is the Quick Look option in the

search results? Quick Look is specific to items listed in the Clothing, Shoes & Accessories category only items listed in this category will have the Quick Look feature.

If the item is a Gallery Plus item, we will show the larger image and any additional thumbnails associated with the item. The Quick Look option appears in the bottom

corner of the item image. If you click on the Quick Look, an overlay will appear, showing you a brief synopsis of the listing, including seller information, time left, price + shipping, and locations shipped to.


 Updated category searches Sometimes, we change, remove, or add a category on the site. If you find that a category no longer

exists, please check the announcement boards for category updates. Why are my search results limited to a certain category? To improve searches, we limit search results to the

most relevant category based on the members search.

 For example, if a member

searches for an iPhone, we limit the search results to the most relevant category: Cell Phones & Smartphones. The member will see the breadcrumbs of the search results and can click on the broader category, i.e. Cell Phones & Accessories, if they'd like to see more results.

 How do I find adult only items? The Adult Only category (formerly called "Mature Audiences" category) contains adult-oriented items. Only age-verified members over 18 can view this category and place bids on items. Requirements:

- You must be 18 or older.
- You need a credit card on file.
- You must agree to the "Terms of Use" before entering this section.

Note: Members located in a country other than the US may not be able to access the "Adult Only" section, even if they go through <http://www.ebay.com>. How far back can you search completed listings?

- Completed listings are available for items that have sold within the last 90 days and for items that didn't sell within the last 30 days.
- When using the Advanced Search page, an "Items by seller" search will include completed listings up to the last 15 days.
- When using the Advanced Search page, an "Items by bidder" search will include completed listings up to the last 30 days.

You don't see all of the "Sort by" options available. Where are they?

- Not all sorts are available for all categories. This is because not all sorts fit all categories.

How to tell the difference between the Item Specifics values:

- We've worked with buyers and sellers to create values that make sense and are as clear as possible.

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/sell/item-condition.html> Exact definitions for each value will be published in Help.- Definitions will also be displayed on the item page.
- How will item condition work with search?
- You'll be able to refine your searches by item condition using the Condition menu on the left side of the search results page.
- The values will be transferable across categories in your search. For example, suppose a buyer searches for Harry Potter and gets listings of books and

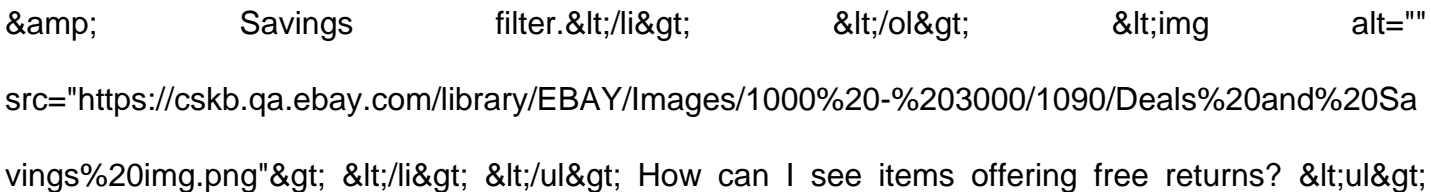
clothing. If the buyer uses the "New" filter in the left-hand margin, the search results will include new books and new clothing.

- Search will also use the item condition values in addition to title to search for items. For example, a search for brand new dress will bring back items with the title "dress" and item condition new.
- The values will be transferable across local eBay sites too. For example, suppose a buyer searches for Harry Potter and clicks on New. U.K. listings of new items that are displayed on the U.S. site will continue to be displayed in search results.

Why aren't the more detailed item condition values appearing in search?

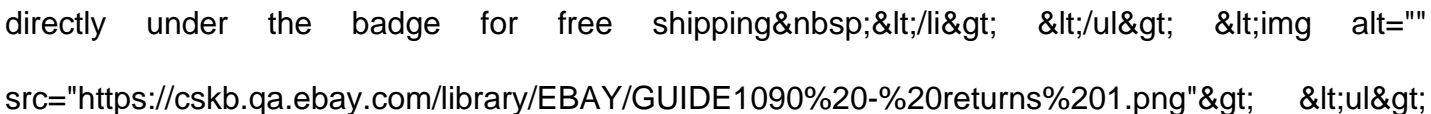
- You'll see items in search results organized under New, Used, and Unspecified item condition groups. As more sellers start using item condition values, more detailed item condition values may become available in the Condition section on the left side of the search results page.
- How do items get into the Deals & Savings filter?

- There are two ways an item can show up in the "Deals & Savings" filter:
 - Deals Items: items that are sourced and curated in eBay's deals program will show up in this filter.
 - Savings items: if a seller's items are adopted to product in our catalog, we will look at the price competitiveness. The best-priced items will show up in the Deals & Savings filter.



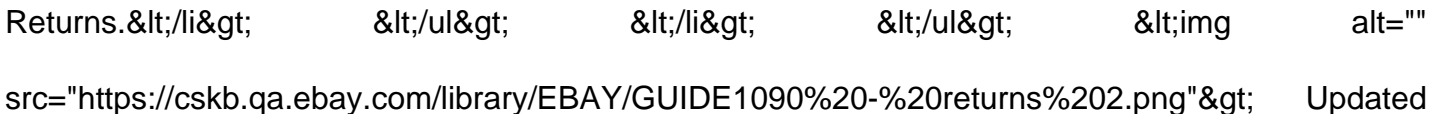
How can I see items offering free returns?

- A badge highlights listings with free returns. It will appear directly under the badge for free shipping.



You can search for listings with free returns:

- Scroll down a page of listings.
- On the left column, under Show only, you'll see the option to select Free Returns.



Updated search filtering options

- We're constantly making small changes to improve the

search function.

- You can submit feedback to eBay if you'd like a feature added back in.

Checking the search is sorting correctly to your location.

See [instructions](https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1090&ViewLocale=en_US#checklocation) for [checking location from Search results page](https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1090&ViewLocale=en_US#compare).

Compare items

See [instructions](https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1090&ViewLocale=en_US#compare) for [comparing items](https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1090&ViewLocale=en_US#compare).

Search for eBay item number

You can search for an eBay item number from the main search box on ebay.com.

However starting mid-April 2016, the main search box on ebay.com will only allow you to search for active listings.

If you're searching for the eBay item number of a listing that is no longer active, you can do any of the following:

- Search for the item number from advanced search by selecting Completed or Sold listings.
- Look up the item on My eBay or Seller Hub.
- Navigate directly to the view item page for that listing by going to the following URL: <http://www.ebay.com/itm/Your eBay item number>

Members with special access needs (for example, those who are visually impaired / blind and are searching for an item) We work hard to make sure that everyone who wants to use eBay can do so and have a positive experience. We do this in several ways:

- We make links on our site descriptive and provide alternative text for images to help people using assistive technology such as screen reader software.
- We consider accessibility when we design new eBay pages or update existing pages.
- We increase the contrast between fonts and backgrounds to make pages easier to read.
- We make eBay easier to navigate without using a mouse.
- We've trained our customer support agents to assist users with disabilities.

See the [eBay for users with special access needs help page](http://pages.ebay.com/help/account/accessibility.html) (<http://pages.ebay.com/help/account/accessibility.html>)

[target="_blank"&http://pages.ebay.com/help/account/accessibility.html](http://pages.ebay.com/help/account/accessibility.html)) for more information. Related Knowledgebase Article: <https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1507> Helping members with accessibility issues: This article provides an overview and the escalation path for questions regarding an accessibility issue or concern not covered here. See instructions for https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1090&ViewLocale=en_US#access members with special access needs. Updated category searches On the eBay.ca site, we try to follow the category changes on the eBay.com site. However, there will be some differences. The eBay.ca site will not announce category structure changes. Are mature audience items sold through eBay.ca? eBay.ca doesn't have its own separate Adult Only category. Members registered on eBay.ca will need to buy mature audience items through the eBay.com Adult Only category. Members with Canadian PayPal accounts won't be able to use their PayPal account to pay for an Adult Only category item.

GUIDE.DETAILED_INFORMATION

[name="advanceddetails"&http://pages.ebay.com/help/search/advanced-search.html#using](http://pages.ebay.com/help/search/advanced-search.html#using) Keyword search Keyword search is the most common form of search on eBay. This searches for exact matching keywords in the title of eBay items. If you know the item number of the listing you are searching for, you can enter the item number into a keyword search to return that item. (Doing this will also return listings that have already ended.) Advanced [target="_blank"&http://pages.ebay.com/help/search/advanced-search.html#using](http://pages.ebay.com/help/search/advanced-search.html#using) search commands are available for this feature. When typing in the search field, you will see an eBay Suggestions menu appear as you type. This will show you common search terms and popular products. If you would like to turn

this off, you can use the Hide eBay suggestions link at the bottom of the list.

 To show the suggestions again, click on the orange arrow icon on the right side of the search field. To perform a keyword search
Advanced search Advanced search gives you the ability to search the title and description using factors such as bidder, seller, completed listings, and more, together with a keyword. You cannot search by item ID in Advanced search. To perform an Advanced search Advanced search options
Search type General purpose Why you might use this Keywords or item number Get an exact match, saving you the time of having to scroll through multiple listings. Item numbers are unique, so use this to save yourself some search time. Search using words that describe the item youre looking for. By default, eBay searches for these keywords in the title of the item listing. If you see an items number published somewhere, you can use this option to find it immediately. The keyword that you are using is likely in the description also. Category Quickly search for items in a specific area/category of the site. You can search within a category in a basic or advanced search in your search results or in an eBay Motors search. Searching within a category will narrow down your search without you having to change your keyword. Title and description To find keywords that may not be in the title but which are probably in the item description. To increase your search results Completed listings

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Allows you to search for items (sold and unsold) that have already ended on eBay.
You can further refine your search to display only items that ended in a sale.

Determine at what price similar items have sold on eBay.

Determine which category, keywords, item specifics, etc., were used for similar items on eBay.

Find a list of items you have won recently (as an alternative to using My eBay).

Price

Allows you to search for items within a specific price range.

You can use this to narrow down your searches to items that you know you can afford.

Buying formats

Allows you to search for items listed in a specific format.

Do you prefer to use Buy it Now? Sort through Buy it Now formats only.

Do you love bidding on items? Sort through auction formats only.

Show results

You can drill down to see only listings that have features that you want to see, including:
PayPal Accepted

Listings ending in X amount of time

Number of bids on the listing

Multiple item listings

Items listed as lots

Sale items

Best Offer

eBay for Charity

Shipping options

Items near me

Offers more freedom to let you see the items that you want to see

Location

Find items located in another country.

For example, dishes from Italy, jewelry from Indonesia, or paintings from Japan.

If you want items from a particular place, this will help you find what you are looking for.

Sellers

See items listed by a particular seller.

When you search by seller, you enter the sellers Username, and eBay displays the exact match as well as any close matches.

In addition to the feedback profile page, you can use this to evaluate the sellers reputation on the

site.

- For example, you might want to buy an iPod from a seller who has a history of selling iPods.

Items that are listed in the following categories and had Best Offer in the past will not appear in Completed Search:

- Cameras & Photos
- Cell Phones and Accessories
- Computers / Tablets & Networking
- Consumer Electronics
- Video Games

Teammates will have to look at the Purchase History on the view item page or the Best Offer view in Unify / Agent Desktop to determine whether the item has any past Best Offer.

Browsing categories

- Items on eBay are organized into hundreds of different categories and subcategories. Within each category or subcategory, you can browse or search for items.

Note: To browse for items in the in the Adult Only category, you need to have a credit card on file for age verification.

https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/csKBapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1090&ViewLocale=en_US#performbrowse

To browse for an item

- Search by specifics

- Items can be searched by product/brand, size, type, condition, price range, item location, delivery option, returns accepted and completed status.

- On the left navigation panel:
- Item Condition will have its own section.

- Filtering by New will show results for the New, New-Other, etc., and filtering by Used will show results for Used, Refurbished, etc.
- Search queries like new Nike shoes will return Nike shoes that have been listed as New with box and New without box.

Not all item specifics will always show up on the left navigation panel.

Item conditions by category help page

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/sell/item-condition.html>

for definitions.

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https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/csKBapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1090&ViewLocale=en_US#performbrowse

en_US#findspecifics">To find an item based on specifics Change search display Members can change the way their search results are sorted, and customize the way they are viewed.

 When you sort your results, you rearrange information youve already found. In other words, the number of results is (generally) the same but the listings are arranged in a different order. Sort options include the following: Sort by When to use Best Match By default, search results will show sorted by Best Match. This is the best search if you are looking for a particular item. You will get listings that are most relevant to your search from sellers who have a good reputation on eBay. For additional information on Best Match, [refer to](https://cskb.vip.ebay.com/csrbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1084) [Improving search placement \(Best Match, Google, etc\)](https://cskb.vip.ebay.com/csrbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1084) Time: Ending soonest first This is good to use if you are looking to bid on an item you can get quicker as theyre ending sooner Time: Newly listed If you are checking back often for the same item, this sort will help you filter out ones youve already seen by putting the newest items at the top of the list. Price + Shipping: Lowest first Best if you are looking to spend the least amount of money, including shipping costs. Price + Shipping: Highest first Would work best if you are looking for the highest-priced items (including shipping). Price: Highest first When youre looking for the most expensive items, but not including shipping cost in the total price. Distance: Nearest first If you are looking for local pick-up items, or if you are looking to receive items quicker. Country/Region: Sort up For searching items near your location. With this search option, the results will not be based on your ZIP code; instead theyll be based on the closest countries and regions. Country/Region: Sort down

If you are looking for items available from international sellers.
 Example: If you're looking for an album released exclusively in one country. Category Best to use if you aren't sure which subcategory to browse in. View options change the way each individual listing appears in search results. Options include List view, Gallery view, and Customize. The Customize view option allows you to change your sorting and view preference defaults: Picture Time remaining Watch this item Item number Bids Shipping cost Accepts PayPal Seller information Convert prices to U.S. dollars (change currency displayed) Note: Your last view choice must have been List view in order to gain access to all of the options in customize view.

 Finding purchases Find items that have been purchased in purchase history on My eBay and saved items in the shopping cart. To find an item based on past purchases Lists With the "Lists" section, you can follow searches and sellers. To find and save searches and sellers
(up to 100 combined) Item Hotness Signals on the Search Results Page What are Item Hotness Signals? We are surfacing signals indicating hot items on the Search Results Page. These signals include: Calling out "Deals" Prominently displaying "Free Shipping" Displaying popularity and urgency signals Prominently showing call to action buttons for bid or Buy It Now. These signals stay in effect

for the life of the listing. Listings are called out for hotness based on measures of the popularity of the listing. Factors that indicate hotness of a listing are measures over a period of time and indicate the amount of attention a listing is getting. Factors that count toward the hotness of an item are:

- Views
- Purchase
- Watches
- Questions asked

Hotness is related only to the popularity of a listing. It isn't related to a seller or a seller's performance. If a seller appears to be manipulating hotness factors, the signals might be restricted for the listing. In what locales (countries) does Item Hotness Signals show? US, UK, DE, and RoE (Rest of Europe) Why does eBay show Item Hotness Signals?

Item hotness signals are intended to create urgency for our buyers and increase sales from the Search Results Page. How Many Views, Purchases, Watches & Questions should a seller have to get the Hotness icon? If a seller appears to be manipulating hotness factors, the signals might be restricted for the listing. For this reason we do not provide the specific details. How

do Item Hotness Signals show in search results? These screenshots illustrate how item hotness signals show up on eBay search results and other pages. Click on a tab to see the example screenshot. Click on any image to enlarge it.

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https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1090&ViewLocale=en_US#tabs-3 Fixed Price: Watchers

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https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1090&ViewLocale=en_US#tabs-5 Deals

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</h2><h2>GUIDE.INSTRUCTIONSSTEPS_TO_RESOLVE </a name="performkeyword">Perform keyword search Type your keywords into any of the search boxes on eBay. Click Search. Use Advanced search Click the word Advanced next to the search button in the search bar. Type related words into the search box. Filter with the many selections. Browse categories Click on the categories listed on the homepage, or Use the Shop by category dropdown menu in the search bar and select a category, or Click the Search button in the search bar without putting in any keywords to see a list of all categories. Search for completed listings by keyword Click the Advanced Search link located at the top of most eBay pages.

 Type your keywords and any other search

information.

Select the Completed listings check box.


Click the Search button.

From the search results, you can then filter by Sold only on the left side of the page.

Search for completed listings by seller

Click the Advanced Search link located at the top of most eBay pages.

Click Items by seller on the left side of the page.



Type the username of the seller that you are searching for.

Check the Show completed listings only check box and select your date range.

Click the Search button.

Find items with specifics

Type your keywords into any of the search boxes on eBay.

Click Search.

Narrow down the search by using specific filters on the left-hand side of your page.

Check or change your location from the Search results page

Change your sort option to Distance: nearest first.

Check the zip code next to the phrase "Your location."

If the zip code is wrong, click on it, enter a new zip code, and click Go.

Compare items

Click any of the item links from the search results page to go to the item page.

From the item page, click Add to Watch list.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 for all items you would like to compare.

Once you've watched all the items you'd like to compare, go to My eBay.

Under Lists, click Watch list.

Select the items you'd like to compare.

Click the Compare button.

How to view order details for a purchase/transaction

For Members who see the new Purchase History 2.0 view, [click here](https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/csKBapp/art?page_content&id=GUIDE1090&ViewLocale=en_US#findpurchased) for guidance.

Guide the member to hover over My eBay in the top and click on Purchase History.

Refer member to the

purchase/transaction in question and click View Order Details on the right.

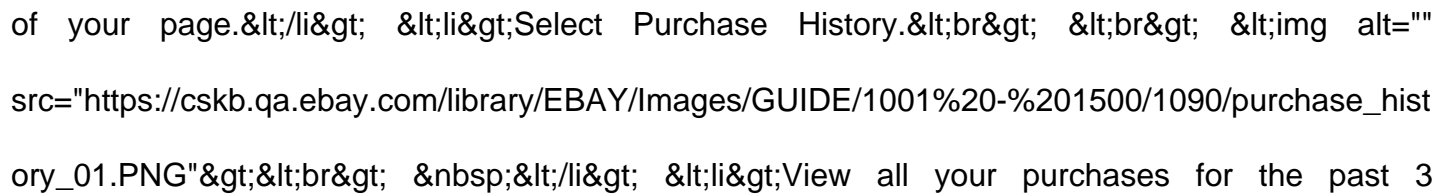
Note:

If the purchase/transaction isn't visible immediately on the Purchase History page, change the length of time showing in the drop-down menu beside See orders from. Also check the Hidden transactions by selecting the radio-box beside Hidden.

Find items purchased in the past

Hover your mouse over My eBay at the top right-hand side of your page.

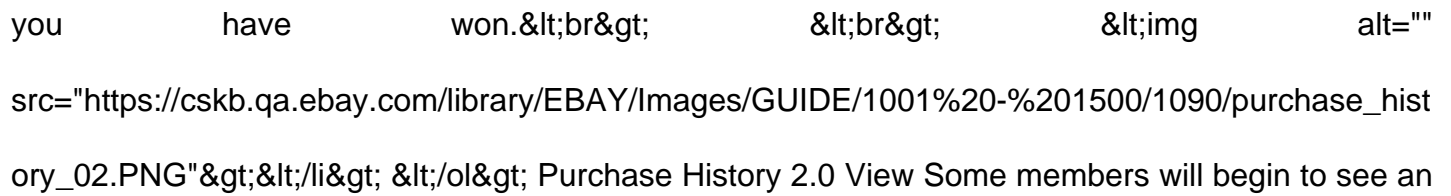
Select Purchase History.



View all your purchases for the past 3 years.

Canceled listings: If a listing in Purchase History has been canceled (either by eBay or the seller), the listing will remain in the section with certain restrictions, including no link to View Item and only the action option of View Similar Items.

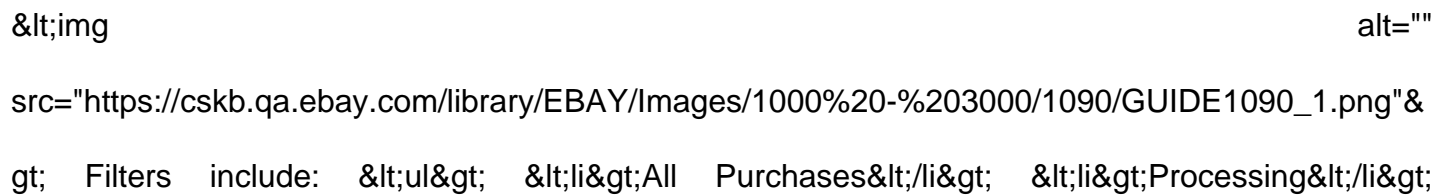
Sort and manage the items you have won.



Purchase History 2.0 View

Some members will begin to see an updated Purchase History view starting June 2022. PH 2.0 Filtering

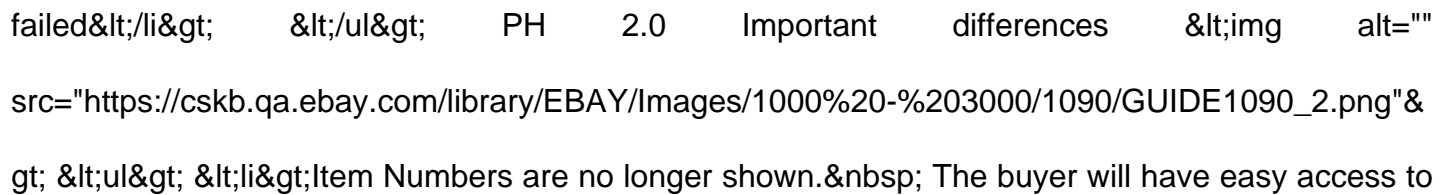
Filtering items in the new Purchase History view is now easier. Buyers will use the filter pill boxes at the top of the view:



Filters include:

- All Purchases
- Processing
- Unpaid Items
- Returns & Canceled
- Show Hidden
- Ready for feedback
- Shipped
- Payment failed

PH 2.0 Important differences



Item Numbers are no longer shown.

The buyer will have easy access to the order number.

Buyers can find the Item Number, if it is needed, by Viewing Order Details from the More Actions menu next to each item.

Shipping, Payment, and Feedback

icons have been removed.
The buyer will see the payment status when payment is still required or failed.The buyer will see the Shipping status once payment has been made.The buyer can use the Ready for feedback filter to find items ready for them to leave seller feedback.
PH 2.0 Member feedback on the view If a buyer contacts us and would like to provide feedback on the new view, including changes they like, changes they do not like, or information they would like to be considered, please direct them to the top right of the Purchase History page and submit their comments through Tell us what you think

Find items in your shopping cart
Go to My eBay.Click on the Cart tab on the top right-hand side of the page.
Find items that you didnt win
Go to My eBay. You may need to sign in.On the left-hand side of the page under Buy, click Didnt win. This displays the items you were outbid on and didnt win for the past 60 days.
Find items based on bids / Best Offer
Go to My eBay. You may need to sign in.On the left-hand side of the page under Buy, click on Bids / Offers.
See items in lists
Go to My eBay. You may need to sign in.
To see an index page that shows all of your lists, click All Lists in the List menu in the left column.

To see the items in a particular list, select Lists and then choose your desired list.
Find your watched items
On My eBay, select the Activity tab.Under Buy on the left-hand side of the page, click the Watch link.At the top of your Watch list, use the Sort By dropdown menu to select the sort you want.

Change email settings for saved searches

Click My eBay at the top of most eBay pages. Click Saved searches. You may need to sign in. Select the envelope icon on the search you want to subscribe or unsubscribe to. </h2><h4>eBay members with special access needs</h4> Search for an item On the eBay home page, enter search keywords in the box (labeled Enter your search keyword). To select a search category, choose Tab and choose an appropriate value from the Select a category for search combo box. Hit Enter to begin your search. You can also browse eBays list of categories on the home page. The categories are listed as level-3 headings under the Shop your favorite categories section (level-2 heading). You can skip directly to the main content of the home page by selecting the Skip to main content link. On the search results page, you can review the items that match your search keywords, or refine your search. Review an item Select the Skip to main content link. Traversing the search results using the Tab key, activate the link for the item you wish to review or bid on. When you select an item from the search results, youll be taken to the listing page, which contains information about the item and seller. Here are the main sections: Bid: This section has the full item name as its heading (level 1) and contains information on time left, bid history, current price (if its an auction-style listing), item condition, shipping price, and return policy. It also allows you to specify a quantity and place a bid or use Buy It Now. To make an offer, enter the quantity in the box labeled Quantity, enter your bid in the box labeled Your max bid, and activate the Place bid button. Description section (level-2 heading): This default tab contains specific information about the item. Choose any available subsection to review additional information about your item. Shipping and payments (level-2 heading): This tab includes subsections that list shipping and handling details, return policy and payment details. Its content is hidden by default, so youll need to activate it to find the content (doing so will hide the Description tabs content). Other item info (level-2 heading): Contains information such as item number and

location. If the seller is an eBay Top-rated seller, you'll find a Seller info or Top-rated seller section (level-2 heading), which contains the seller's feedback score and options to contact the seller. Find more information about item listings on the listing help page. Refine your search results Select the Category, Condition, Price, Seller, or Location options (located under level-3 headings) to make your results more specific to the type of product you're looking for. Be aware that activating any of these option links will trigger a full page reload. You can also filter based on listing type (All items, Auctions only, or Buy It Now only) by selecting these links. Each of these are available as links (level-2 headings), and activating them will trigger a full page reload.
 Learn more about searching for items by keyword and tips for better searching. Locating the Mature Audiences category on eBay Click the dropdown to the right of the search bar at the top of the eBay.com homepage. Select the category Everything Else and click Search. Click the category Adult Only. You may be asked to sign in. Read the Terms of Use for the Mature Audiences category. Click Agree.

 Click Continue.

 Note: If you're viewing a Mature Audiences page for the first time, you will be asked to enter your credit card information:

 Add an item to your Watch list Type your keywords into any of the search boxes on eBay. Click Search. In the search results list, when you see an item you like, click its photo or title link to view the item. In the top, right-hand corner of the items page, click Watch This Item. Add an item to your Wish list Type your keywords into any of the search boxes on eBay. Click Search. In the search results list, when you see an item you like, click its photo or title link to view the item. Click the Add to Wish List option from the Add to list dropdown menu. Add an item to a created list Type your keywords into any of the search boxes on eBay. Click Search. In the search results list, when you see an item you like, click its photo or title link to view the item. Click the Add to a new list option from the Add to list dropdown menu. From here, you can either create a new list or select to add the items to an existing list. Once you have either named your new list or selected an existing list, click on Add.

 Saving a seller From the View Item page or the sellers profile page: Type your keywords into any of the search boxes on eBay. Click Search and select an item. Click Save this Seller (or the heart icon) in the seller information box, or click on the sellers username, and then click Save (or the heart icon). From the eBay homepage: Scroll down to the Recommended Sellers section. Click the blue Save button next to the sellers user ID. From the Leave Feedback flow: Leave positive feedback for the seller. Click the blue Save button on the Thanks for your feedback page. Any time a customer saves a seller, we alert the customer that theyll see updates in their eBay feed. Also, we provide them with the privacy status. (Public is the default.) The seller will

be listed in Saved sellers in My eBay.

- Remove a saved seller

Click My eBay at the top of most eBay pages.

On the left-hand side of the page, click Saved sellers.

Move your mouse cursor over the name of the seller that you'd like to remove, and then click Delete or the "x" next to it, just below the seller's username.

You'll be asked if you're sure that you want to delete this seller. Click Confirm, and they'll be removed.

- Save a search

Type your keywords into any of the search boxes on eBay.

Click Search.

On the search results page, click Save this search (or the heart icon) near the top of the results.

Once the search is saved, a message alerts the customer that they'll receive email and Feed alerts when new items arrive (the default).

Click Turn off email alerts, if that's preferred. To confirm, we display a message that no new email will be sent for this search.

Click the X in the upper right corner to close the message.

- Edit a saved search

Click My eBay at the top of most eBay pages.

Click Saved searches. You may need to sign in.

Select the search you'd like to edit.

On the left side of the search, make changes to your search as desired. Each of the search criteria appear at the top of the screen.

Note: There is an option to Clear All, if needed.

Select Save this search (or the heart icon) near the top of the results.

Once the search is saved, a message alerts the customer that they'll receive email and Feed alerts when new items arrive (the default).

Click Turn off email alerts, if that's preferred. To confirm, we display a message that no new email will be sent for this search.

Click the X in the upper right corner to close the message.

- Note: When a saved search is edited, a new saved search is created with the filters you have added or removed. The original saved search you edited will remain in your saved searches.

- Delete a saved search

Click My eBay at the top of most eBay pages.

Click Saved searches. You may need to sign in.

Select the blue heart on the search you'd like to delete.

Hiding your purchase history

- Login to eBay.
- Click on My eBay in the top, right-hand corner.
- Click on Purchase History.
- On any purchased item, click on More Actions, and then Hide order.
- To undo this action, an undo option will appear afterward.
- To access any hidden orders, scroll to the top of the Purchase History page, and click the Hidden radio button.
- To unhide an order, click on More Actions, and then Unhide order.

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[Tips for searching](#)

Tips for searching for an item

- Follow your search
- If you often search for the same items on eBay, you can save time by saving searches and sellers (up to 100 combined).
- You can then search for those items whenever you choose no need to enter your search terms again and again.
- We'll send you an email when matching items are listed, so you'll always know when there are new items for you to explore.
- Start with two or three keywords
- Start your search by using two or three keywords "new DVD player," for example.

Note: Keywords are not case-sensitive: "DVD" returns the same results as "dvd".

- Try different search words
- There are many words that describe the same item, like "purse" and "handbag."
- Try to imagine which words a seller might use for the item you're looking for.
- Try several different options and combinations, but use just two or three words at a time so you get a variety of results.
- Use specific words instead of general ones
- For example, searching for "Beatles poster" will return fewer, more precise listings than searching for "Beatles items."
- For a closer match, specify a date, color, or brand
- Be specific, and refine your search.
- For example, to find a particular Barbie doll dress, instead of entering "Barbie" in the search box, enter "Barbie red dress."
- Be careful when using the words "and," "or," and "the" in search criteria
- eBay's search engine will give you cleaner, more relevant results if you don't include the words "and," "or," or "the" in your search keywords.
- Don't use extra punctuation

 Punctuation marks like commas (,), periods (.), slashes (/), or exclamation marks (!) are ignored by the search engine and are treated the same as a space. For example, "Dr. Watson" will return the same results as "Dr Watson," so you don't need to put in the period. Using an asterisk (*) is unnecessary, as wildcard searches (e.g., searching for "ip*" to return results such as iPad and iPod) are not supported. Use search preferences to narrow your search After you've done an initial search, you can use preferences. Preferences are located on the left-hand side of your search results page. With the options under Preferences, you can narrow your search by location, price, or other options. You can also see completed listings, or only listings that were sold. Search titles and descriptions to get more matches When you perform a search, the search engine looks for your keywords in the title of the items, but sometimes those keywords are in the description of the item, not the title. To search the item descriptions, select the Title and item description check box under the Preferences heading. Search using both plural and singular forms You may get different results if you try searching for an item in both its plural and singular form. For best results, use both singular and plural keywords together, such as "shoe" and "shoes." Try different spellings of the same keyword In some languages, alternate spellings or spelling a word without special characters such as accents (á), umlauts (ü) or tildes (~) may not be grammatically correct. However, because sellers may not use the special character variation, trying different spellings may produce additional results. For example, try both "gray" and "grey." Consider browsing If you're not searching for a specific item, try browsing the All Categories page. You might discover some nice surprises. Tips for lists If you maxed out the number of lists you can create (49 + watch list + wish list), then you will be able to add 10,200 unique items into your lists. Each list can contain 200 items. </h2>