

SQL search controls allow users to search through the content of a website's pages. The controls use the SQL search engine, which utilizes standard queries to find results in the Kentico database.



Note: Current versions of Kentico provide an index-based [smart search engine](#). The smart search has significantly better performance than the SQL search.

The SQL search uses the following queries:

- Automatically generated queries for the data of individual [page types](#). To override the search query for a page type, create a new query named **searchtree** in *Page types -> Edit page type -> Queries*.
- The **searchdocuments** query of the **Root** page type for fields that are shared by all pages (such as the document name).
- The **searchattachments** query of the **Root** page type for files uploaded as page attachments. To search attachments, you need to configure the system as described in [Configuring SQL search for attachment files](#).

Available controls: