Search on GitHub documentation

Learn how to use the search functions available on GitHub to find different types of information, like projects, people, and code.

Overview

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Searching issues and pull requests

You can search for issues and pull requests on GitHub Enterprise Server and narrow the results using these search qualifiers in any combination.

Searching code

You can search for code on GitHub Enterprise Server and narrow the results using these code search qualifiers in any combination.

Searching for repositories

You can search for repositories on GitHub Enterprise Server and narrow the results using these repository search qualifiers in any combination.

Searching commits

You can search for commits on GitHub Enterprise Server and narrow the results using these commit search qualifiers in any combination.

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Understanding the search syntax

When searching GitHub Enterprise Server, you can construct queries that match specific numbers and words.

Searching users

You can search for users on GitHub Enterprise Server and narrow the results using these user search qualifiers in any combination.

Finding files on GitHub

You can search for a file in a repository using the file finder. To search for a file in multiple repositories on GitHub Enterprise Server, use the filename code search qualifier.

Sorting search results

You can sort GitHub Enterprise Server search results using the Sort menu, or by adding a sort qualifier to your query.

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Anonymous users have access to new code view and navigation
July 06

The new code search and code view is now generally available
May 08

No more waitlist – code search and code view are available to all in public beta
February 23

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Searching in forks

By default, forks are not shown in search results. You can choose to include them in repository searches, and in code searches if they meet certain criteria.

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Searching topics

You can search for topics associated with repositories on GitHub Enterprise Server.

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Searching for packages

You can search for packages on GitHub Enterprise Server and narrow the results using search qualifiers.

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