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How can I search in SAM.gov?

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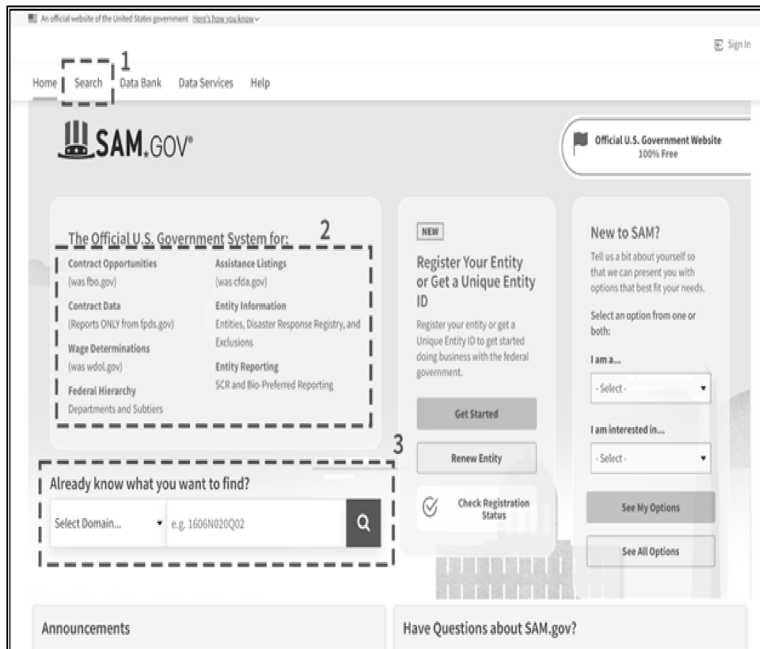
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SAM.gov houses many resources available to be searched at any time, such as entity registration information, contract opportunities, wage determinations, etc. The search editor in SAM.gov allows you to refine and filter search results to populate specific results.

To use the Search Editor:

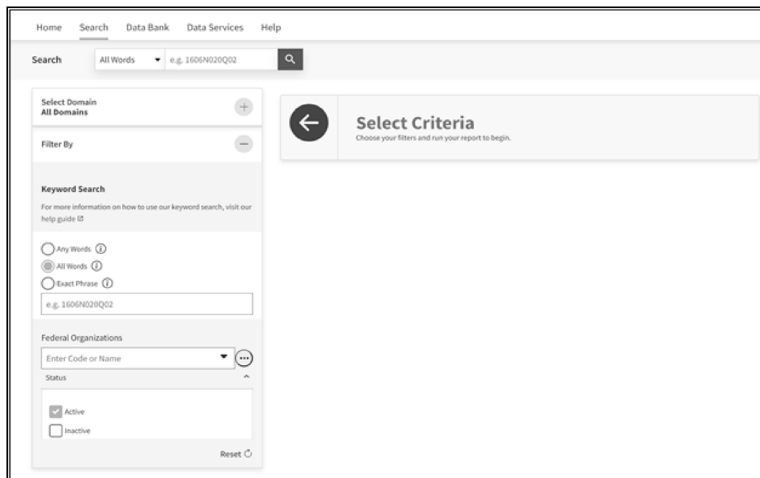
From the SAM.gov home page, there are three ways to begin your search:

- (Option 1) You can select "Search" in the menu bar.
- (Option 2) You can select a domain link to search a certain type of data.
- (Option 3) You can use the search bar located below the domain links.



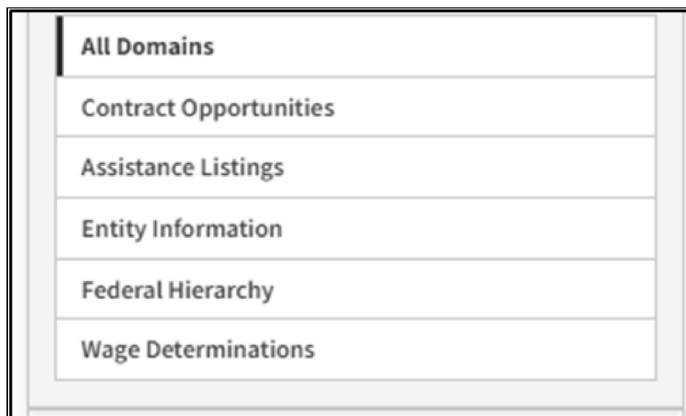
Option 1.

1. Selecting the “Search” link in the menu bar will take you directly to a search page where you can start a search by entering a keyword, a number, or activating a filter.

The screenshot shows the SAM.gov search page. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Home, Search, Data Bank, Data Services, and Help. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "All Words" and a search icon. To the left of the search bar is a sidebar with a "Select Domain" section showing "All Domains" selected. Below this is a "Filter By" section with a "Keyword Search" subsection. The "Keyword Search" section has a link to a help guide and three radio button options: "Any Words", "All Words" (which is selected), and "Exact Phrase". Below these is a text input field containing "e.g. 1606N020Q02". Further down is a "Federal Organizations" section with a dropdown menu for "Enter Code or Name" and a "Status" section with checkboxes for "Active" (checked) and "Inactive". A "Reset" button is at the bottom right of the sidebar. To the right of the sidebar is a "Select Criteria" section with a back arrow and the text "Choose your filters and run your report to begin."

2. “All Domains” is selected by default. If you enter a keyword or activate a filter when “All Domains” is selected, your search results could include any type of record from SAM.gov—a contract notice, an entity, a federal hierarchy organization, and so forth. If you only want to see information from one domain, select the specific domain you want to search. (You cannot search wage determinations with the search editor. You will get more filter options for that domain.)

Note: Only active exclusions are publicly searchable. If no exclusion record is found for an entity or individual, there is no active exclusion.

The screenshot shows a vertical list of domain options. The first option, "All Domains", is highlighted with a thick black border. Below it are five other options: "Contract Opportunities", "Assistance Listings", "Entity Information", "Federal Hierarchy", and "Wage Determinations".

3. You can remain on the "Simple search" or you can select the “Search Editor” option in the keyword search panel.

Note: The search editor lets you refine your search results using Boolean terms (such as “and,” “or,” “not,” “or not,” and “and not”). For example, “((training AND organization) OR (training AND company)) AND NOT school.”

Filter By

Keyword Search

For more information on how to use our keyword search, visit our [help guide](#)

Simple Search

Search Editor

e.g. ((rental AND property) OR (lease AND property)) AND NOT "short term"

1024 characters allowed

4. Your search results appear as you enter your search. As you are typing, the search editor checks for errors and shows them below the search panel. Once you have finished entering your search, you can correct any errors.

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16,590 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program
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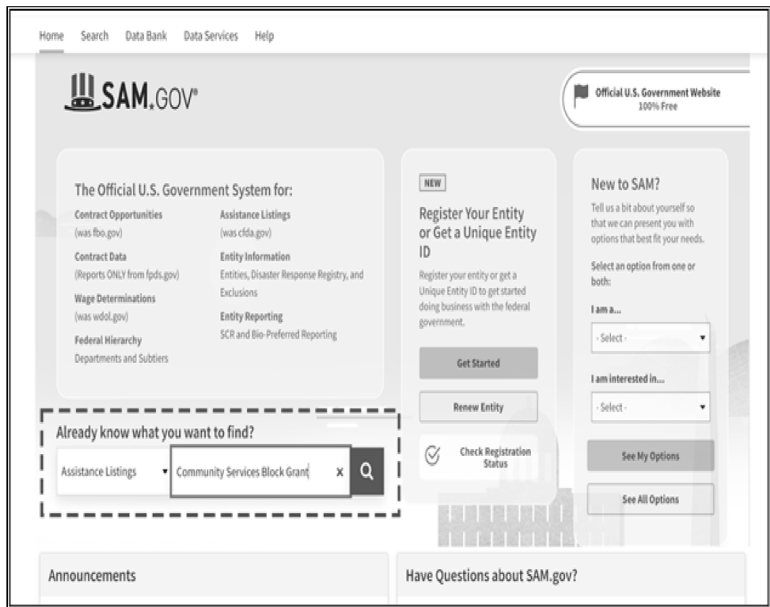
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5. If you are using the simple search and want to switch to the search editor, or vice versa, clear your keywords first (all filters will keep their values).

Option 3. The third way you can start a search is by using the search bar available on the home page. Choose a domain, then enter a keyword or number. Then, you can modify your search by activating filters or changing your keywords on the search results page (as shown in Option 1.)



Additional Resources on SAM.gov searches:

View a video on how to search SAM.gov here (KB0029915)

Do I need to sign in or create an account to search in SAM.gov? (KB0051464)

Guide to using the keyword search (KB0045403)

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