

Q-DEX On-Line® (Patent Pending) How To Examples

This section provides screen-shot examples of how to perform queries using the *Q-DEX On-Line®* (Patent Pending) system.



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(Demo System Access User/Password is: User = Demo & Password = Demo)

Searching database FIELD Attributes:

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Search Abstracts & Cases for specific KEY WORDS or Phrases

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Field Search/Abstract Search Examples

To Begin:

In the left navigation column, click:

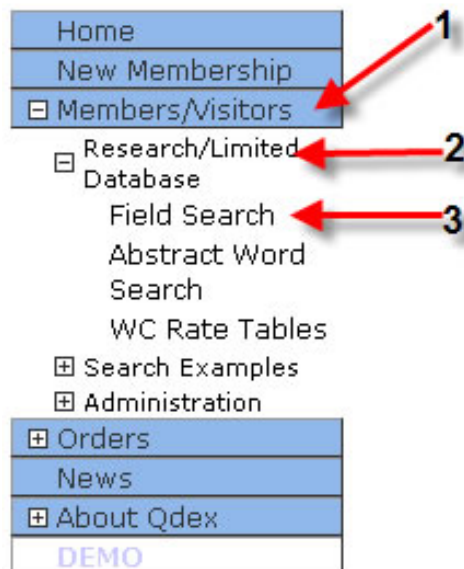
1. Members/Visitors
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Note:

The demo site database is limited.

The full site database extends back to 1985

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Select a chapter to search:
Press the Down Arrow to
expose the Chapter
options.

Instructions:
Select the search parameters, Method, Selection/Input Value, and then set the AND/OR option(default is 'OR').
You may multipick options with Control Key and Mouse Click.

**Using the DROP Down Menu
Select a Chapter to Search**

The screenshot shows the 'Abstract Search' interface with a dropdown menu open for the 'Selection/Input Value' field. The menu lists various options: Accident, Causal Connection, Death, Disfigurement, Medical Expenses, Nature and Extent, Occupational Disease, Other Issues, Penalties and Attorney fees, Section 19(H) Petitions, Temp Total Disability, and Total Permanent Disability. A red arrow points to the dropdown arrow in the 'Selection/Input Value' field.

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After selecting a chapter:
Chapter Specific
drop-down menus will
appear.

Use the Chapter Specific
menus along with other
parameters to define your
query:

This screenshot shows the 'Abstract Search' interface with several annotations:

- A box: "For example, use 'between' and enter a case range (e.g. 2003-0000 to 2004-0900) to get all the 2003-2004 cases with the selected issue(s)." with an arrow pointing to the 'Case Number' field.
- A box: "You may include an abstract word/phrase search." with an arrow pointing to the 'Abstract Text' field.
- A box: "Select one or multiple issues (by pressing the control key while selecting issues)." with an arrow pointing to the 'Abstract Issue(s)' dropdown menu.
- A box: "Search all cases or select only compensable or not compensable." with an arrow pointing to the 'Abstract Compensable' dropdown menu.

 The interface shows 'Causal Connection' selected in the 'Selection/Input Value' field and 'Abdominal Lipectomy', 'Abdominal Surgery', 'Abortion/Incomplete', and 'Abscess/Brain' selected in the 'Abstract Issue(s)' field. A 'Submit Query' button is at the bottom.

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Following is a query
example from Nature &
Extent.

With the full database it will select all abstracts for cases after 2003 involving the low back, a herniation and some reference to surgery:

Abstract Search **Case Title**

Abstract Criteria			
Subject Area	Method	Selection / Input Value	AND / OR
Chapter Choice	is	Nature and Extent	AND
Case Number	after	2003-0000 TO:(opt)	AND
Abstract Text (word/phrase or Phrase1 AND Phrase2)	contains	herniated and surgery	AND
Abstract BodyPart(s)	Equal Any	Back/C/T Back/C/T/L Back/L Back/T	AND
Abstract Occupation (s)	Equal Any	"A" Operator A Cell Operator Absentee Person Accountant	AND

Submit Query After entering your search criteria, click here to run the query.

After the query runs: You will receive an answer table that can be printed

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By clicking on the underlined column title you can rearrange the answer table to show the data in ascending or descending order of the column selected.

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Bodypart</u>	<u>MAW</u>	<u>LOI</u>	<u>Description</u>
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	5.00	-	Disc/ Herniated/ No Surgery....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	10.00	-	Disc/ Herniated/ No Surgery....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	25.00	-	Disc/ Herniated/ Surgery(2)/ Hardware Removal....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	30.00	-	Disc/ Herniated/ Surgery/ Restricted Work....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	10.00	-	Disc/ Bulging/ Disc/ Herniated-Possible/ No Surgery....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	10.00	-	Disc/ Herniated/ Surgery Recommended But Refused/ Sciatica/ Restricted Lifting/ Lifestyle Change....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	10.00	-	Disc/ Herniated/ No Surgery/ Stenosis/ Future Surgery Possible....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	35.00	-	Disc/ Herniated/ Surgery(2)/ Scar Tissue/ Bony Stenosis/ Restricted Work....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	40.00	-	Disc/ Herniated/ Surgery(2)/ Dorsal Column Stimulator/ Restricted Work/ Loss Of Supervisor Status/ L....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	17.50	-	Disc/ Herniated/ Surgery/ Impaired Motion....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	25.00	-	Disc/ Herniated/ Surgery/ Radiculopathy....
6-Nature and Extent	2003	Back/L	8.00	-	Disc/ Herniated/ No Surgery/ Radiculopathy....

Click here to drill down into the full abstract.

Scroll down to see the rest of the answer table.

To read and/or print the entire abstract:

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Drill down into it by clicking on the underlined chapter title as noted above. You will then see the following type of screen:

VIEW Case Abstract Record(s)

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To run a new query, click here.

If the case copy is on-line, a pdf icon shows here. You can view the case or print it by clicking on the icon.

Case Num: WCN: CONTACT Damien/Qdex for Case Copies.
Richard Wech v. Community Unit School District No. 2

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Chapter 6-Nature and Extent

BodyPart: Occupation:

Percent Man as a Whole: Percent Loss of Use: Age:

Disc/ Herniated/ Surgery(2)/ Dorsal Column Stimulator/ Restricted Work/ Loss Of Supervisor Status/ Lifestyle Change Previous

To return to the answer table click here or use the back arrow on your browser.

Following is a query example from "Other Issues".

This will select all 2003 case abstracts with *Accident Date* as the issue and *Repetitive Trauma* as the sub-issue.

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Abstract Search **Case Title**

Abstract Criteria

Subject Area	Method	Selection/ Input Value	AND/OR
Chapter Choice	is	Other Issues	AND
Case Number	between	2003-0000 TO:(opt) 2003-3000	AND
Abstract Text (word/phrase or Phrase1 AND Phrase2)	contains		AND
Abstract Issue(s) (ctrl+click for Multipick)	Equal Any	Abatement Accident Accident Compensability Accident Date	AND
Abstract SubIssue(s)	Equal Any	Rental Value/Parsonage Reopen Proofs Repayment Order Repetitive Trauma	AND

Submit Query

After clicking "Submit Query" the following answer table appeared:
In order to see the detailed abstract text 'click' the Chapter Link.

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Click here to drill down into the abstract.

Chapter	Year	Issue	Sub Issue	Description
8-Other Issues	2003	Accident Date	Repetitive Trauma	Petitioner, a 37-year old policy administrator, testified that the majority of her work duties invol....
8-Other Issues	2003	Accident Date	Repetitive Trauma	Petitioner, a 44-year old home health nurse, testified that over the years she performed this job sh....
8-Other Issues	2003	Accident Date	Repetitive Trauma	Petitioner, a 26-year old accounts clerk, testified that over the 2 years she worked for respondent
8-Other Issues	2003	Accident Date	Repetitive Trauma	Petitioner, a 34-year old sales clerk, testified her job required her to stand on a smooth, concrete....

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this shows there are 4 abstracts in the answer table.

Drill down into the abstract, as shown above, to view:

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The full abstract text, case numbers, title and whether the case copy is on-line:

If the case copy is not yet on-line, you will see "Contact Damien".

VIEW Case Abstract Record(s)

Search Again

Click here to view and/or print the case copy.

Case Num: 2003-0299 WC Num: 02-00414 [View PDF Case](#)

Tina Winslow v. Provena Home Health, Inc.

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Chapter 8-Other Issues

Issues: Accident Date Subissues: Repetitive Trauma

Petitioner, a 44-year old home health nurse, testified that over the years she performed this job she would at times be required to type up to 8 hours per day/ She also stated that 7 years prior to seeking treatment for her hands and being diagnosed with carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS) and ulnar neuropathy she had told her supervisor that she had developed hand pain/ Changes were made to her workstation and the pain subsided/ For the next 6 years she worked without incident but then she was moved to a new workstation that was very small with the computer monitor located to the side of her keyboard and she would type 6 hours per day/ Shortly after this change she noticed pain in her hands that progressively worsened and 6 months after moving to the new workstation she sought treatment and was diagnosed with bilateral CTS and ulnar neuropathy/ She filed this claim alleging the date she was diagnosed with CTS as the accident date/ Although petitioner had hand pain 7 years prior to this accident date, she did not treat with an MD nor was she diagnosed with CTS/ Accordingly the accident date, or the date of manifestation which is the date that both the fact of the injury and its relationship to the work would have become plainly apparent to a reasonable person, was the date petitioner was diagnosed with CTS/ An employee who continues to work on a regular basis despite her own progressive condition of ill being should not be punished for trying to fulfill her duties/ Further, as petitioner's treating MD's opinion that the CTS was causally related to the work was based on petitioner's credible history of 14 years of data entry work, his opinion is adopted over that of respondent's examining MD who opined the condition was due to petitioner's diabetes and obesity. (Commissioner Stevenson dissenting).

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Commission #: 2003-0299

Arbitration #: 02-00414

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FIELD SEARCH/CASE-TITLE SEARCH

To start a Case-Title search:

Field Case Searching allows you to view only the Case Information and ignore Abstract field attributes.

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After clicking on Research/Field Search, click on the "Case Title" tab.

Subject Area	Method	Selection/ Input Value	AND/ OR
Cases Number	contains	TO:(opt)	AND
Cases WCNum	contains	TO:(opt)	AND
Cases Ruling Court (s)	Equal Any	Appellate Court BC Court Supreme Court	AND
Cases CaseName	contains		AND
Cases Arbitrator(s)	Equal Any	Akemann, Peter Anderson Andros, George Barasa, Bernard L.	AND

Select your query options:

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Select the Field Attribute of Interest and 'Method' for comparison.

Input your selection criteria and/or a combination of Combo Box values.

You may Multi-Select values by HOLD the 'Control KEY" while click your mouse button.

Select 2003 cases where...

Abstract Search Case Title

Case Criteria			
Subject Area	Method	Selection/ Input Value	AND/OR
Cases Number	between	2003-0000 TO:(opt) 2004-0000	AND
Cases WCNNum	contains		AND
Cases Ruling Court (s)	Equal Any	Appellate Court IIC Court Supreme Court	AND
Cases CaseName	contains		AND
Cases Arbitrator(s)	Equal Any	Akemann, Peter Anderson Andros, George Barasa, Bernard L.	AND
Cases Plaintiff(s)	Equal Any	Aberholen & Traunfeld Ackerman, James W. Acton & Snyder Adams, Wayne A.	AND
Cases Defense(s)	Equal Any	Aberholden & Traunfeld Acton & Snyder AIG Claims Services, William L. Tomlinson Alholm & Monahan	AND
Cases Judge(s)	Equal Any	Bowman Breslin Carr Hoffman, App.Ct.	AND
Cases IIC RefCase	contains		AND
Cases CourtCite	contains		AND
Commission Panel Member	Equal Any	Akemann, David R. Basurto, Mario Browne, Norman L. DeLuanno, James F.	

Submit Query

...where Commissioner Akemann presided.

Multiple names can be selected by holding the control key while selecting.

After running the query you receive an answer table:

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To See the Case information 'click' on the underlined link.

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Click on the underlined case number for more information.

CasesNum	WCNum	CaseName	Abstract (count)
<u>2003-0508</u>	97-02671, 6-678	Alan Campbell v. Fort Transfer	[Abstract (1)]
<u>2003-0509</u>	01-37376	Edward Kotrba v. United Airlines	[Abstract (1)]
<u>2003-0510</u>	02-27070	Peter Meier v. Midwest Acoustics, Inc.	[Abstract (1)]
<u>2003-0511</u>	00-48932	Clarence Sutton v. State of Illinois Department of Transportation	[Abstract (5)]
<u>2003-0512</u>	00-47113	Rebecca S. Berg v. Kraft Foods	[Case Only]
<u>2003-0513</u>	00-34511	Jeffery A. Gabriel v. Kohl's Department Store	[Case Only]
<u>2003-0525</u>	99-05168	Mark E. Hunter v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	[Abstract (1)]
<u>2003-0526</u>	01-16536	John Hamilton v. Village of Riverdale	[Abstract (1)]
<u>2003-0527</u>	99-33133	Robert Mizzell v. DSI Constructors, Inc.	[Abstract (4)]
<u>2003-0528</u>	93-37099	Brad Anderson v. Wal-Mart	[Abstract (4)]
<u>2003-0530</u>	97-24509	Robert Jackson v. C.I.C.A.	[Abstract (4)]
<u>2003-0531</u>	01-53398	Sacramento Martinez v. Schaumburg Park District	[Abstract (1)]

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CasesNum	WCNum			
2003-0526	01-16536		John Hamilton v. Village of Riverdale	
Arbitrator -Lee, Edward		Plaintiff -Capron & Averginos, P.C.	Defense -Nyhan, Pfister, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry	 View Scanned PDF of Case
Commission Panel: Akemann, David R. Serkland, James C. Sherman, Barbara A.				

Abstract & Case Title Word Searches

To run a word search:

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The WORD Search will allow you find information by using any word of your choice.

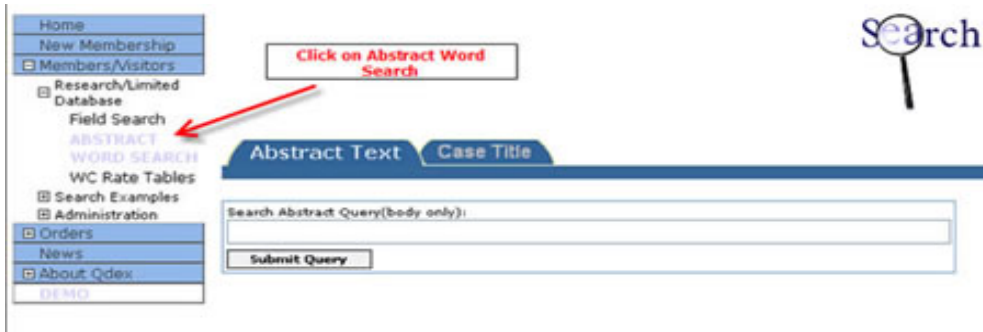
Words and/or Phrases are exact matches.

You may use standard boolean qualifiers: "OR" & "AND"

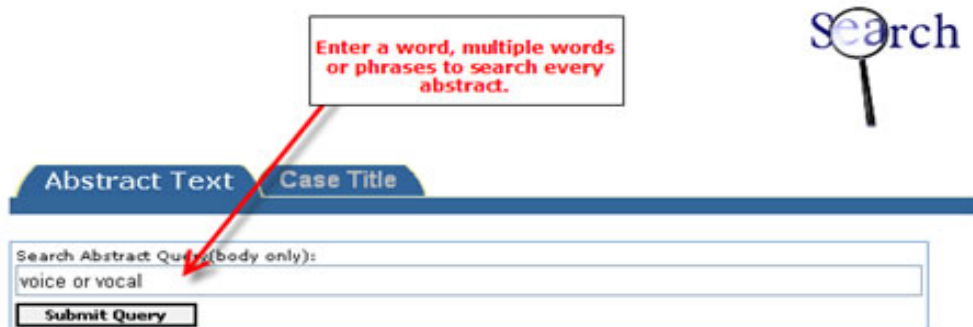
Hand **or** FOOT

Hand **and** FOOT

To search all abstracts for a word or phrase:



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You will receive an answer table:

To See the Abstract information '**click**' on the underlined link.



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The full abstract with case information appears:

To See the associated CASE PDF Copy (if available) information 'click' on the PDF Image link.

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Or, you can perform a word search on case information:

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Case Num: 2003-0332 WCNum: 99-41156 View Scanned PDF of Case

John Paul Robbins v. New Life Ministries

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Chapter 2-Causal Connection

Issues: Laryngitis Compensable: Yes

Petitioner, a 39-year old minister, testified his duties included Evangelical preaching and singing at a 2-hour service 3 times per week/ He performed this work for over 14 years and developed hoarseness, throat spasms and pain after a service on the accident date/ He advised the Board of Elders of the problem and they acknowledged the difference in his voice/ The problem progressed, petitioner sought treatment and was diagnosed with Reink's edema and leukiplakia of the vocal cords for which surgery was prescribed/ Petitioner's MDs opined the amount petitioner used his voice in his work as a minister was a factor in the injury he sustained to his throat and resulted in the chronic laryngitis/ Sufficient to establish the requisite causal relationship. (Commissioner Stevenson dissenting).

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Select Abstract Word Search Then click on Case Title

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Abstract Text Case Title

Search Case Query(no Abstract):
mercy

Submit Query

And enter a word. All case title information will be searched.

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0.7967	<u>Francisca Serrano v. Mercy Hospital</u>
0.7967	<u>Lillian Hardy v. Mercy Hospital</u>

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And you can drill down into the case information by clicking on the underlined text.

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The full case information appears:

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CasesNum	WCNum			
2003-0542	00-42622		Sheryl V. Williams v. Mercy Hospital	
Arbitrator -Williams, Robert E.		Plaintiff -Goldstein, Fishman, Bender et al	Defense -Nyhan, Pfister, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry	 View Scanned PDF of Case
Commission Panel: Kinnaman, Jaqueline A. Rink, Paul W. Stevenson, Douglas F.				

Now that you've reviewed some examples of how the *Q-DEX On-Line*® (Patent Pending) system works, we encourage you to try a few queries yourself!