OUERY VIEWER

Back to Basics – 11/30/18



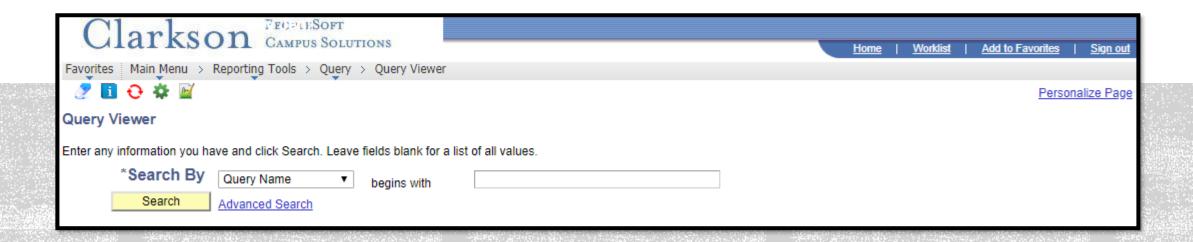
AGENDA

- Navigation
- Searching
- Folders
- Favorites
- Running a Query
- Descriptions
- Resources





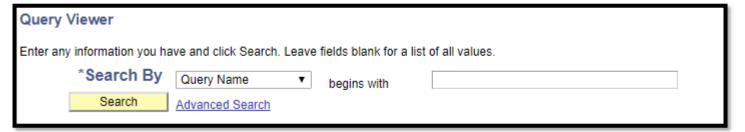
Main Menu > Reporting Tools > Query > Query Viewer



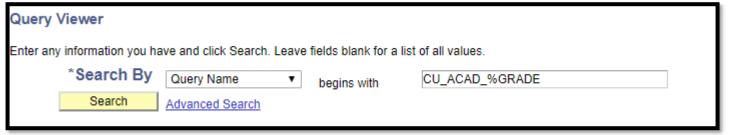


Basic search

Advanced search



- Wild Cards
 - %
 - Example: CU_ACAD_%GRADE
 - Will return all queries that begin with "CU_ACAD_" and have the word "Grade" somewhere in the query name



- Key Word or Description Search
 - Change the drop-down!
 - Use the wildcard!
 - Example



BASIC SEARCH

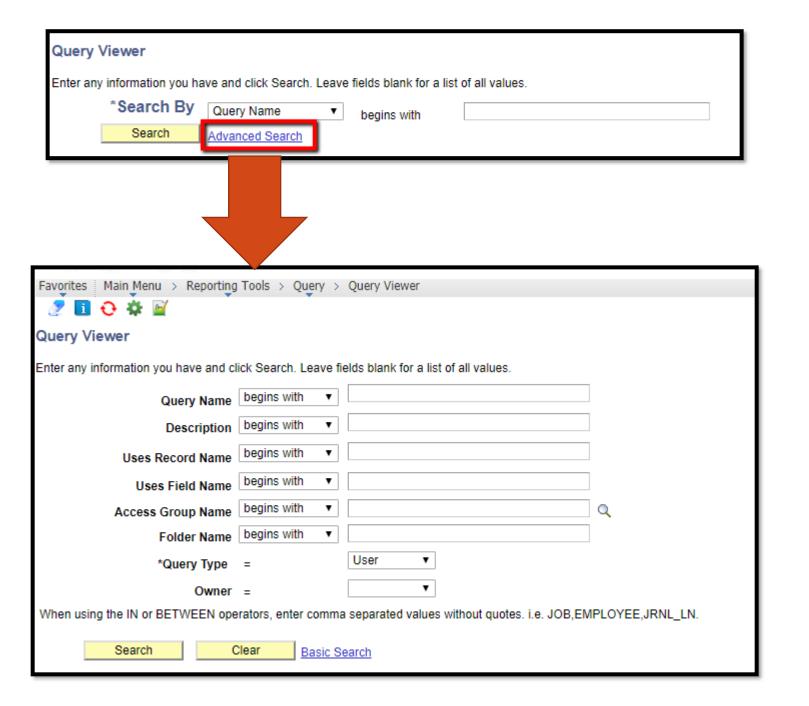
The default - Query Name

Security!! If you do not have access to the data, you will not be able to query for it!

Use Wild Cards

Search by Key Word or Description





ADVANCED SEARCH OPTIONS

Take your basic search to a whole new level...

Now you can search by a combination of things – like part of a name, plus part of a description.

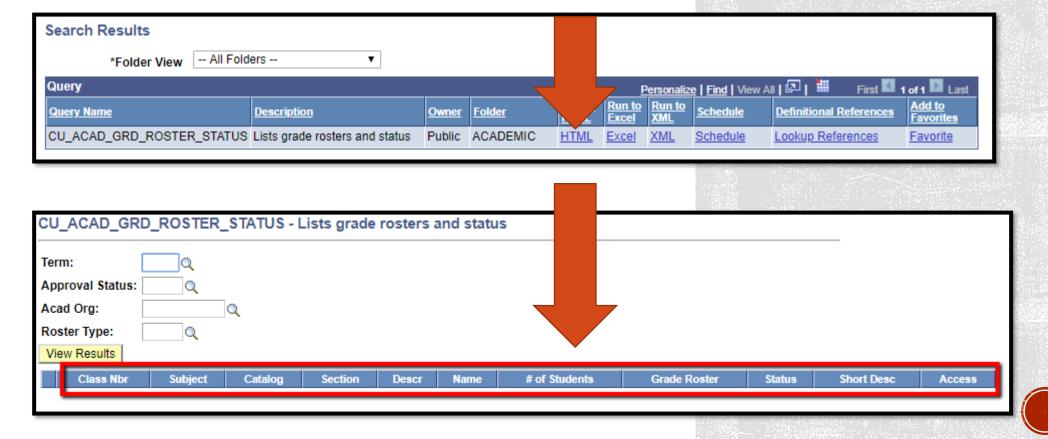
Use Wild Cards!!!



- Running a query to HTML will open a new window and allow you to view the results.
- Queries with prompts (more on that later) won't run automatically, but you can still view the column headings, to get an idea of what information will be returned.

WHAT'S IN IT?

Not sure what you're going to get? Click the "HTML" button





QUERY FOLDERS

- Folders are a way to organize and find queries related to similar topics
- Folders are created by query managers
- There are over 175 folders!!!

- You can search by folder, if you know what you're looking for
- Main folders for academic related information:
 - Academic
 - Acad Grade
 - Enrollment
 - New Students





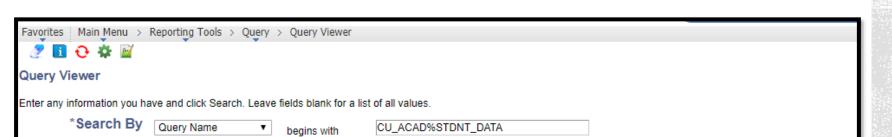


Wow, that's a lot of information!! How am I supposed to remember it all...
I'll never find what I need!!!





Favorites to the rescue!!



Advanced Search

Search

Search Results

*Folder View -- All Folders --

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CU_ACAD_ALL_GRAD_STDNT_DATA	Lists acad and addr data	Public	ACADEMIC	<u>HTML</u>	Excel	<u>XML</u>	Schedule	Lookup References	Favorite
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CU_ACAD_DEPT_STDNT_DATA_NEW	Acad Major/Minor By Acad Org	Public		<u>HTML</u>	Excel	XML	Schedule	Lookup References	<u>Favorite</u>
CU_ACAD_DEPT_STDNT_DATA_PLAN	Basic student data by Major	Public		<u>HTML</u>	Excel	<u>XML</u>	Schedule	Lookup References	Favorite
CU_ACAD_GDBUS_STDNT_DATA	Lists acad and addr data GDBUS	Public	ACADEMIC	<u>HTML</u>	Excel	XML	Schedule	Lookup References	<u>Favorite</u>
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CU_ACAD_STDNT_DATA_ALL_DEPTS	Includes minors and non- degree	Public	ACADEMIC	<u>HTML</u>	Excel	XML	Schedule	Lookup References	<u>Favorite</u>
CU_ACAD_STDNT_DATA_ALL_MINORS	Includes minors and non- degree	Public	ACADEMIC	<u>HTML</u>	Excel	XML	Schedule	Lookup References	<u>Favorite</u>
CU_ACAD_STDNT_DATA_FILTERED	Includes minors and non- degree	Public		<u>HTML</u>	Excel	XML	Schedule	Lookup References	<u>Favorite</u>
CU_ACAD_STDNT_DATA_MINOR_PRMPT	Lists majors in specific minor	Public		<u>HTML</u>	Excel	XML	Schedule	Lookup References	<u>Favorite</u>

FAVORITES

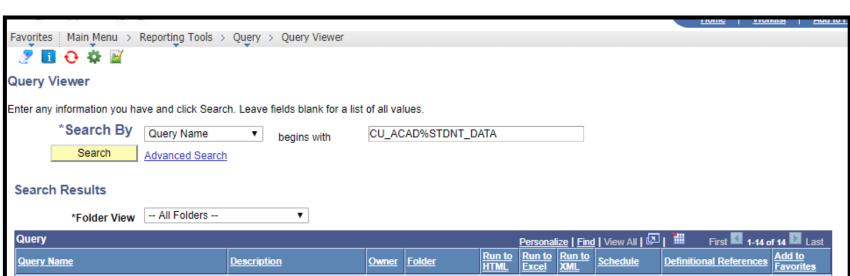
I am constantly asked for a "list of all students" with some additional piece of information (like major, or phone number, or GPA).

There are SO MANY QUERIES that provide that information already.

Query name search:

CU_ACAD%STDNT_DATA





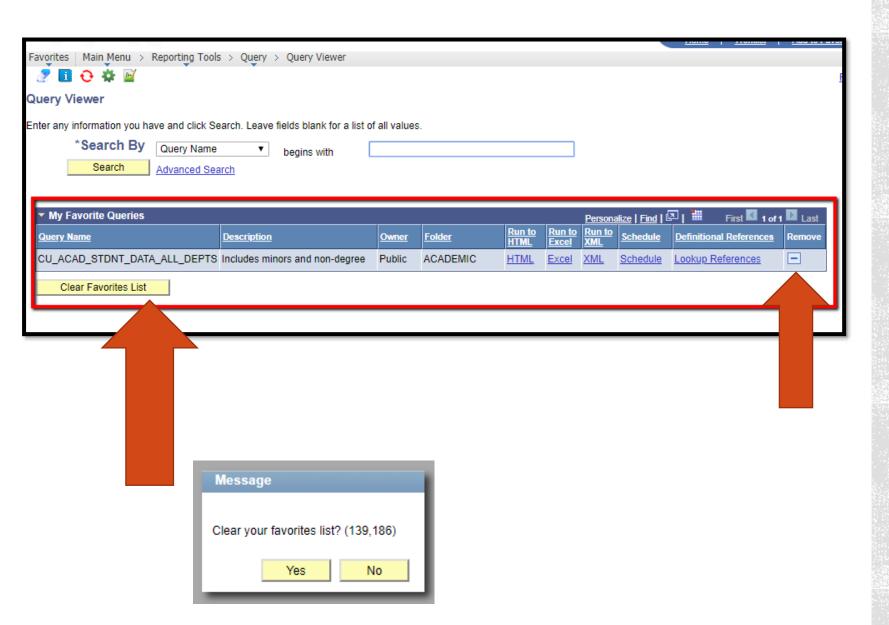
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ADD TO FAVORITES

Figure out which query contains the information you routinely need, and add it to your favorites!!

So, where do the favorites go....





ADD TO FAVORITES

The next time you navigate to Query Viewer, you will have a list of your favorite queries – no searching necessary!!!

You can remove individual queries from your favorites list, by clicking the minus sign on the row you wish to remove... or clear our your entire favorites list by clicking the "Clear favorites List" button at the bottom of the list (you will be prompted to confirm that action, if you get a little too click happy!!)



THOW TO RUN A QUERY

- From Query Viewer, search and find your query
- Decide if you want the results displayed in a PeopleSoft window, or downloaded to Excel
- Click the appropriate link (pop-up blocker must be OFF)
- Enter any required prompts
 - Some prompts require you to already know the value
 - Others can be selected from a look-up or drop-down menu
- Click View Results

STEP BY STEP





prompt

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verb

verb: **prompt**; 3rd person present: **prompts**; past tense: **prompted**; past participle: **prompted**; gerund or present participle: **prompting**

1. (of an event or fact) cause or bring about (an action or feeling).

"his death has prompted an industry-wide investigation of safety violations"

synonyms: give rise to, bring about, cause, occasion, result in, lead to, elicit, produce, bring on,
engender, induce, precipitate, trigger, spark off, provoke

"the statement prompted a hostile reaction"

antonyms: restrain

· cause (someone) to take a course of action.

"a demonstration by 20,000 people prompted the government to step up security"

synonyms: induce, make, move, motivate, lead, dispose, persuade, incline, encourage, stimulate, prod, impel, spur on, inspire

"curiosity prompted him to look"

antonyms: discourage

2. assist or encourage (a hesitating speaker) to say something.

""And the picture?" he prompted"

synonyms: remind, cue, feed, help out; jog someone's memory

"the actors needed prompting"

- · supply a forgotten word or line to (an actor) during the performance of a play.
- computing
 (of a computer) request input from (a user).

noun

noun: prompt; plural noun: prompts

1. an act of assisting or encouraging a hesitating speaker.

"with barely a prompt, Barbara talked on"

the word or phrase spoken as a reminder to an actor of a forgotten word or line.
 synonyms: reminder, cue, feed

"the actor stopped, and Julia supplied a prompt"

• COMPUTING

a message or symbol on a screen to show that the system is waiting for input.

- another term for prompter.
- 2. the time limit for the payment of an account, as stated on a prompt note.

PROMPTS

Prompts are little bits of information that must be entered before a query can be generated

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CU_SR_GRADE_ROSTER_STATUS1					
Term:					
Status:	Q				
Grade Roster:	▼				
OK	Cancel				





- Descriptions are limited to 30 characters.
- Query managers will do their best to describe the query, but that's not easy to do in such a short field.
- Know who to ask for help understand the naming conventions!
 - CU_SR... Student Records (Registrar's Office)
 - CU_FA... Financial Aid
 - CU_SF... Student Financials
 - CU_SAS... SAS Generic (could be anyone!)
 - CU_ACAD... Academic Records (Registrar's Office)

DESCRIPTIONS ARE GREAT

Except when they're not.





https://confluence.clarkson.edu/display/SAS/Query+Information