



# Advanced Search in Outlook

Use Advanced Query Search (AQS), to refine your search results. In the search box, type a keyword from the table below, followed by a colon and what to search for. For example, to find messages with a subject that contains “report”, enter **subject:report** in the search box.

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AQS keyword	Description
From:	Searches the <b>From</b> field.
To:	Searches the <b>To</b> field.
Cc:	Searches the <b>Cc</b> field.
Bcc:	Searches the <b>Bcc</b> field.
Participants:	Searches the <b>To</b> , <b>Cc</b> , and <b>Bcc</b> fields.
Subject:	Searches the subject.
Body: or Content:	Searches the message body.
Sent:	Searches the date sent. You can search for a specific date or a range of dates separated by two dots (..) You can also search for relative dates: Today, tomorrow, yesterday, this week, next month, last week, past month. You can search for the day of the week or month of the year.  <b>Important</b> Date searches must be entered in month/day/year format: <b>MM/DD/YYYY</b> .
Received:	Searches for the date received. You can use the same search terms as for Sent.
Category:	Searches the <b>Category</b> field.
Attachment:	Searches for the specified attachment by title. For example, attachment:letter will find any message with an attachment named letter.doc.
Has:	Use has:flag to find items that are flagged.  Use has:attachment to find items that have one or more attachments.

When you use AQS, you can search on multiple search terms; on any, all, or an exact phrase.

- Subject:product plan will find any message with “product” or “plan” in the subject.
- Subject:(product plan) will find any message with both “product” and “plan” in the subject.
- Subject:“product plan” will find any message with the phrase “product plan” in the subject.

\*Information taken from: <https://support.office.com>