

# Searching not working

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Hi All,

I'm having a problem with the search option of my portal ... When I "Search" for anything on my site I get the below message.. Hover I know the file is there...

I am using SharePoint 3.0 central administration, the search service is 'started'.

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No results matching your search were found.

- Check your spelling. Are the words in your query spelled correctly?
- Try using synonyms. Maybe what you're looking for uses slightly different words.
- Make your search more general. Try more general terms in place of specific ones.
- Try your search in a different scope. Different scopes can have different results.

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It is probably a problem with the crawl settings but I'm a first time user of SharePoint and I don't know where to look.

Thanks for your help

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