Documentation

Find the official Confluence documentation here.

Search fields

You can use fields (*title*, *type*, *macroName*, *spacekey*, *labelText*) in the search field.
But, you may be better off just using the filters in Confluence's extended search.

Exact Matches

"product manager"	Search result contains "product manager". Does not contain just "product" or just "manager"
"entire boxes"	Plural of words. Search result contains "entire boxes". Does not contain "entire box"
"Dev/Prod"	Special characters are ignored (*/*, *&*, *_*). Results contain "Dev/Prod", "Dev&Prod", "Dev_Prod" or "Dev Prod"
"the test"	Common stop words (*and*, *the*, *or*, *it*) are **always** excluded

💬 Use double quotes for exact matches

Excluding terms

chalk NOT cheese	To search for content that contains the term 'chalk' but **not** 'cheese', use the operator *NOT* in capital letters
chalk - cheese	Instead of *NOT*, you can use a minus sign (-) in front of the word to exclude

👍 Use the operator NOT only in capital letters
👎 Lower case will deliver different results

Fuzzy search

octogan~	The search will find *octagon* and possible misspellings

💬 Use a tilde (~) to find words spelled similarly, or to pick up misspellings.

Alphabetical range

[adam TO ben]	The search **all** words that fall within *adam* and *ben*

❗ The search range should be small enough, **else you will drown in pages.**

AND, OR and NOT operators

chalk OR cheese	To search for content that contains one of the terms, 'chalk' or 'cheese', use the operator *OR* in capital letters
chalk AND cheese	To search for content that contains both the terms 'chalk' and 'cheese', use the operator *AND* in capital letters
(cheese OR butter) AND chalk	To search for content that must contain 'chalk' but can contain either 'cheese' or 'butter', use brackets to group the search terms

👍 Use the operators OR and AND only in capital letters
👎 Lower case will deliver different results

Wildcards

"b?tter"	Single character. Returns 'butter', 'bitter', 'better', or 'batter'
"chick"*	Multiple characters. Returns 'chicken' or 'chickpea'
*"c*c*"*	Multiple wildcards. Returns 'chick', 'coconut', or 'chickpea'
*"c*c?"*	Combine wildcards. Returns 'chick' but not 'chickpea'

💬 To perform a single character wildcard search, use the *?* symbol.
💬 To perform a multiple character wildcard search, use the *** symbol.

Proximity search

"octagon post"~1	The search will return 'Octagon blog post', but not 'Octagon team blog post'

💬 Use a tilde (~) followed by a number to find two words within a certain number of words of each other.
👍 The number following the tilde must be greater than zero.