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System 7: Findable Attributes

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TOPIC -----

Can I use the Finder's Find command to search for files by attributes?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes. The Find command seeks out the file you want to locate and selects it based on a variety of file attributes, allowing you to refine your searches to be as specific as you want. For example, you can find all the files created between May 21 and July 27 that are larger than 15K.

You can search for files by:

- Name
- Size
- Kind
- Label
- Date Created
- Date Modified
- Version
- Comments
- Lock

You can find files using any or all of the criteria above, singly or in combination. (Warning: rebuilding the desktop removes all comments on a drive.) If you want to search using multiple attributes, just do your first search, checking the "all at once" box. Then, with all the selected files still highlighted, do another search for your secondary attribute. You may do this until you narrow the search down to the desired level.

The Search pop-up menu near the center of the dialog box lets you search on any currently mounted disk or server.

The choices available in a pop-up menu depend on the contents of the pop-up menu(s) to its left.

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