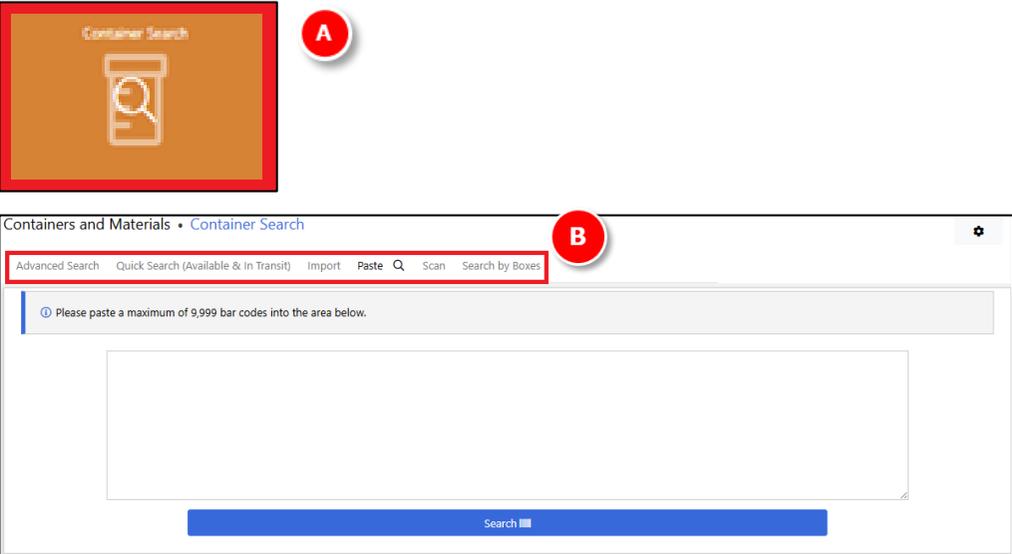


Container (inventory) search, edit, transfer, dispose

Overview

This quick guide will show you how to search the internal inventory and make changes by transferring, editing, or disposing of items. All container operations start with Container Search.

1. Container Search
2. View/Edit container information
3. Container operations – transfer location and owner
4. Container operations - disposal

Steps	Screenshots
<p>1. Container Search</p> <p>A. Click Container Search.</p> <p>B. Select a search option and perform search:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Quick Search: searches all container fields including name, CAS number, biological descriptors, barcode, and supplier. b. Advanced Search: returns items that match all of the criteria specified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General - Contains Phrase – this is an exact search of the typed phrase (If multiple words are entered, those words must appear together exactly as entered, unless you use a wildcard *). ○ Owner – type in the owner’s first or last name and click to select. ○ Location – click  to choose a location. You can add multiple rooms to search - see tip on next page. c. Import: import a list of barcodes in a .csv file to search (maximum 20,000 barcodes). d. Paste: type or paste a list of barcodes to search (maximum 9,999 barcodes). e. Scan: scan barcodes to search. 	

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Notes:

- **Starting a new search will clear previous search results.**
- Maximum of 50,000 results are returned.
- Search results will only display items based on your site selection. You can further filter to your preferred Labs and Storerooms by selecting the checkbox (See Quick Guides "2. Configure Preferences").
- Materials sent from Material Search will be selected to be searched unless a New Search is selected.

Disposed items will not appear in the search results unless a 'disposed' status is specified in an Advanced Search.

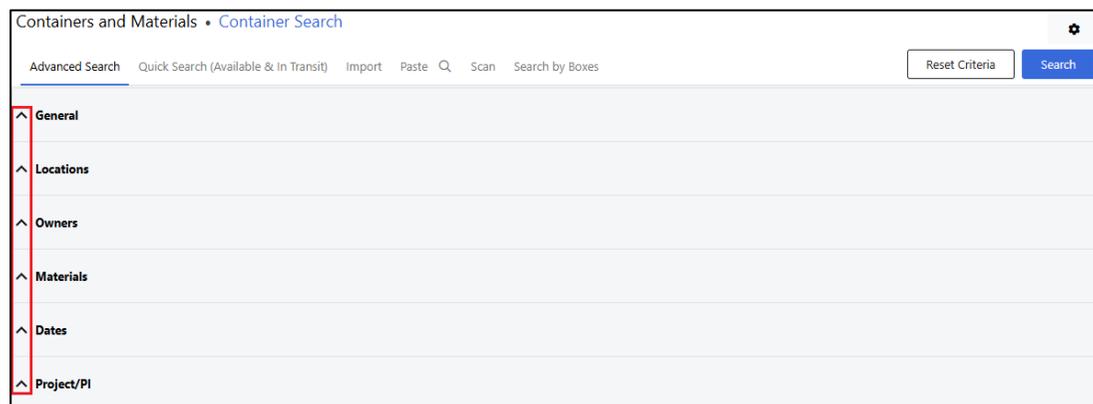
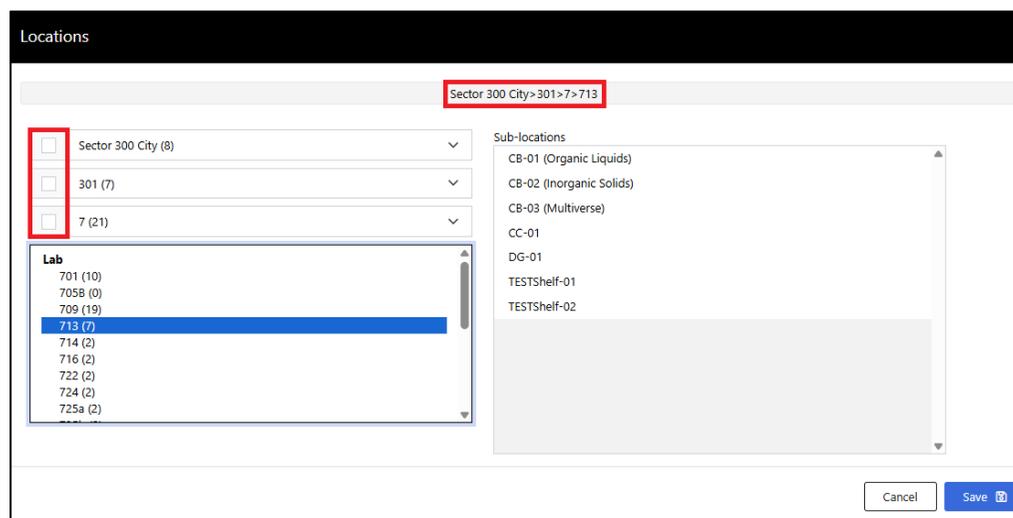
Tip: Advanced Search - using location selection

Click the ^ to expand the selection, then click  to choose a location.

You can also click the home button  to automatically select your Primary Location.

When choosing a location to search, your current selection is displayed in the top bar. In the example shown, floor 7, room 713, in building 301 is selected.

- Choose a Sector, building, or floor by checking the box next to the selected location.
- Use the dropdown lists to select a different building or floor.
- Choose a room or sublocation by clicking the location name, making sure all boxes are unchecked
- After clicking Save, you can add more locations at the same sublocation level, clicking Save after each selection.

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2. View/edit container information

A. Navigate

- Scroll to the right to see more container fields
- If more than 200 results are found, navigate to another page to see further results.



- **Export** results to Excel

B. Sort

- Sort the results by one or more fields by clicking  in the column heading.

- Clear the sort by clicking  in the Navigation bar.

C. Action

- Click  to edit a container.
(to change the owner or location, refer to **Step 3** below)

- Click  to replicate a container.

- Click  to edit container amount.

- Click  for more item details.

- Some items have a warning flag 
Click this to view hazard information and Codes of Practice for the material.

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New Search

Selected Containers 0 / 2000

All Containers 963 Results  Operations 

Action	Bar Code	Status	Current Amt	Current Amt Units	Site Acquired	Owner	Common Name
   	UOAC000005011	AVAILABLE	500	G	5/11/2015	Brimble, Margaret A.	Cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate
   	UOAC000002569	AVAILABLE	50	G	5/11/2015	Brimble, Margaret A.	Hydroxylamine hydrochloride
   	UOAC000003112	AVAILABLE	500	G	5/11/2015	Brimble, Margaret A.	Ammonium formate
   	UOAC000003192	AVAILABLE	0.991	G	5/11/2015	Brimble, Margaret A.	4-Nitrobenzyl chloride
   	UOAC000002593	AVAILABLE	25	G	5/11/2015	Brimble, Margaret A.	Chromium(III) chloride
   	UOAC000002582	AVAILABLE	25	G	5/11/2015	Brimble, Margaret A.	Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate
   	UOAC000002581	AVAILABLE	25	G	5/11/2015	Brimble, Margaret A.	Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate

Tip: View Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

There is a SDS available for most chemicals in SciTrack, provided by Sigma Aldrich. Find it by clicking  in the Action column (C), then select **View SDS**.

Tip: Warning flags

Warning flags come up when an item is associated to a hazardous list, or if it is marked as expired. Restricted or dangerous items will have a COP (Code of Practice) to refer to. However, most items will state "No COP is available for the selected Material", and this will most likely be because the item is expired.

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3. Container Operations – Transfer location or owner

- A. From your search results, select the containers to transfer.
- B. Click **Operations** and choose **Transfer Owner/Location** to change owner or owner and location, or **Transfer Location** to only change the location.

Note:

- Owner defaults to the logged-in user.
- The Locations drop-down is populated by the selected recipient's alternate delivery locations. You may change your own alternate delivery locations in **User Preferences**.

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New Search Q

Operation Results Transfer Owner/Location 6 6 0 0 0

All Containers 6 Results Operations

Selected Containers 0 / 2000

Paste Q Scan Search by Boxes

Bar Code	Status	Current Amt	Current Amt Units	Site Acquired	Owner	Common Name
TEST280620255	AVAILABLE	500	G	28/06/2025	SciQuest, CALIEN	Ammonium carbonate
TEST280620252	AVAILABLE	500	G	28/06/2025	SciQuest, CALIEN	Ammonium carbonate
TEST280620254	AVAILABLE	500	G	28/06/2025	SciQuest, CALIEN	Ammonium carbonate
TEST280620251	AVAILABLE	500	G	28/06/2025	SciQuest, CALIEN	Ammonium carbonate
TEST280620253	AVAILABLE	500	G	28/06/2025	SciQuest, CALIEN	Ammonium carbonate
TEST280620256	AVAILABLE	500	G	28/06/2025	SciQuest, CALIEN	Ammonium carbonate

C. Transfer Owner/Location window

- i. **Change owner**
 - Enter first name or surname in **Owner** field.
 - Click on the desired user's name (**don't press 'Enter'!**)
- ii. **Change location** (optional - check the Keep use location button if you don't want to change the item's location)
 - Select location from drop-down list **OR**
 - If required location is not available, use location button 
- iii. Click **Transfer**.

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Transfer

Selected Containers (6)

Owner CALIEN SciQuest ()

Use Location Sector 100 City>110N>2>2001

Default Storage Location Sector 100 City>110N>2>2001

Keep use location?

D. OR Transfer Location window

- i. **Change location**
 - Select location from drop-down list **OR**
 - If required location is not available, use location button  to select the location (**Leave the Storage Location blank**).
- ii. Click **Transfer**.

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Transfer

Selected Containers (6)

Use Location Sector 100 City>110N>2>2001

Default Storage Location Sector 100 City>110N>2>2001

Storage Location

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4. Container Operations – Dispose

- A. From your search results, select the containers to dispose.
- B. Click **Operations**.
- C. Select:
 - a. **Dispose OR**
 - b. **Dispose Empty**
- D. Click **Save**.

Note:

- **Dispose** implies that the material was disposed of by an external contractor or by destroying the material rather than using it up.
- **Dispose Empty** means that the contents have been used up.

The screenshot shows the 'Containers and Materials • Container Search' page. At the top, there's a search bar and a 'Transfer Owner/Location' button. A table lists several containers with columns for Action, Bar Code, Status, Current Amt, Current Amt Units, Site Acquired, Owner, and Common Name. A red circle 'A' highlights the 'Action' column. A red circle 'B' highlights the 'Operations' button in the top right. A red circle 'C' highlights the 'Dispose Empty' option in the dropdown menu. Below the table, a 'Dispose Empty' dialog box is open, showing 'Selected Containers (1)' and a red circle 'D' highlighting the 'Save' button.

Important: When disposing of MPI-restricted biologicals, it is important to record the method of disposal in SciTrack. This is done by editing the container before disposing.

- 1) Follow Step 2 above to edit the container 
- 2) Choose the appropriate disposal method listed under **Container Storage Code**.
- 3) Click Save
- 4) Alternatively, you can select multiple containers from the container search, click Operations drop-down and choose "Set Storage Code".
- 5) Then complete Step 4 above to dispose of the container.

When disposing cell lines that are thawed for use or culture, this additional step is not required, and the items should be "disposed empty".

The screenshot shows the 'Operations' dropdown menu with options: Dispose, Dispose Empty, Set Expiration Date, Set Storage Code (highlighted with a red box), and Transfer Owner/Location.

The screenshot shows the 'General' section of a container details form. It includes fields for Label (Bovine albumin serum), Current Amt (1.00 VIAL), Original Amt (1.00 VIAL), Purity, and Lot #. The 'Container Storage Code' dropdown is highlighted with a red box, showing options like 'Destroyed - Autoclaved' and 'Destroyed - Chemical Disinfection'. The 'Product Information' section is also visible, with 'Supplier' and 'Catalog #' fields.