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# Quick search



Clicking on this main menu function will open an input field in the top bar and in parallel showing a dropdown list of the most recent caches you opened with c:geo.



In contrast to the main menu [search function](#) this quick search will also search through all your stored caches as well as online and provide you a list of results matching your search term. For offline this search covers almost all cache information such as e.g. title, geocode, description, owner, log contents, and some more. For online search you can e.g. input a geocode, trackable code, username, any much more.

To use the quick search offline simply type in the string to search. The dropdown list will automatically start showing the offline results after you entered at least three digits.

To instead start an online search just press Enter after entering your complete search term. If the quick search recognizes a known pattern for a cache or trackable code (e.g. GCxxxx, TBxxxx, OCxxxx) in your search term it will perform the corresponding online search and open the resulting [cache details](#) or [trackable details](#). If the cache is already stored in c:geo the search will directly open the stored information of the cache instead of getting the data online.

If the quick search does not recognize any known pattern for a cache or trackable in your search term, it will perform an online keyword search (“Starts with”).



Any random six digit pattern will by default interpreted as a Travelbug secret code, allowing you to easily access the trackable details from the quick search by entering its secret code you read on the trackable.