



A better search engine

Can your customers and employees find what they're looking for?

Accurate, fast searching can dramatically increase the return on your information assets and the productivity of your staff.

Funnelback is the search engine of choice for searching your intranet, portal, websites or shared file systems. Funnelback lets you and your customers find the right information – quickly and easily.

What is Funnelback?

Funnelback is an enterprise search engine for corporate and government websites, intranets and portals, but can be used in almost any web or data search application. Funnelback supports all common metadata formats and can be customised to meet the needs of your organisation.

Funnelback is currently in use on a commercial basis in many organisations including the Australian Stock Exchange, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), ninemsn, Westpac, the Australian Government, the University of Sydney, the University of Staffordshire and NRC Canada. For a full list of current customers and links to their websites visit **www.funnelback.com**.

Funnelback history

Funnelback was originally developed in Australia by a team at the CSIRO ICT Centre. Formally, P@NOPTIC, this state of the art enterprise search engine is now available commercially as Funnelback.

The Funnelback Team

The Funnelback team has an international reputation in information retrieval research including web search evaluation, test collection development, efficient and effective retrieval and distributed information retrieval (metasearch).

Research is currently underway on a range of products and applications considered important by our customers.

The team prides itself on excellence in customer service and support.

Funnelback Features

Broad Coverage

- Effective crawling of many dynamically generated sites.
- Document formats include: HTML, PDF, XML, MS Office, PS and text.
- Indexes shared file systems mounted via NFS, Novell or Samba.
- Accesses databases, Lotus Notes and Content Management Systems directly via a JDBC driver.

High Quality Answers

- Proven ability to generate high quality results lists.
- Can combine metadata constraints and free-text query elements.
- State-of-the-art methods for retrieving site entry pages.
- Departmental and Organisational searches from the same index.
- Presents high quality summaries with query word highlighting.

High Speed

- Subsecond query response time.
- Fast indexing. Up to two million pages per hour on a single PC.
- Robust, parallel spider.

High Capacity

- Handles many millions of documents.
- Compact indexes.

Impressive Functionality

- Easy administration via secure Web GUI.
- Restricted access collections – IP, DNS, LDAP, etc.
- Query log analysis and reporting tools.
- Search results in XML allowing full customisability.
- Search in Western European languages.



Funnelback Products

Funnelback is available as a licensed software product for internet and intranet sites. Funnelback runs on Windows, Linux and Solaris.

A hosted (bureau/ASP) service is also available for your external web sites.

Please contact us to find out how easy it is to start using Funnelback to power search on your website.

Funnelback Pricing and Support

Funnelback pricing is largely determined by the number of documents indexed. A range of pricing options are available to suit your budget. For a quote, please visit our website. Product upgrades and online support are also available as part of a Funnelback license.

Funnelback Awards

- Network Computing Editor's Choice Award
- Network Computing Well Connected Award
- AIIA iAwards Winner

Product	Funnelback Enterprise Search Engine
Platforms	Linux, Windows and Solaris
Search fields	Combined full-text and metadata
Metadata	Dublin Core, AGLS, Netscape or define your own
Scalability	Millions of pages
Enterprise Webs	Gathering pages from your Web and Intranet sites
Databases	Oracle, MySQL, JDBC, MS SQL Server, Domino, Lotus Notes, TRIM
Fileshares	Windows, NFS, Novell, extensible
Shortcuts	Featured pages (i.e. search shortcuts, like paid advertising)
Search languages	ISO-8859-1 languages: Afrikaans, Basque, Catalan, Danish, Dutch, English, Faeroese, Finnish, French, Galician, German, Icelandic, Irish, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Scottish, Spanish, and Swedish
Document formats	HTML, XML, Text, PDF, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, PS and RTF (extensible)
Scoped search	Departmental search — highly customisable
Ranking	High quality search ranking (find what you want)
Advanced querying	Advanced search, metadata, thesaurus, wildcards, stemming
Web spider	Gathers Web data. Fast, effective, polite and with reliable indexing of generated content. Crawls HTTP and HTTPS sites, supports cookies.
Thesaurus	Configurable organisational thesaurus and spelling suggestions
Speed	Highly efficient. Fast indexing and query processing
Web fields	Search on URL, images, mailto, hrefs and link anchors
Key pages	Key page re-ranking which promotes home pages
Relevant summaries	Results summaries relate to the current query
Metadata summaries	Summaries can include metadata fields
Accessible	Panoptic conforms to level double A Web content accessibility guidelines
External metadata	Assign metadata to distributed files using a central configuration. Assign your additional metadata to other pages.
Administration	Easy to use, powerful web based administration interface
Logs	Extensive query log reporting facilities
Integration	Integrates with Content Management Systems and Portals
Recommended minimum hardware	Intel PIII 1GHz, 512MB RAM, 2x40GB disk, CD, network interface or equivalent UltraSPARC setup.

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System Overview

Machine Name	Software Version	Administrator Password	Status
funnelback01@funnelback.com	Parquet 5.5.1	Change password for 'admin' user	Error 404

System Status

Status of collections	Queries Processed	Pending Logfiles	Diagnostics Information
View collection status	Build logs and reports	View Parquet logfile	View diagnostics

Collections

Display Name	Internal Name	Collection Type	Restrictions	Last Updated	Current
books	meta	meta	-	2014-01-01	2014-01-01
documents	meta	document	-	2014-01-01	2014-01-01
images	meta	image	-	2014-01-01	2014-01-01
links	meta	link	-	2014-01-01	2014-01-01
meta	meta	meta	-	2014-01-01	2014-01-01
total	total	total	-	2014-01-01	2014-01-01

[* scheduled for automatic updates](#)
[** meta collections are up-to-date as their component collections](#)

Full Web-based administration user interface. Configure your collections, schedule updates and view query reports.

ABC Shop

abcshop.com.au search

view cart advanced search help

Doctor Who

all products

Go

DVD Books Music Spoken Word Clothing Toys

Search results

Your search found 17 fully matching and 448 partially matching products.

Fully matching products

Doctor Who - Robots of Death

Tom Baker starred as Doctor Who from 1974 until 1981 and this episode features the Doctor and his assistant Leela arriving on a distant, barren planet, where they are accused of murder. The DVD adds a new dimension to the shows, including as they do both series and products.

More in: DVD

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Doctor Who - Earthshock

The mythical disappearance of an archaeological team is merely the prelude to a sinister threat for the Doctor and his companions — the Cybermen and the alien Shtraks. The script is the responsibility of the Cybermen, after seven years absence and the return of Eric Seward's script and ...

More in: DVD

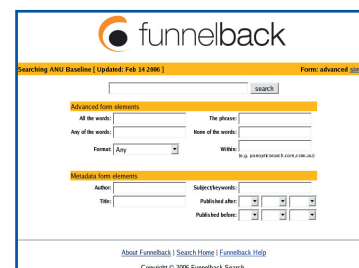
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Searching: **ANY** [Updated: Feb 14 2006] Form: **advanced**

Advanced form elements

All the words: The phrase:

Any of the words: None of the words:

Format: Wildcard:

Metadata form elements

Author: Subject keywords:

Title: Published after:

Published before:

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Provide custom advanced search fields, including keyword, dropdown lists and date.

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“Funnelback understood where we were coming from. It really has been excellent. The implementation was painless, we were able to see results almost immediately and the support team behind it are committed and knowledgeable”

-Mr Tom Moschitz
Web Projects Planning Coordinator
Interactive Services
Australian Stock Exchange