

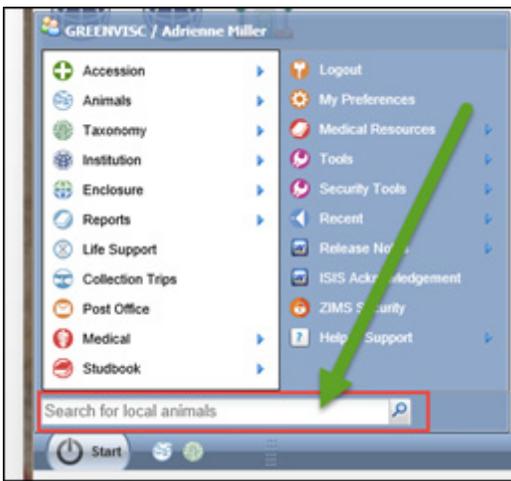
Q: Where Oh Where Has My Hunting Dog Gone? Where Oh Where Can He Be? What information you know about your little African Hunting Dog will influence what search you use to find him! But which search is best?

A: Experimenting with the various searches available will help you determine which search is best for each situation. Here are a few examples:

- Is it a Local Animal? Use the Start>Search for Local Animals search. You can find it using GAN, Local ID or almost any other identifier
- Is it a Global Animal? Use the Animal module>Search Animals By Identifier/GAN search. You can find it using GAN, Local ID or almost any other identifier. Filtering the search by Institution will help here. And remember – multiple animals may have the same Local ID or tag and all that match will display here.
- Is it in an Animal List? Select from the Animal List drop down to bring the list up quickly so you can select your animal.
- You know what Institution holds it and the Taxonomy but not much else. Use the Advanced Animal Search>Global>filter by Taxonomy and Institution. Check out the animals in the results grid.
- Know what Enclosure it is in? Use the Animal Advanced Search>Local>Current Animals>filter by Enclosure

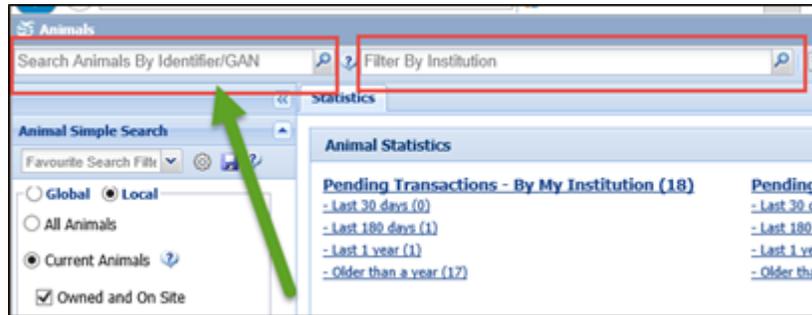
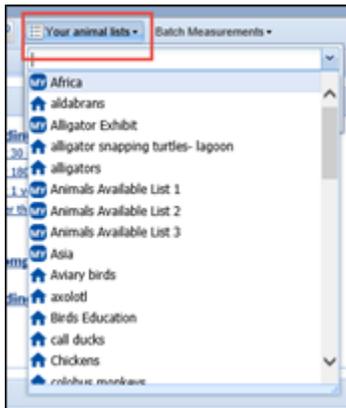
There are almost as many different search options as there are animals! And the Statistics tab now displays your last searches so you can re-run them without re-entering the filters!

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◀ Use the Search For Local Animals field in the Start menu to search for your Local animals.

▼ Use the Search Animals By Identifier/GAN in the upper left of the Animals module to search for Global animals. Further refine your search by filtering by Institution.



◀ In an Animal List? Pull up the list to quickly find your animal.



◀ If you know the Taxonomy and the holding Institution you can use the Advanced Animal Search to find it. Remember to select a Global search!

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