

## Using the Advanced Search Engine in Hot Copper

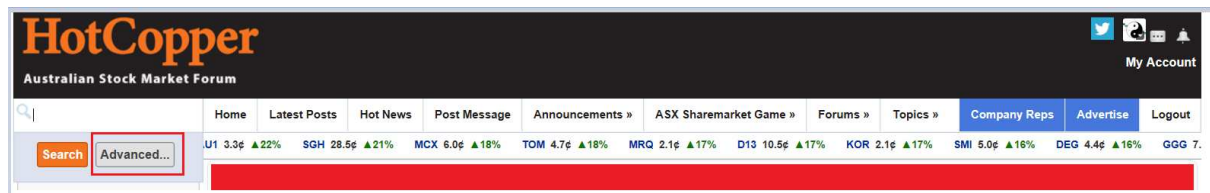
The objective is to assist CTP shareholders to use the HC search engine as a supplementary DYOR tool which could come in very handy if we need to objectively consider the inevitable takeover offer/s at short notice.

### Some Tips....

- 🟢 Notwithstanding the usual stuff on blogs by now there are a lot of really good CTP posts on Hot Copper.
  - 🟢 The searcher will soon gain an impression of who is who in the blog zoo and obtain background information to help in understanding FAQ's.
  - 🟢 Posters with specialist Oil & Gas, Accounting or Legal backgrounds are usually well supported and attract secondary posts.
  - 🟢 Some posters representing opposite views often make some really good points.
  - 🟢 It is interesting to look at posters with the Tags/Codes field blank & note common themes & sentiments.
  - 🟢 Annual reports & media articles often contain good search keywords  
GSA, NGP, Surprise Etc.
  - 🟢 It helps if posters come up with Search Friendly thread headings and ensure that if they are commenting on say the Surprise well that "Surprise is used in the thread heading and conversation".
  - 🟢 I keep an eye on the Sentiment and Disclosure fields in the individual search results.
- ❖ **Caution... if a post does not contain the searched key word "GSA" it won't be picked up so an imaginative work around may be needed... Expert author Etc.**

- 🟢 Don't forget Google 

The Advanced Search engine is accessed either from the Hot Copper home page by clicking on Advanced....



OR directly through

<https://hotcopper.com.au/search/>

- ❖ It doesn't seem to mind if you are logged in so you don't have to be a member to use it although I strongly advise this.

This screen will then appear...

The image shows the search interface of the HotCopper website. It has a dark header with the word 'Search' in white. Below the header is a search form. The 'Keywords:' label is followed by a text input field with a magnifying glass icon. Below this are several filter sections. The 'Author:' section has a dropdown menu and a checkbox labeled 'Search threads started by this member only'. The 'Date:' section has 'From:' and 'To:' date pickers. The 'Tags/Codes:' section has a dropdown menu. The 'Order By:' section has radio buttons for 'Most Recent' (selected) and 'Relevance'. The 'In Forums:' section has a dropdown menu with 'All Forums' selected, and a list of forum categories: Market, ASX - By Stock, ASX - Day Trading, ASX - General, ASX - Short Term Trading, and Charts. There is a checkbox labeled 'Search sub forums as well'. The 'Title Only:' section has a checkbox labeled 'Search titles only' with a note: 'When checked, only thread and article title matches are displayed.' At the bottom right is an orange 'Search' button.

## Syntax for the Search Engine Fields


The image shows the 'Keywords:' label followed by a text input field with a magnifying glass icon. The input field is empty and has a blue border.

- 🟢 For a single word just type it in the field (Common words tend to give redundant results)
- 🟢 For a phrase just type it in (HC seems to be smart enough to deal with capitalisation) but a phrase needs to be in parenthesis to pick up all words only  
"....."
- 🟢 For either key word.. word1+word2 appears to work.

 **F5 refreshes screen with latest post.**

 **Use Ctrl + F to find the word/phrase on a long post.**

- So you have typed something into a search engine and now are looking at one of the result pages. Most of the text on the page is likely not necessary to your research, so skip the tedious manual scanning by using the built-in search function. CTRL + F which will open the SEARCH box. Find Keywords Up or Down You can continue searching the rest of the page for the same keyword by clicking the NEXT button which will jump and highlight the next word it finds.

 I use MS project to create a time line with posts as milestone activities & paste the posts into the activity notes field. Not worth doing this unless you are reasonably familiar with MSP but very useful.

## Useful Key Word Searches

- 💡 You can type a proposed search into Google to leverage its correct spelling engine.
  - 💡 Cut & Paste this page from the parent HC post into a word document then cut & paste the posts into the HC search engine. (That goes for the whole search instructions post).
  - 💡 Combine with dates...particularly good for BC (Before Cottee) To 2012-06-22 & AD From 2012-06-22 ... some posters will have a field day with this one!
- 📅 Note the 2012-06-22 date format for Cut & Paste & Tab to go to next field.

## Searches Containing Internet Links (Useful Links that Posters Have Found)

**http:// ...** Internet links (Including references in the Parent Poster Said balloon)

<http://www.afr.com/> ... Australian Financial Review Posts

<http://www.smh.com/> ... Sydney Morning Herald Posts

<http://www.ntnews.com.au/> ...NT News

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/> .... ABC News

<http://www.katherinetimes.com.au/> ...Katherine Times

<http://www.energynewsbulletin.net> ...Energy News Bulletin

<http://www.northernstar.com.au/> .... Mount Isa

<http://asic.gov.au/> .....ASIC Posts

<http://centralpetroleum.com.au/> .... CTP announcements, Videos Etc.

## Some examples of Useful Key Words

- Surprise
- GSA ..... An agreement to supply gas to a purchaser.
- NGP ..... Jemena's Northern Gas Pipeline Tenant Creek to Mt Isa

Author:

☐ Search threads started by this member only

 Just type the author's name

Tags/Codes:

 Type CTP & a confirming box will appear

Tags/Codes:  Order

In Forums: 


CTP	CENTRAL PETROLEUM...	20.0c	0%
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Click on the box to confirm


The box accepts multiple codes by repeating the process

Tags/Codes:

- The search engine doesn't seem to take into account your Ignore list

 When doing multiple searches if the system won't allow typing in the Tag/Codes field... go in again from the HC home page as this seems to clear the problem.

## Dates


 Note the **2012-06-22** date format for Cut & Paste & Tab to go to next field.

Date: From:

To:

## Finding Thread Headings in Search Results

Once you have a search result you can use the Find to locate Threads on Key Words

Previous Next  Options 4 matches

Search ASX Code or Keyword	Home	Latest Posts	Hot News	Post Message	Announcements »	ASX Sharemark
Humour	ASX - By Stock	CTP		Re: Northern Gas Pipeline Tariffs		
Lifestyle & Travel	ASX - By Stock	CTP		Re: Northern Gas Pipeline Tariffs		
Lounge	ASX - By Stock	CTP		Re: Northern Gas Pipeline Tariffs		
Music	ASX - By Stock	CTP		Re: Northern Gas Pipeline Tariffs		
NSX - By Stock	ASX - By Stock	CTP		Re: Northern Gas Pipeline Tariffs		

## Example CTP Search

Ask posters to please bear with me using live data as it makes these instructions more meaningful to CTP users.

### 1.0 FAQ... Finding the story on GSA's

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### Search Window Input...

Search

Keywords:

Author:   
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Date: From:  To:

Tags/Codes:

Order By: ☒ Most Recent ☐ Relevance

In Forums:   
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Find:  Used Find

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Search ASX Code or Keyword

Home Latest Posts Hot News Post Message Announcements » ASX Sharemarket Game » Forums » Topics » Company Rep

Search results for gsa Confirm Key Word Used

FORUM	TAGS	SUBJECT	AUTHOR	VIEWS	RATING	DATE
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Re: Gas supply terms force buyers to go DIY on energy...	Thread » OilGasPlanning	2,678	3	11/01/17
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Re: Magellan Selling	Thread » Stoops	6,294	16	09/01/17
Sponsored		It's time to take on NZ	Air New Zealand			
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Re: Northern Gas Pipeline Tariffs	Thread » colourofmoney	3,117	2	07/01/17
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Re: Northern Gas Pipeline Tariffs	Thread » paulharris	3,117	65	07/01/17
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Re: Northern Gas Pipeline Tariffs	Thread » conan77	3,117	7	07/01/17
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Re: Northern Gas Pipeline Tariffs	Thread » colourofmoney	3,117	2	07/01/17
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Re: Lending central some suggestions	Thread » buddy134	5,123	1	06/01/17
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Lending central some suggestions	Thread » colourofmoney	5,123	3	30/12/16
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Re: A picture images	Thread » Stoops	25,735		28/12/16
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Re: A picture images	Thread » colourofmoney	25,735	1	28/12/16
ASX - By Stock	CTP	Re: Average buy price request	Thread » ma021	3,986	2	23/12/16

- Don't forget the key word may not be in the post but is in the "Poster Said window" so open it if the reply post does not show it.

justinmetals said: ↑

Agree but I have a feeling we have been backed into a corner and we can't get the cash we need on a weak vertigan and lack of sensible GSA outcome. The board would have been working flat chat for months and months and it seems liquidate at a substantial value premium option is the best thing on the table for little old CTP.

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