Feature at a Glance
Improved Search in Guided Buying Phase III (GB-22367)

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Improved search in guided buying

Description

To further enhance the search experience options available to Administrators and casual users, this phase introduces two new parameters.

PARAM_DEFAULT_TAB_ON_SEARCH_RESULTS allows administrators to define where users will land upon selecting the search button. The options to choose from are Explore, Catalogs, SpotBuy, Suppliers, or Forms.

PARAM_DISABLE_ADD_TO_CART_ON_SEARCH_RESULTS can be used to ensure that a casual user must navigate to the item detail page to add an item to cart/punch out to a supplier catalog.

Alternatively, a false value allows the user to add items to cart or navigate to a punch out catalog directly from the search page.

Additional capabilities also added as part of this release are:
- Recent search history in search bar
- Details of the assigned commodity code are displayed on form item tiles

Customer benefit

This feature provides customers with flexibility to implement their desired catalog search user experience based on their business need and catalog content focus.

User
- Buyer

Enablement model
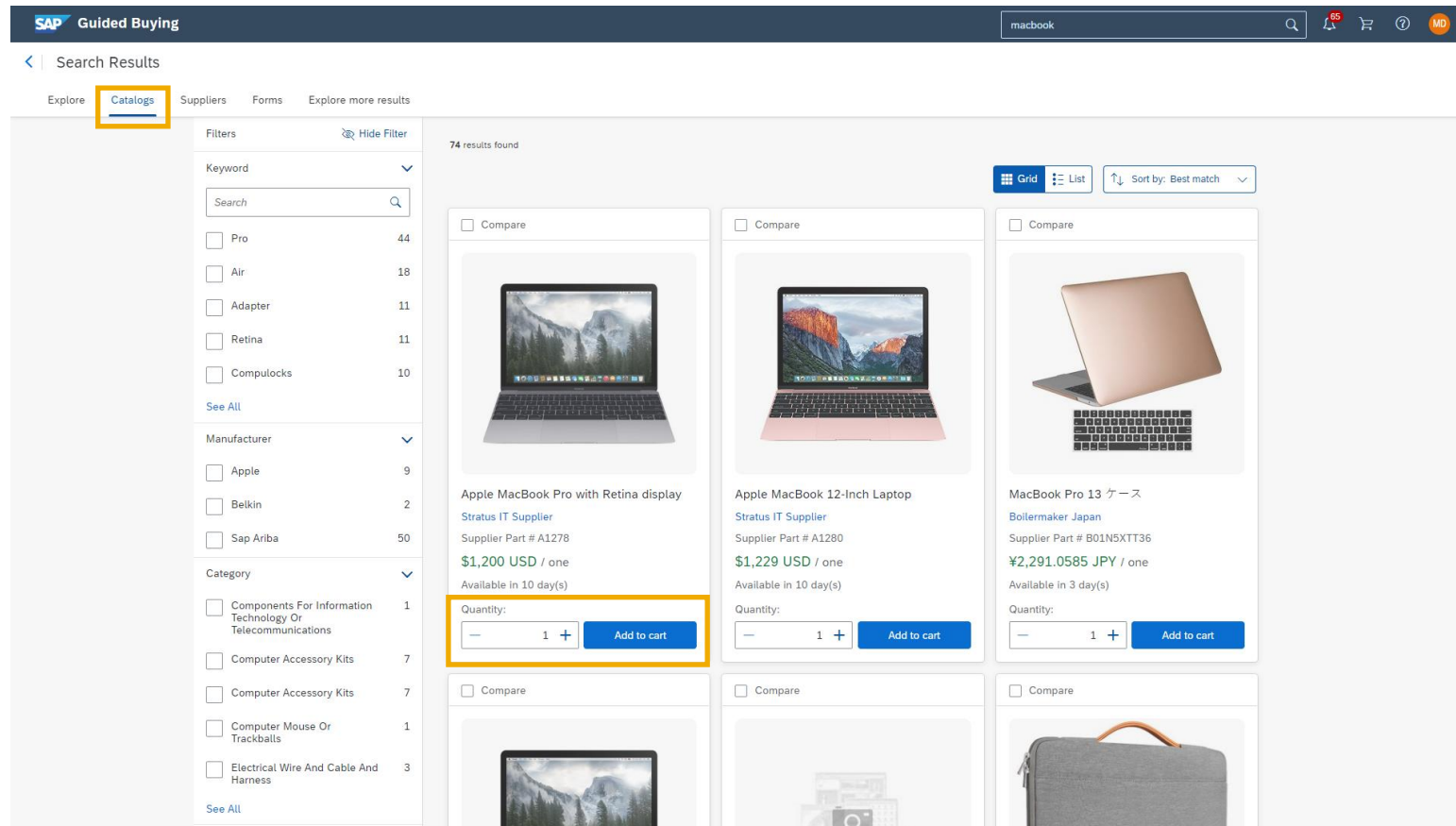- Customer configured

Applicable solutions:
- SAP Ariba Buying
- SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

Prerequisites:
- Guided buying capability must be enabled
- Enable the following guided buying parameters:
  - PARAM_ENABLE_IMPROVED_SEARCH_EXPERIENCE
  - ENABLE_IMPROVED_SEARCH_EXPERIENCE_2
- Enable the following guided buying parameters based on your requirements:
  - PARAM_DEFAULT_TAB_ON_SEARCH_RESULTS
  - PARAM_DISABLE_ADD_TO_CART_ON_SEARCH_RESULTS

Feature details

- Parameter PARAM_DEFAULT_TAB_ON_SEARCH_RESULTS allows an Administrator to determine which tab a user is first directed to when they search the catalog. In the below example, Catalogs was selected

- PARAM_DISABLE_ADD_TO_CART_ON_SEARCH_RESULTS set to false by the Administrator will allow the user to set quantity/add to cart directly from search results.

- Item cards displayed are more compact for easy viewing

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Feature details

- Buy from supplier option can also be selected from search results to aid fast punch out catalog navigation

- Recent search history is added to the search box

- Form items will now display with the corresponding commodity code to make selection easier from search results

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