



Feature at a Glance

Improved search in guided buying

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Ease of implementation  High-touch
Geographic relevance  Global

Customer challenge

To deliver the best possible user experience, casual users require a simple and effective way to search catalog, spot buy, procurement forms, suppliers and other content in guided buying.

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

Guided buying search results have been redesigned to enhance the user experience when accessing different types of content.

The search typeahead now displays recent search information with the relevant buying channel to help users refine their search dynamically. When search results are displayed, the user is presented with links to different buying channels to help segregate content. Catalog content is now displayed with pagination and items in search results contain more information about the item to aid faster content selection and easy comparison.

Experience key benefits

- Search bar typeahead based on a user's search history helps users refine and access frequently searched content faster.
- Tagging of preferred items and visibility of lead time in search results minimizes required clicks to find the right item.
- Filtering options such as inventory, preferred items and supplier diversity drive visibility and prominence of these items.
- Pagination of catalog search results improves navigation.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Buying guided buying capability
SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing with guided buying capability

Implementation information

This feature is automatically on for all customers with the applicable solutions but requires **customer configuration**.

This feature is optional for this release. With the Q1 2302 release, SAP Ariba plans to turn it on for all customers.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

This feature requires the guided buying capability.

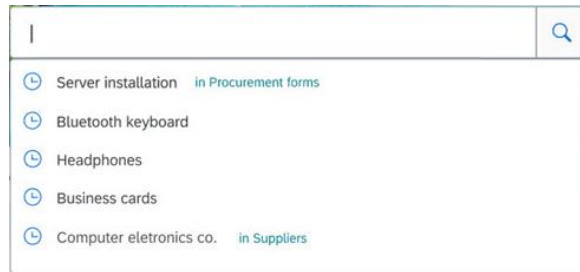
Enable the guided buying parameter: PARAM_ENABLE_IMPROVED_SEARCH_EXPERIENCE

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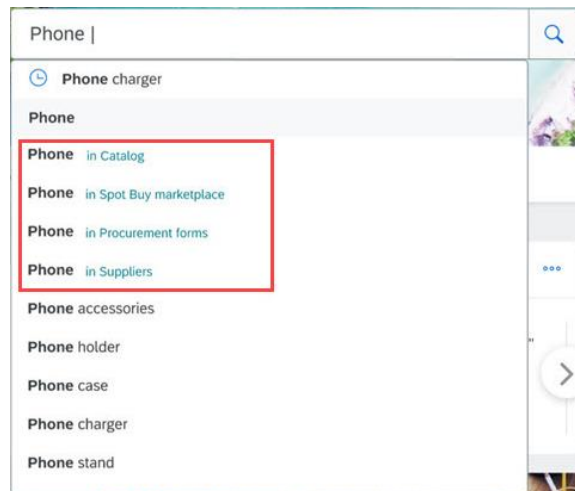
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Detailed feature information

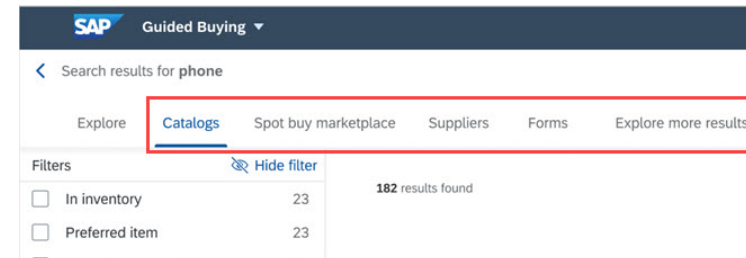
Search bar now displays shopping history:



When a search term is entered links to the buying channels containing the item will be displayed:



When you search for an item tabs for each buy channel containing the item will be displayed at the top of the results page:



More information about the search result is now displayed such as preferred/qualified status, shipping status, corporate social responsibility indicators or hazardous material indicator:

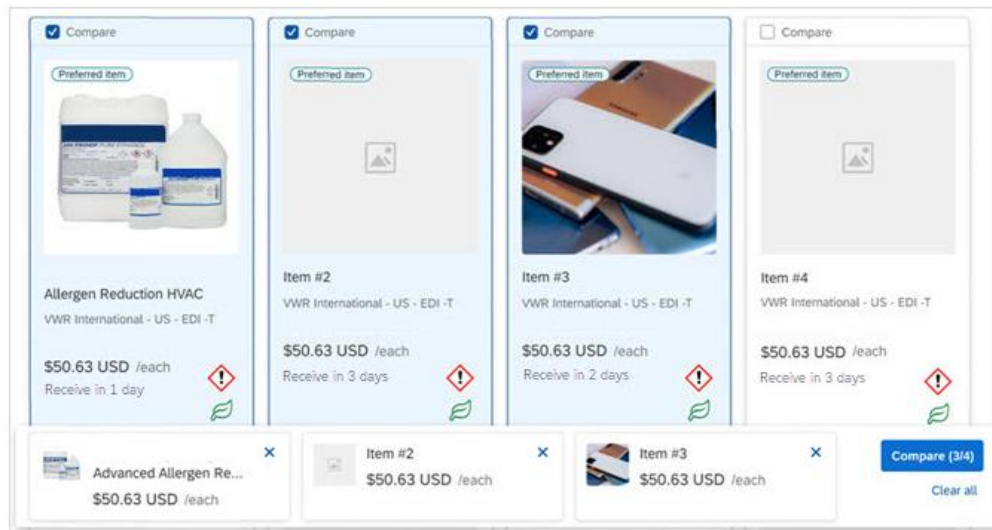


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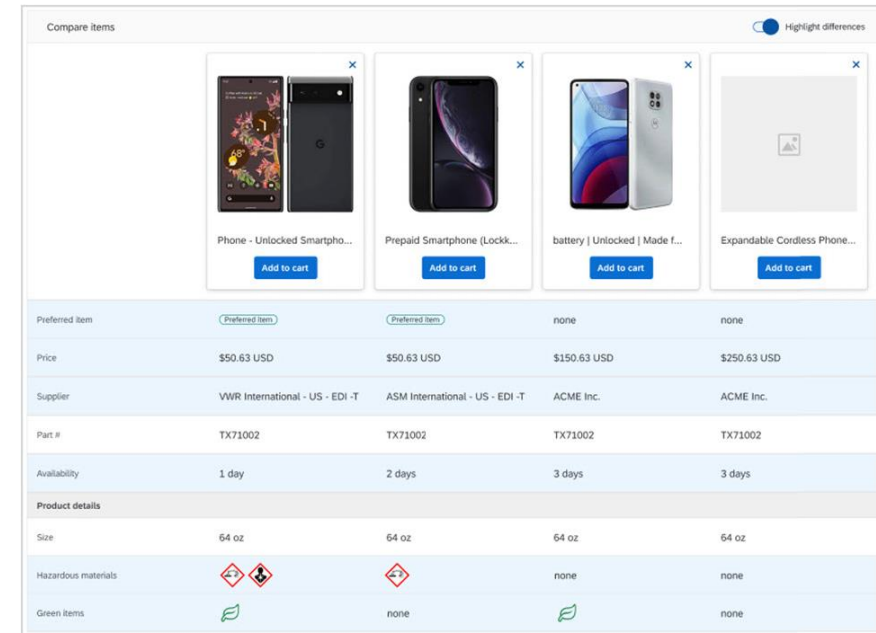
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Detailed feature information

When viewing search results, add up to four catalog items to compare:



Comparing items allows you to view details for multiple items at once:



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Detailed feature information

The following filters are now available on the search results page:

In inventory, Preferred item, and Shop diverse supplier:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	In inventory	23
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preferred item	23
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shop diverse supplier	23

Supplier diversity:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	All diverse suppliers	123
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-owned business	23
<input type="checkbox"/>	LatinX business	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women-owned business	23
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity factor A	2

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Hazardous material:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	All hazardous materials	123
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Flammable	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Compressed Gas	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Corrosive	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Harmful	2

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Keywords:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	iPhone	20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Samsung	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Google	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	SIM card	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Panasonic	4

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Price:

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