

Placeholders suggestions:

The following are some combinations I came up with, you can choose one, play with the word order or maybe improve the actual sentences. The shortest, more concise, and intuitive the sentence the better.

- Filter by topic/s
- Search by topic/s
- Add topics to filter
- Filter by one or more topics
- Add words to filter by topics
- Type words to filter by topics
- Write a word to filter by topic
- Filter by typing topic keywords
- Add topics to filter your results
- Filter by topic/s, find all in one place
- Find all in one place, search by topic
- Filter by the topic/s you are interested in
- Search by the topic/s you are interested in
- Filter your results by typing topic keywords
- Find all about your community in one place, search by topic

Use auto-suggestion mechanism

Typical users are very poor at query formulation: if they don't get good results on the first try, they can give up. A mechanism of autocomplete suggestions can help users articulate better search queries.

Auto-suggestions mechanism helps users to find a proper query by *trying to predict it* based on the entered characters. This mechanism isn't about speeding up the search process but rather about *guiding* the user and helping them in constructing their search query. Because users tend to search the same things more than once, **its worth remembering search history.**

Tips: Ensure that auto-suggestions are *useful*. Poorly designed auto-suggestions can confuse and distract users. So use a spelling auto-corrections, recognition of root words, and predictive text in order to improve the tool.

- Provide auto-suggestions as quickly as possible, such as after third character is entered. By doing that you will reduce users' data entry effort.
- Don't overwhelm users with a lot of suggestions. Present less than 10 items in a list (and without a scroll bar) is enough.
- Allow for keyboard navigation for the list of suggestions. Once a user scrolls down past the last item, they should return to the top of the list. The Esc key should allow users to exit the list.
- Highlight differences between the inputted information and suggested information (i.e. Google differentiate user input with different font styles—user input has a standard text weight, while suggested terms have bold weight).

