

# Browsing for Resources

To find a resource — dataset, file, image, mex file, store, template, or user — you can browse through collections, or filter, sort, and order the list of your resources or of all public resources. You also can search using a specific query or tag.

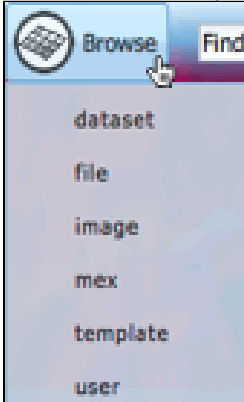
## Browsing for a resource

1. Launch BisQue.

✓ [How do I do it?](#)

Click **Sign in** at the top right of the window, click **Sign in** again, enter your CyVerse user name, and then click **Login**. If you haven't already done so, you will need to [get access to BisQue](#). Learn more about logging in and out of BisQue at [Logging In and Out of BisQue](#).

2. Click **Browse** at the top of the screen:



3. Select the resource type on which to search.

## Searching by metadata tags

You can perform searches on metadata tags, using the \* (asterisk) wildcard; Boolean expressions of and, or, and ( ); and metadata attributes. This allows you to perform powerful searches with more specificity, such as by project and date. For more information on metadata tags in BisQue, see [Adding Graphical and Textual \(Metadata\) Annotations to Resources](#).

1. From the BisQue home screen, click in the search field to view the list and examples of query tags to use.

## Querying resources

**[[type:]name:]value**

Wildcard: \*

Expressions: **and, or, ()**

Attributes: @

Attributes include: **name, value, type, hidden, ts, created**

### Examples

Find anything containing string "GFP":

**\*GFP\***

Find a resource with value "GFP":

**:GFP**

Find a resource with name "antibody" and value "GFP":

**antibody:GFP**

Find a resource with name "antibody" and value containing "GFP":

**antibody:\*GFP\***

Find a resource with type "seed":

**seed::**

Find a resource with type "seed" and name "seed1":

**seed:seed1:**

### Expression examples

Find a resource with name "antibody" and value "GFP" and type "seed":

**antibody:GFP and seed::**

Find a resource with name "antibody" and value "GFP" or type "seed":

**antibody:GFP or seed::**

Find a resource with name "antibody" and value "GFP" or type "seed":

**(antibody:GFP or seed::) and antibody:Beta**

### Attribute examples

Find a resource with time stamp "2012:01:01": **@ts=>2012:01:01**

2. Enter the query string to use and press

