Filtering and search results

Free-text search

Briefly describe the car you are looking for. CarVinsight assigns the described brand, model, year, mileage, price limit and other known conditions to the search fields.

If an essential basic detail is missing, we only ask about that. The search can be started when the brand, model, year, maximum mileage and price limit are available.

Example: Megane 2020 petrol, up to 120 thousand km, up to 9000 euros

The model can also be entered on its own (e.g. megan → Renault Megane); we recognise it based on the catalogue.

In the app, the (i) button explains the same thing.

Photo search

When uploading a photo, the photo identification fills in the brand and model based on the catalogue, if possible.

If multiple vehicle suggestions arrive, you select the appropriate one before filling in. In case of an uncertain model, the system provides a catalogue suggestion and asks for a short confirmation.

The system always asks for the year, the maximum mileage and the price limit, even if the photo also suggested a year. The same model can be in circulation for several years, and the year in the advertisements is not always accurate.

In the app, the (i) help also explains this. The search only runs if the brand, model, year, maximum mileage and price limit are set.

Detailed search

1. Brand and model from the list.

2. Year.
3. Maximum mileage and price limit.
4. Other filters are optional.

Reason for the year: among millions of cars, the search scope is too large without it; a clear year is needed for quality filtering.

In the app, the (i) help contains the same.

Free-text search field (2026-10-20)

The free-text search field and its associated interfaces have received higher contrast, making them easy to read in both light and dark environments. The feature is available to every dealer.

Search results by listing portal (2026-10-20)

The search results list is displayed grouped and sorted by listing portal (advertising site). This way, you can see at a glance how many and what kind of offers are on which market, and you can directly compare the offers of the listing portals. The order is important because the same car may appear at different prices and conditions per listing portal.

Typical display times (2026-10-28)

Searching and opening the data sheet have accelerated significantly in recent days. The values below are typical, measured experiences, not guaranteed deadlines.

Operation	Typical time
Search, first results page	usually between 1 and 2 seconds, the first page typically appears in under 3 seconds
Opening the advertisement data sheet	typically within one second, up to 4 or 5 seconds
Full advertisement description on the data sheet	after opening, it loads in the background, between ten and thirty seconds

Honestly about waiting: for popular models (for example, types with a large number of units and many advertisements), for more detailed data sheets, or if many people are searching at the same

time, a few seconds of patience may be needed for the display. In such cases, the search may take a little longer than average, but the result will arrive. The data sheet opens immediately even then with the data and photos already known from the search, and the longer description is added later.

Opening the data sheet: immediately, the description later (2026-10-28)

- The advertisement data sheet opens immediately with the data known from the search result, along with the photos. You do not have to wait for the full load.
- The full advertisement description loads in the background and appears on the data sheet after a few seconds or half a minute. Until then, the data sheet indicates that the description is still arriving.
- If the description is not available from the advertisement page, the data sheet honestly indicates this and does not show incomplete data as ready. The already displayed photos do not disappear in this case either.
- If the background download fails, the data sheet remains usable with the data and photos known from the search, and the description may still be supplemented upon a later opening.

Damaged cars excluded by default (2026-10-28)

The search excludes damaged and crashed advertisements by default. If you also want to see such cars, this can be turned on separately in the search. Where the advertising site itself provides a filtering option for this, we use that, otherwise we filter the results based on the marked data and title of the advertisement, so the exclusion is rarely incomplete.

Default filters per model (2026-10-28)

If we know enough advertisements for a model, the search offers the usual settings typical for the model (for example, transmission type, bodywork) as a suggestion, as a pre-selected filter. You can modify or turn these off with one click.

Batched search and search strategy (2026-11-09)

If the first results page loads more slowly, the system indicates that the search is still in progress and does not provide an empty list. The local checking of the transmission and fuel is more tolerant; the filters typical for the model are more accurate.

New type system (2026-11-09)

The brand and model selector is based on the models actually advertised and observed in stock. This way, there are fewer choices leading to empty results.

Free-text search (confirmation)

The free-text search is available to every dealer: you can specify the searched car with a short description, the system fills in the fields, and only asks for the missing essential data.

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