

Global Gateway API

Search Types V1.0



(all matches are case insensitive)

MatchBeginning - matches exact first chars of the string

ex: "Alpha Bravo Charlie" can by found by "alpha", "alpha", "alpha bra" etc.

MatchBlock - matches a block of text anywhere in the string

ex: "Alpha Bravo Charlie" can be found by "ravo" "ha bra", "ha bravo char" etc.

MatchAnyParts - matches blocks of text anywhere in the string - one block per query token

ex: "Alpha Bravo Charlie can be found by "alph ravo arl", "lph harl" etc.

MatchWords – matches whole words (order insensitive)

ex: "Alpha Bravo Charlie" can be found by "alpha", "alpha bravo", "bravo alpha" etc.

MatchBlockOrWords – matches either a block of text anywhere in the string or whole words (order insensitive). Some Countries may not have word order insensitivitity.

ex: "Alpha Bravo Charlie" can be found by any string that either MatchBlock or MatchWords would find it by.

ExactValue – matches the whole text

ex: "Alpha Bravo Charlie" can only be found by "alpha bravo charlie"

ClosestKeywords – each query word is matched with a set of keywords describing each company and a set of closest matches is returned

ex: "Alpha Bravo Charlie" can be found by all strings MatchWords would find it by plus "brava", "brawo" etc.

DE:

<namesearchtype />

BEGIN: *MatchBeginning*; interpunction symbols and whitespaces are ommited in matching (always match)

CONTAIN: *MatchBlock*; interpunction symbols and whitespaces are ommited in matching (always match)

EXACT: *ExactValue*; interpunction symbols and whitespaces are ommited in matching (always match), business describing words can be ommited (ex. OHG)

KEYWORD: MatchWords

FR:

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BEGIN: MatchBeginning CONTAIN: ClosestKeywords

EXACT: ExactValue

Address: MatchBlock

UK:

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BEGIN: *MatchBeginning*; interpunction symbols and whitespaces are ommited in matching (always match)

CONTAIN: *MatchBlockOrWords*; interpunction symbols and whitespaces are ommited in matching (always match)

EXACT: ExactValue

IE:

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BEGIN: MatchBeginning; interpunction symbols and whitespaces are ommited in matching

(always match)

CONTAIN: MatchBlock EXACT: MatchWords

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BEGIN: MatchBeginning; "house number" part of the address is ommitted in matching

CONTAIN: MatchBlockOrWords

EXACT: MatchWords

NL:

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BEGIN: *MatchBeginning*; companies with names not beginning with (or even containing) the query string are also picked up sometimes

CONTAIN: *MatchBlockOrWords*; companies with names not containing the query string are also picked up sometimes. For NL, this match type is NOT order insensitive.

KEYWORD: *MatchWords*; companies with names not containing the query string are also picked up sometimes

BE:

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BEGIN: *MatchBeginning*

CONTAIN: MatchBlockOrWords

KEYWORD: MatchWords

CZ:

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STARTSWITH: MatchBeginning CONTAINS: MatchBlock

address: MatchBlock

GR:

<namesearchtype />

STARTSWITH: MatchBeginning

CONTAINS: MatchBlock

IS:

<namesearchtype />

STARTSWITH: MatchBeginning

CONTAINS: *MatchBlock*

LT:

<namesearchtype />

CONTAINS: MatchAnyParts

MT:

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STARTSWITH: MatchBeginning CONTAINS: MatchBlock

PL:

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STARTSWITH: *MatchBeginning*; companies with names begining with a business type keywords are also matched if the rest of the name begins with query string

address: MatchBlock

SK:

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STARTSWITH: MatchBeginning CONTAINS: MatchBlock

address: *MatchBlock*

DK:

(none): *MatchBeginning*; companies' "call names" are also taken into consideration (those often do not even contain the searched phrase)

Address: MatchBeginning

CH:

(none): ClosestKeywords

ES:

(none): ClosestKeywords

NO:

(none): MatchBeginning

Address: MatchBeginning

SE:

(none): MatchBlockOrWords

US:

(none): MatchWords

IT:

(none): ClosestKeywords

FI:

(none): ClosestKeywords

LU:

(none): ClosestKeywords