

LA Documentation and Issue Management

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INTRODUCTION

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Intro

Let's improve our documentation and issue tracking throughout this workshop by:

- refining existing content
- and/or adding our conclusions collaboratively! 🚀

How (first let's see a small video)?



Adding Custom Search Engines in Chrome/Chromium/Brave

Why Custom Search Engines?

- **Quickly search** ALA or GBIF issues and documentation directly from the browser's address bar.
- Save time and **avoid extra clicks** and navigation.
- **Check for existing** issues, similar discussions, or previous solutions **before creating** a new issue or wiki page.
- Instead you can read **previous** conversations, improve documentation, **or add missing** issues or wiki pages.

Proposed Search Engines to Add

Name	Proposed shortcut	Search URL
ALA wiki	alaw	https://github.com/AtlasOfLivingAustralia/documentation/search?q=%s&type=Wikis
ALA github	ala	https://github.com/search?q=org%3AAtlasOfLivingAustralia+%s
GBIF github	gbifgit	https://github.com/search?q=org%3Agbif+%s

Adding in Chrome/Chromium/Brave

1. Open Search Engine Settings

- Enter `chrome://settings/searchEngines` in a new tab.

2. Scroll to “Site Search” and Click “Add”

3. Enter the details for our ALA documentation wiki:

- **Name:** `ALA wiki`
- **Shortcut:** `alaw`
- **URL:** `https://github.com/AtlasOfLivingAustralia/documentation/search?q=%s&type=Wikis`

Adding in Chrome/Chromium/Brave (cont)

4. Repeat for ALA Repositories:

- **Name:** ALA github
- **Shortcut:** ala
- **URL:** <https://github.com/search?q=org%3AAtlasOfLivingAustralia+%s>

5. you can do something similar for fast-searching GBIF repositories:

- **Name:** GBIF github
- **Shortcut:** gbifgit
- **URL:** <https://github.com/search?q=org%3Agbif+%s>

Testing the Search Engines

- Open a new tab.
- Type `alaw some_query` or `ala some_query` (in some cases you should use `TAB` instead of `SPACE`).
- Press **Enter** to search directly on GitHub.

Now you have quick access to ALA and GBIF repositories! 🚀

Contributions are Welcome! 🤝

Please help us enhance our **documentation** and **issue tracking** throughout the Madrid workshop by contributing through edits, comments, and/or issue submissions:

- Your contributions will be useful:
 - for sharing our conclusions,
 - for future workshops,
- and it will benefit the entire LA Community.

PS: If during the workshop you need to collaborative editing a document before adding to our wiki or issues, you can use:

- Google Docs that supports **markdown** export, or
- `CryptPad` markdown docs, like in <https://pad.envs.net> or others (that is private and FLOSS).