

For companies

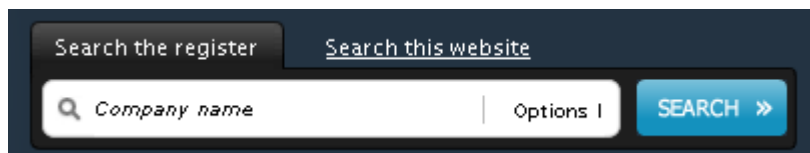
Using the search the register option you can find details of companies - both New Zealand companies and companies on the overseas register.

Note | To search for other entities (such as Industrial and Provident Societies, Limited Partnerships, Friendly Societies, Credit Unions, etc) please use the **Search Other Registers** option.

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There are two search options available.

1. Quick search



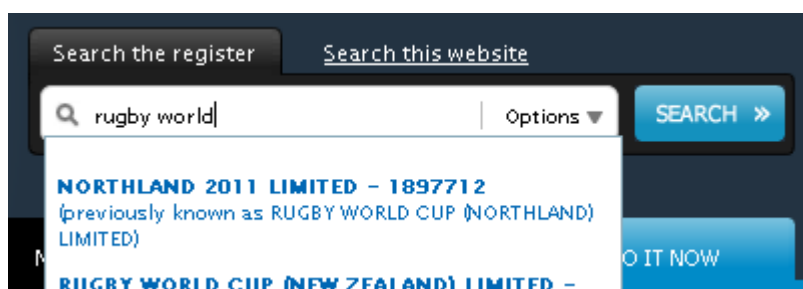
Click on the **Search the register** tab in the top right hand corner of the screen.

To view instant results on screen just begin entering your search criteria into the 'Search' field. For a company search this might be the company's name (either the current name or a [previous name](#)) or the company's incorporation number.

A list of possible matches will be displayed on screen and you can click on any one of these results to view the details of that company.

Click on the **SEARCH >>** button to display the complete search results for your search criteria.

Example of a quick search result displaying a previous company name



2. Advanced Search

From the **Do It Now** menu choose **Advanced search**.

Under 'Enter your search criteria' select the option **Search for an entity**. Now you can customise your search in several ways.

Entity type

- All types (default) or
- choose specific types of interest - for example, only New Zealand companies (limited, unlimited, or co-operative)

Entity status

- All statuses (default) or
- choose specific statuses of interest (for example, struck off companies).

- **Incorporated between** - To refine your search to include only companies incorporated between certain dates

Address type

- All types (default) or
- choose specific address types (for example, registered office address)
- **Address keywords** - To refine your search to include only specific address keywords (such as a street name, city, postal code, or country)