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How to search the journalist portal

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Note: The screens and data pictured in this guide are examples only. Actual screens can have minor differences in text and layout.

Overview

- The ASIC [journalist portal](#) is a dedicated search service for approved journalists who are exempt from paying certain registry search fees.
- Approved journalists are provided with an 'application approved' email that includes a link to the ASIC journalist portal, username and password.

Get started

1. Visit our website asic.gov.au/journalist-search.
2. Select the **Search via the ASIC journalist portal** button to go to the portal.

Log in

Log in using your email address and password.

This will take you to the declaration page.

If you do not have access to the ASIC Journalist Portal, **you will need to apply**.

For more information on how to apply, visit our website ([Journalist portal](#)).

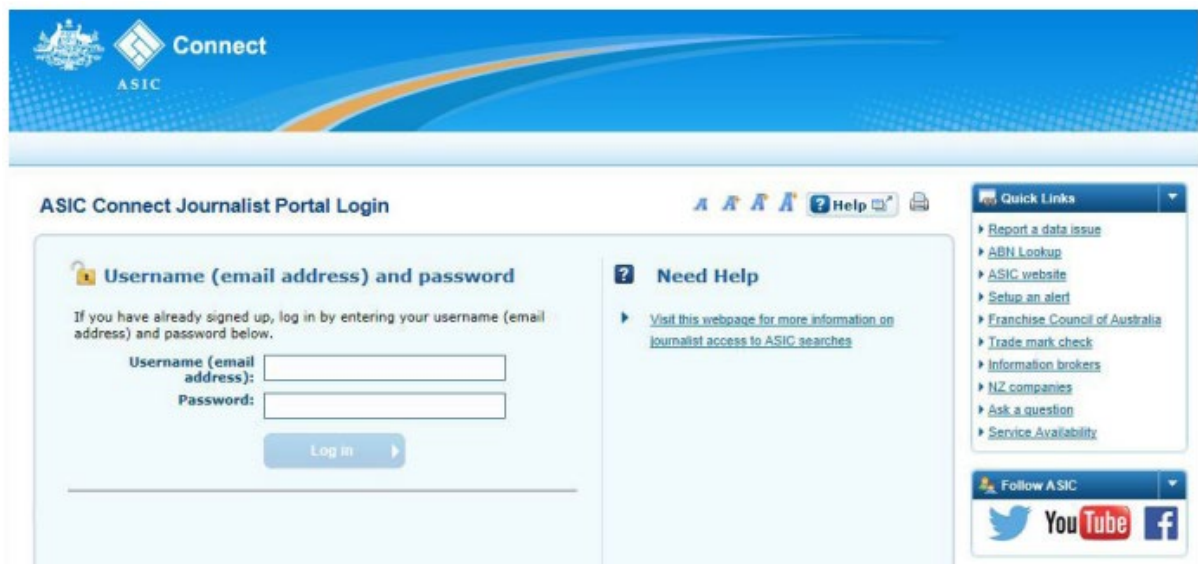
Note: our website uses cookies, which are small pieces of information exchanged between your web browser and a website server.

You may experience errors logging in if you:

- don't regularly clear your cookies and cache
- store your log in credentials in your Internet browser
- copy and paste your log in credentials.

Using the above tips will minimise log in errors that aren't related to incorrect log in credentials.

If problems persist, please email journalist.apply@asic.gov.au to have your password reset.



The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect Journalist Portal Login page. At the top is the ASIC logo and the 'Connect' header. The main heading is 'ASIC Connect Journalist Portal Login'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Username (email address) and password' with a lock icon. It instructs users to log in by entering their username (email address) and password. There are two input fields: 'Username (email address):' and 'Password:'. Below these fields is a 'Log in' button. To the right of the login fields is a 'Need Help' section with a question mark icon and a link: 'Visit this webpage for more information on journalist access to ASIC searches'. On the far right, there is a 'Quick Links' sidebar with a dropdown arrow. It contains several links: 'Report a data issue', 'ABN Lookup', 'ASIC website', 'Setup an alert', 'Franchise Council of Australia', 'Trade mark check', 'Information brokers', 'NZ companies', 'Ask a question', and 'Service Availability'. Below the 'Quick Links' is a 'Follow ASIC' section with social media icons for Twitter, YouTube, and Facebook.

Complete the declaration

1. Under the **Search company and other registers** tab.
2. Select the relevant **acknowledgement statements** to verify and declare your role and understanding.
3. Select **Continue**.

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the ASIC logo and 'Connect' text. Below it, there are tabs for 'Search company and other registers', 'Search business names register', and 'Search SMSF auditor register'. The first tab is selected and marked with a red '1'. The main content area is titled 'Search ASIC's registers' and contains four checkboxes for acknowledgment statements. The second checkbox is selected and marked with a red '2'. At the bottom of the checkboxes is a 'Continue' button marked with a red '3'. On the right side, there's a 'Shopping Cart (0)' button and a 'Quick Links' section with various links like 'Report a data issue', 'ABN lookup', etc.

Begin search

1. Select the **Search company and other registers** tab.
2. Select the required **search type** from the drop-down box.
3. Enter the **name or registration number** of the entity you are searching.
4. Select **Go**.

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Search results

This screen shows an example of entity names, types and statuses.

1. Select the required name.
2. Select **View Details** to display.

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect search results page. The top navigation bar includes the ASIC logo, 'Connect' text, and search filters. The main content area displays a table of search results for 'Organisations & Business Names'. The first result, '(TEST) PTY LTD', is highlighted with a red box and the number '1'. The table has columns for Name, Number, Type, Status, and Address. The right sidebar contains quick links, recent purchases, recent searches, and social media links. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Back', 'New Search', and 'View Details' (highlighted with a red box and the number '2').

Search Results Welcome [Help](#) [Shopping Cart \(0\)](#) [View Cart](#)

Search company and other registers Search business names register Search SMSF auditor register

Search ASIC Registers
Within: Select
For: Name or Number [Go](#)

Search Results Within: Organisations & Business Names For: [Go](#)

Organisations & Business Names ?

33 results found
Click on the name to view further details. Display 10 results [Prev](#) 1 2 3 4 [Next](#)

Name (*indicates former name)	Number	Type	Status	Address
(TEST) PTY LTD	RSVN	Reserved Name		
A TEST LTD	RSVN	Reserved Name		
TEST		Non Registered ...	Not Register...	
TEST PTY LTD	RSVN	Reserved Name		
TEST PTY LTD	RSVN	Reserved Name		
ASTERISK * TEST PTY LTD	ACN 550 014 474	Australian Propr...	Cancelled	
TEST COMPANY ANZAC PTY LTD	RSVN	Reserved Name		
TEST COMPANY C002 PTY LTD	RSVN	Reserved Name		
TEST COMPANY JIBBERJABBER PTY L...	RSVN	Reserved Name		
TEST COMPANY X1 PTY LTD	RSVN	Reserved Name		

[View Results List \(PDF\)](#) Display 10 results [Prev](#) 1 2 3 4 [Next](#)

[Back](#) [New Search](#) [View Details](#)

Quick Links

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Recent Purchases

Recent Searches

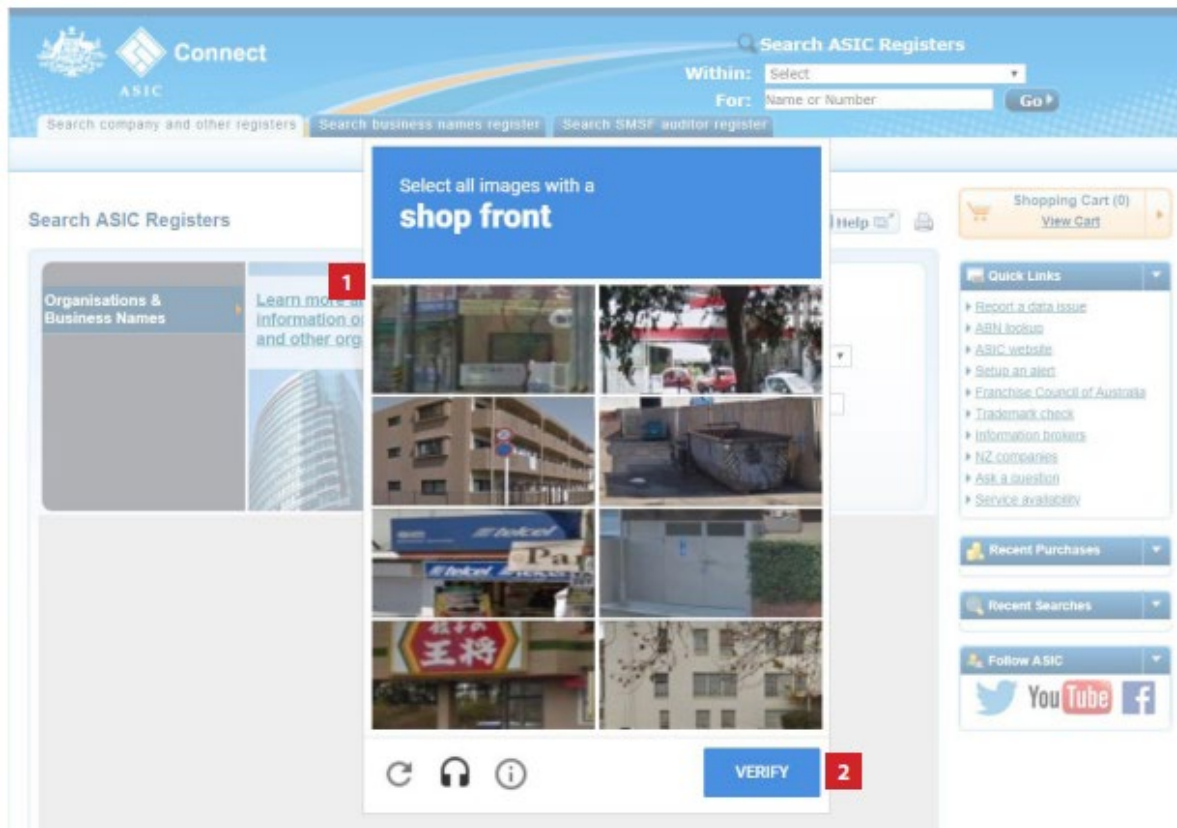
- [Organisations & Business Names search - 'test'](#)

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Capture verification

1. Select all images with a (as specified in the verification screen).
2. Select **Verify**.



Search results

This screen displays further information about the organisation(s) selected.

Under **Information for purchase**, there is a list of available products.

1. Select the product/s you would like to purchase (no fee will be charged)
2. Select **Add To Cart**.
Select **OK** when the confirmation box appears
3. Select **Checkout**.

Connect ASIC Search ASIC Registers

Within: Select For: Name or Number Go

Search company and other registers Search business names register Search SMSF auditor register

View Details Welcome Help

Shopping Cart (0) View Cart

Hide all details

ASTERISK * TEST PTY LTD ACN 550 014 474

Company Summary

Name: ASTERISK * TEST PTY LTD
ACN: 550 014 474
Registration date: 6/04/1999
Next review date: 6/04/2005
Status: Cancelled
Date deregistered: 15/04/2005
Type: Australian Proprietary Company, Limited By Shares
Locality of registered office:
Regulator: Australian Securities & Investments Commission

View Summary (PDF)

Information for purchase

Purchased information is delivered online unless specified. Payment by credit card only.

Warning: A current extract may not provide more information than what is displayed as the entity is deregistered/cancelled.
For more information about ASIC search products, please [visit our website](#).

	Price	Select Item
Company extract		
Current company information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
Satisfied charges		
Satisfied charges		<input type="checkbox"/>
Roles & relationships		
Roles and relationship extract		<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Add To Cart

3 Checkout

Back New Search

Quick Links

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Recent Searches

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Shopping cart

This screen will confirm all the products that were selected.

1. To remove products from the cart, tick the relevant box and select **Remove**.
2. To purchase products in the cart, select **Pay Now** (no payment will be charged).

Following this will be the *Payment details - Delivery* screen. Select **Next** to progress.

Shopping Cart

Welcome

Shopping Cart (1) View Cart

ASTERISK * TEST PTY LTD ACN 550 014 474	Price	Remove
Current company information	\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subtotal		\$0.00

You are making a payment to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, in Australia. We cannot refund payments once a purchase request is complete. Ensure you review your product selection before payment. Refer to our [refund policy](#) and [security policy](#) for further information.

TOTAL (AUD) \$0.00

[Back](#) [New Search](#) [Pay Now](#)

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[Organisations & Business Names](#)

Receipt

This screen confirms your search request was successful.

Your product and receipt will be sent to your email address for you to view, save and print.

Alternatively, you can collect the payment receipt and product online by selecting '**Online Retrieval Status**'.

Receipt

Welcome

Shopping Cart (0) View Cart

✓ Your purchase was successful

The PDF versions of your products are currently being generated. Once generated, links to PDF versions of the payment receipt and purchased products will be emailed to thazaleena.kobiraj@td1.asic.gov.au. Please ensure you retrieve and store the payment receipt and purchased products at your earliest convenience, as the links will become inactive after 90 days. Note: Depending on the size of your document, there may be a delay in receiving your email.

Receipt number
Payment method
Date
Amount (AUD) \$0.00

Purchased Product(s)

ASTERISK * TEST PTY LTD ACN 550 014 474

Information product

Current company information

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