

# Vendor Hold Search Tool Job Aid

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# Purpose

The purpose of the vendor hold search tool is to ensure UTSA complies with Texas Government Code sections [403.055](#), [2107.008](#) and [2252.903](#).

Vendors whose status is on hold with the state are ineligible to sell goods or services to UTSA. Do not transact with vendors on hold.

All One Card users are required to conduct a vendor hold search for purchases over \$500 no earlier than the seventh day of purchase completion or contract execution ([State of Texas Procurement and Contract Management Guide](#)).

Users attach a copy of the date- and time-stamped screenshot to non-purchase order vouchers as supporting documentation.

Visit the [One Card financial guideline's Restrictions section](#) for more information.

# Search Tool (1)

## Warning

The vendor hold search tool is to be used for the intended purpose, as above. Misuse of the tool or its data will be reported to [UTSA Institutional Compliance and Risk Services](#) and may result in disciplinary action and/or employee dismissal.

# Search Tool (2)

## General Information

All AP (accounts payable) reconcilers and approvers automatically have access to the tool.

If you need access, obtain department approval, then contact UTS/BIS (University Technology Solutions/Business Information Services) to request access.

The tool draws on the state's Debtor Hold Extract file, which is received daily and maintained by UTShare SIS (Shared Information Services).

# Search Tool (3)

## Search Results: No Holds

If the search finds no holds, the tool will display the message, “No vendor hold record was found for the search criteria”.

All search results are date- and time-stamped.

# Search Tool (4)

## Search Results: Vendor on Hold

**Vendors displayed are on hold.** The name displayed is the name entered into the Texas Identification Number System (TINS) by the hold source agency.

All search results are date- and time-stamped.

# Search Tool (5)

## Search Results Tips

- Performing a name search may result in finding multiple records with like names. If available, compare the partial TIN displayed to determine exact match. You may need to contact the vendor to verify their TIN in order to determine if they are on hold
- You can use the Download to Excel feature for ease of managing/reviewing data results

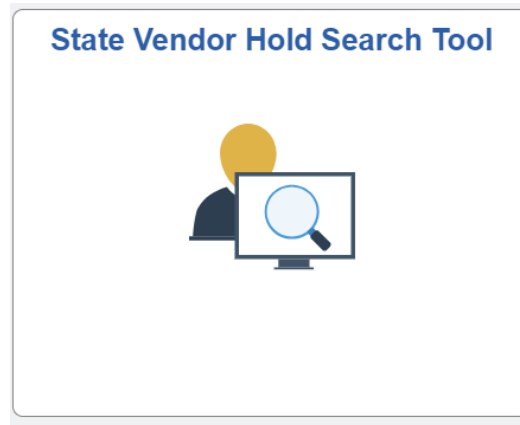


# How to Find the Tool

Log in to PeopleSoft (you can find a link to PeopleSoft on [myUTSA](#)).

On the landing page, locate the State Vendor Hold Search Tool tile.

Select/click the tile.



# How to Use the Tool (1)

## In the Search Criteria section

- Enter the name of the business or individual (lower and uppercase are both acceptable) or
- For exact matches, enter the TIN if available. You can contact the business or individual to verify the last four digits of their company or individual TIN
- The wild card symbol (%) before and after the name/partial TIN will help identify all possible matches

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**Search Criteria**

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OR

Full TINS is required for accurate results. For partial search, a "%" is needed before and after the numbers.

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If a result is displayed, please verify the first 3 numbers of the masked TINS number with the vendor.

Personalize | Find | First 1 of 1 Last

Date Time Searched in Central Time Zone	Name	TINS Number
1		

# How to Use the Tool (2)

Select the Search button to display results.

Or, select the Clear button to start a new search.

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
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# Example: Vendor not on Hold

Here, we searched by entering a name and the wild card symbol.

The Message dialog window displays, showing no vendor hold records were found. Include a copy of this screenshot on your One Card voucher.

Select the OK button to return to search.

The screenshot shows the 'State Vendor Hold Search Tool' interface. The search criteria section contains the text '%Wagon Wheel Corp%' in the search field. Below the search field, there is an 'OR' section with a label 'Full TINS is required for accurate results. For partial search, a "%" is needed before and after the name'. The interface also includes a 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button. A message dialog box is overlaid on the right side of the screen, displaying the following text: 'Message', 'Search terms: %Wagon Wheel Corp%', 'Search DateTime in CST: 8/13/2024 09:18:22 AM', and 'No vendor hold record was found for the search criteria. (0,0)'. An 'OK' button is visible at the bottom of the message dialog box.

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# Example: Vendor on Hold

Here, we searched by entering a name and the wild card symbol.

The search results display vendors who are on hold based on the search criteria.

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### Search Criteria

Search by Business or Individual Name. A "%" wild card before and after the name is required for accurate results -"%John Doe%"

%ABC%

OR

Full TINS is required for accurate results. For partial search, a "%" is needed before and after the numbers.

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Search

Clear

Date Time Searched in Central Time Zone	Name	TINS Number
1 08/13/24 8:37:11.000000AM	ABC TEXAS CONCRETE	*****
2 08/13/24 8:37:11.000000AM	MOUNTAIN FJORD ABC	*****
3 08/13/24 8:37:11.000000AM	PLABC-GUMTREE LLC	*****
4 08/13/24 8:37:11.000000AM	ABC M&A CONSULTING	*****

# Contact Us

If you have questions about this job aid, you can contact us at

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