
Subject: Trying to search--help please
Posted by [IrishRover](#) on Tue, 07 May 2013 22:31:14 GMT
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Is there any trick to searching shapeways? I am having trouble. For example, I type "HO locomotive" and get HO scale dumpsters, a water tanker, a slag car--all sorts of unrelated things. Help? Please?

Subject: Re: Trying to search--help please
Posted by [AmLachDesigns](#) on Wed, 08 May 2013 07:05:37 GMT
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The search in Shapeways does not really work. As you have discovered, it is pretty random.

There have been threads discussing this, and changes that we would like made but nothing has happened yet. An example thread is this one
http://www.shapeways.com/forum/index.php?t=msg&&th=1_2589&goto=60925#msg_60925

In practice you might be better off using Google try typing HO Locomotives and Shapeways and see what you get...

Subject: Re: Trying to search--help please
Posted by [BillBedford](#) on Wed, 08 May 2013 14:32:53 GMT
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Use google, use 'site:' to restrict the search to shapeways and '-search' to avoid returns from shapeways' own search engine. So:-

site:www.shapeways.com HO loco -search

-- brings up 52 results.

Subject: Re: Trying to search--help please
Posted by [lensman](#) on Wed, 08 May 2013 18:26:41 GMT
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That's a handy tip, Bill.
