# **Scomp Link Access Database Search Examples**

#### **Basic Search**

The most easy and basic search is of course to select a "card type" (for example Admirals Order, Effect, etc.). You can of course also select "Search In" for Title, Game Text or Lore, and simply enter any text. That's the most obvious and self- explanatory way to search.



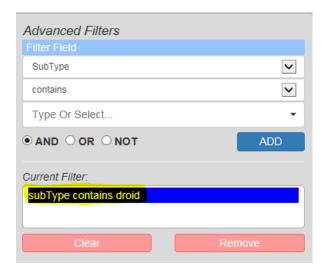
## **Subtype Search**

If you know your Star Wars cards and need an easy way to find something fast, then I recommend searching in the "Advanced Filters" for "Subtype".

Choose "droid" and it shows you all the droids without having to select "character" first.

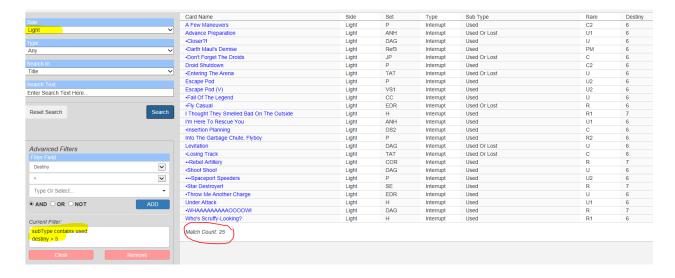
Choose "starting" and it shows you all starting interrupts and effects.

Choose "used" and you'll get all the used (and "used or lost" and "used or starting") interrupts.



#### **Advance Search Selection**

So, let's say you want a list of all used LS interrupts with destiny 6 or 7 to create a new deck. The fastest way is to select "Light" as a "Side". Then "Sub Type = Used" as described above. Now you add "Destiny > 5" in the advance filters. You will now find a list of 25 cards matching that criteria, and you also can see which expansions (sets) they are from and which rarity they have.



## Scrolling through selected list

You can now use your selected list (in the example the LS high destiny used interrupts) and click on the first card. Simply use your "up" and "down" arrows on the computer to scroll up and down the list and read all the cards to decide, which interrupt is best for your deck.



Designers often have to compare cards to create balanced new virtual cards.

For example, we are looking for a new ability 5 Episode 8 Rey and need to check the most basic main characters. You could use the advance search to select a list of "LS characters" with "forfeit>6" and "deploy >4", and it will basically give you a list of the 40 mostly "main characters". We often need such a list to compare stats and game text of similar powerful characters, when we create a new character. Scrolling down and comparing this data is very helpful.

Another example was searching the lore for "politic" to check potential DS characters for a "Imperial Senate" deck (counter to Rebel Senate). It's fun to see guys like Admiral Piett, Captain Lennox, Commander Desanne, etc. and scrolling down to check their text for something like this.

#### **Extra Card Data**

All the extra card data, which was previously found in the SW-IP engine is now shown next to the card in the new database. Again, please keep in mind that this information was manually selected and maintained by several helpful volunteers. It was up to date till the reset, and we have to update any no longer valid information from the "legacy area".

#### You can find the following extra card data:

#### Counterpart:

If you know the card name for the LS, but cannot remember the DS counterpart, then you can check here. Or if you see a good card, and want to know if there is a counterpart on the other side of the force.

#### Combo:

Some old information about the card in combination with other cards.

Sometimes redundant, but often you can find an old combo as inspiration for new ideas.

#### Cancels/Canceled By:

A list of cards, that are cancelled by this card, as well as a list of cards, that in turn cancel it.

## Pulls/Is Pulled By:

A list of cards, that are pulled by this card, as well as a list of cards, that in turn pull it.

#### Matching Pilot/Starship:

This shows you who is actually a matching pilot for what ship.

## Matching Weapon:

This shows you which weapons are matching for which character.

# **Examples:**





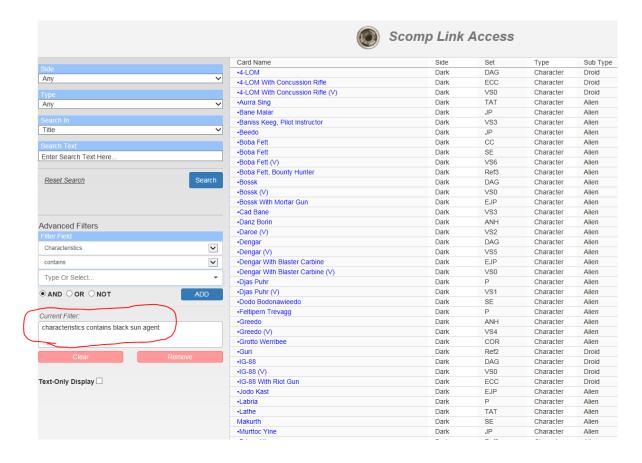
# **Search Examples**

The Advanced Filters allows for multiple search options. Some of the more useful search options are by:

- Ability
- Cancels
- Characteristics
- Deploy
- Destiny
- Force Icons LS/DS
- Forfeit
- Gametext
- Hyperspeed
- Icons
- Lore
- Maneuver
- Politics
- Power
- Pulls / Is Pulled by
- Rarity
- Set (Expansion)
- Uniqueness

## Search Example: Characteristics

If you want to see which characters are Black Sun agents, it takes you 2 seconds to get this list by entering characteristics in the Advanced Filters, and chose the pre-selected "Black Sun Agents":



#### Search Example: Icons

If you want to know, which sites on Tatooine are "interior" sites, so that you may use your Stunning Leader on them, you just select "icons" in the Advanced Filters, and "interior". Then scroll down and see, which ones are.

Same goes for the "independent" icon to get a list of all independent starships obviously), or basically any other icon search

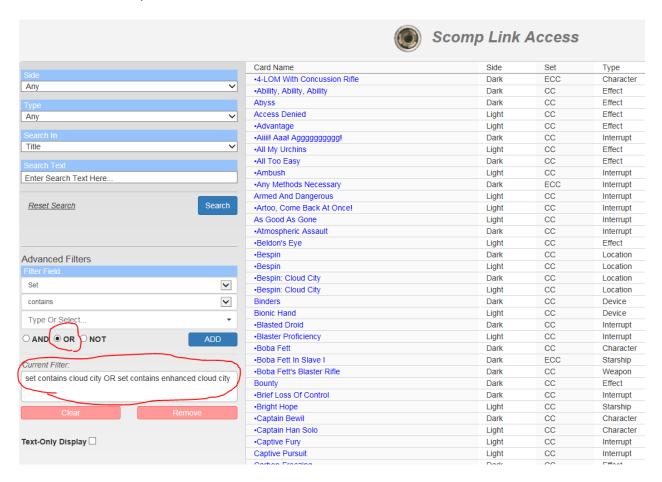
For those of you who worked with SW-IP before: There was an essential error in that we couldn't add any new icons to the database, since it was too old to work on. All these new icons can be selected here in the new Scomp Link Access database. The following icons have been ADDED:

- Episode VII
- Clone Army
- Separatist
- Resistance
- First Order
- Presence (Battle Droid)

## Search Example: Set/Expansion

This is a search we used recently, when looking for cards that fit the Cloud City theme, since we wanted to virtualize some cards from that era of the game.

I entered "set" in the Advanced Filters search, and chose first "Cloud City" expansion and then added OR "Enhanced Cloud City".



#### Search Example: Rarity

This is a more complex search I would do, if I'm looking for a "red card" that we can virtualize for some NARP purposes. For example to create a new Effect for New & Returning Players decks.

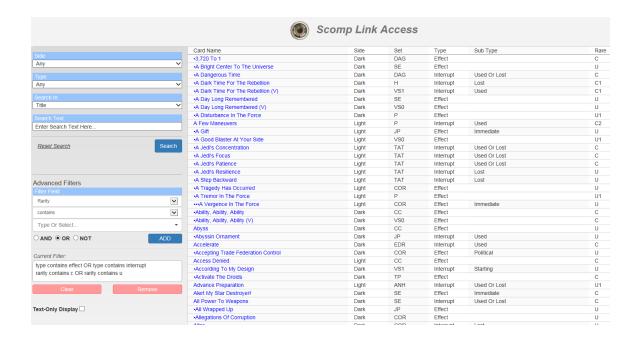
First I selected "type" in the Advanced Filters and chose any "Effect" OR "interrupt".

Now I use the radio button "AND" again.

Next I enter "rarity" and chose "contains C" (for all Commons) OR "contains U" (for all Uncommons).

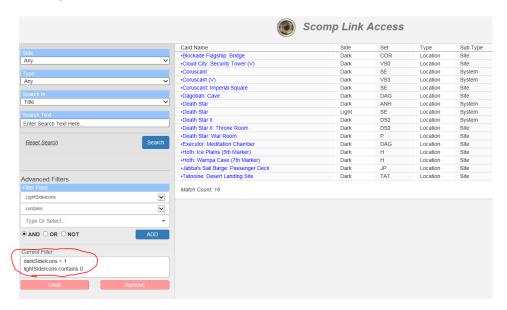
This is a nice example to see how to use the "AND" & "OR" buttons effectively.

Usually, I would probably restrict the search a bit more for expansion or depending on what we need.



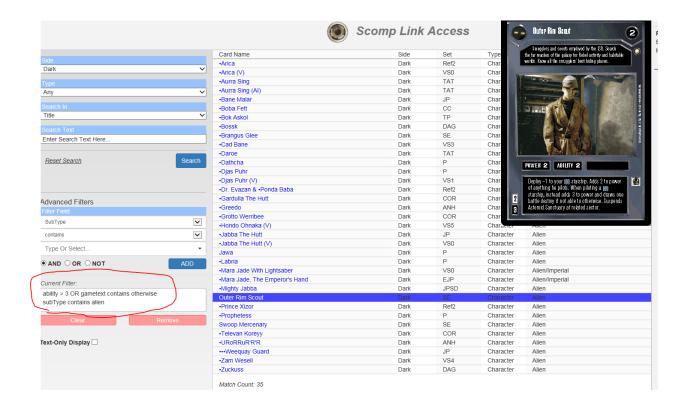
#### Search Example: Force Icons

I want to select all DS "twixes" (locations that give me 2 Force and my opponent none), and do so by selecting "DS Force Icons >1" and "LS Force Icons contains 0".



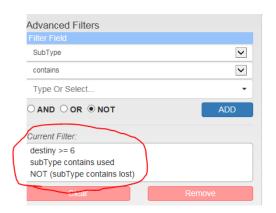
#### Search Example: Destiny Drawing Characters

For an alien objective, I want to search for all DS aliens with "ability>3" OR the word "otherwise" (as "in draws battle destiny if not able to otherwise") in game text. As a result I get a list with all battle destiny drawing cards for DS. Some of these are only drawing under specific circumstances (like Outer Rim Scout) and some don't belong in the list (like Gardulla) and have to be sorted out manually. But you have a list of 35 characters that include cards like Dr. Evazan combo, Zem Wesell, and Xizor



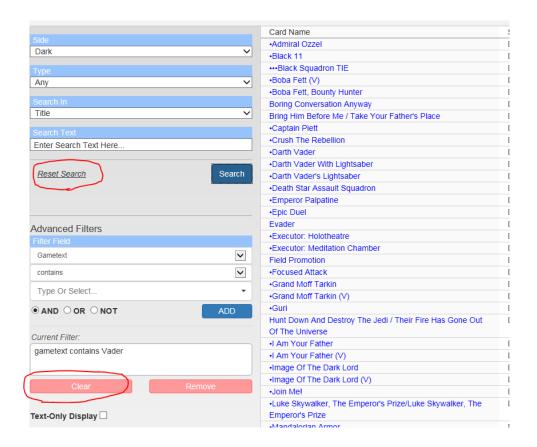
## Search Example: Use of "NOT" button

To be honest, I never used the "NOT" button that often, but it can be helpful, when we get too much data sometimes. In the following selection I wanted only the destiny 6 "Used" interrupts, but got all the "Used Or Lost" ones as well. With adding "NOT" and subtype contains "lost" I could restrict that.

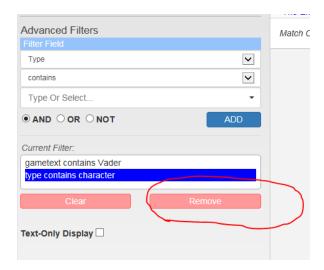


## **Clearing Filters & Removing Lines**

There are 2 possibilities to "clear" your currently entered data selection: the "reset search" in the main area and the "clear" button in the "Advanced Filters" area.



Removing single lines is possible by clicking on the line and the press the "remove" button. The previously selected Filter Field ("Type" in the example below) stays the same in this case.



These were some ways of how to effectively use the new Scomp Link Access database.

I hope it was too long or too much of the info was self-explanatory or redundant for some of you.

Again, if it helps only one or two people, especially volunteers, then I'm happy to have helped.

May the Force be with you!

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