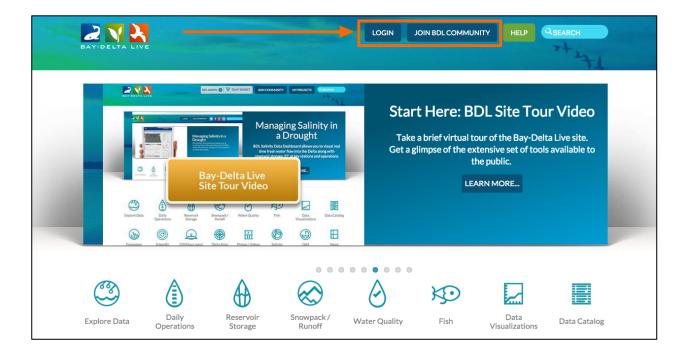


## MAKE ITEMS SEARCHABLE

In this tutorial, we will go through:

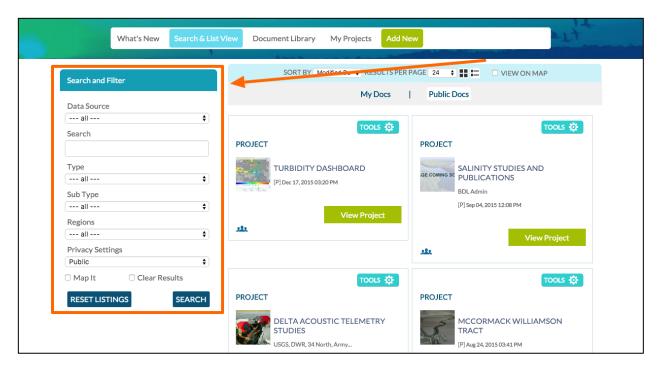
- Two different ways people might search for files or projects in the Bay-Delta Live database
- How to edit the information of files or projects to correlate with these two search options.

Before working in Bay-Delta Live, be sure you are logged in using the log-in or "join BDL community" buttons at the top of the screen.



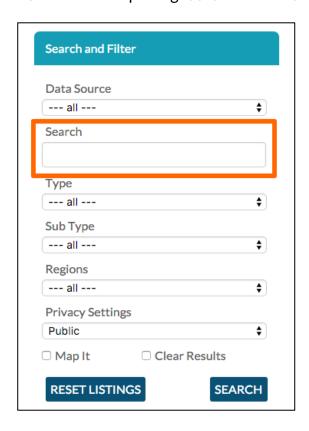
Each of the Bay-Delta Live assets have libraries with built-in search functions.

For example, this is what the built-in search function looks like in the project library.

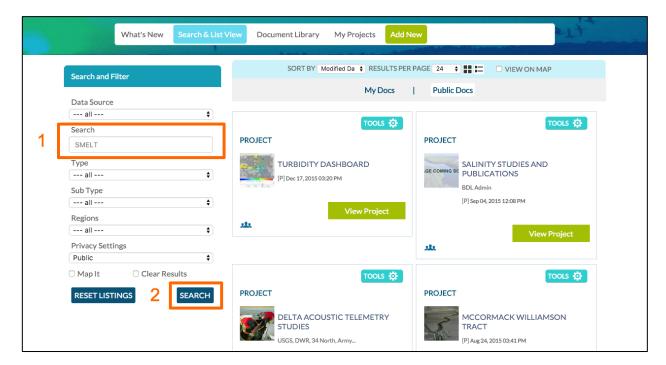


Let's go through the two different ways people might use the search function to search within an asset.

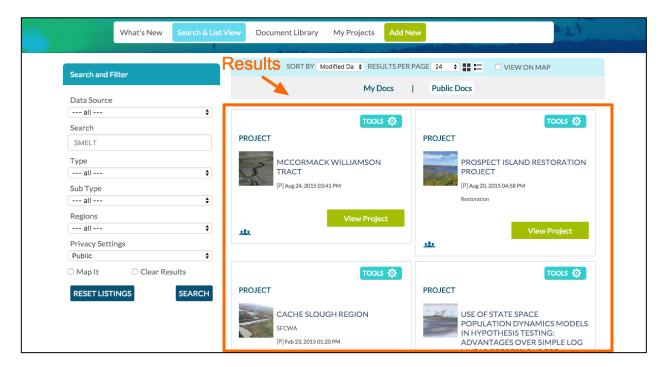
**NUMBER 1:** People might search for files or projects by typing keywords in the search box.



For instance, if we want to search for all projects that include SMELT, we'll type SMELT into the search box and click, "search."

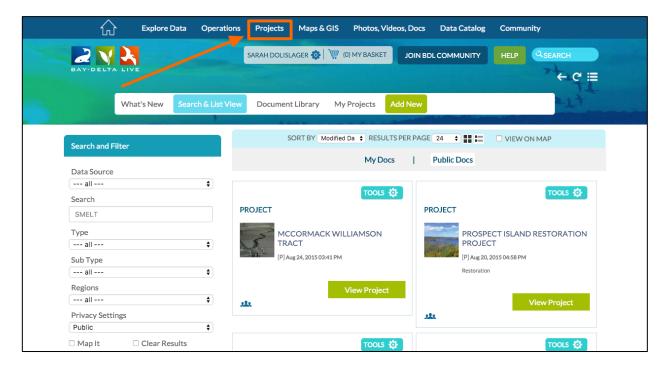


The "search box" correlates with the titles and keywords that you assign to the various projects. Therefore, the results will only show projects that have SMELT in the title or as a designated keyword in the project information.

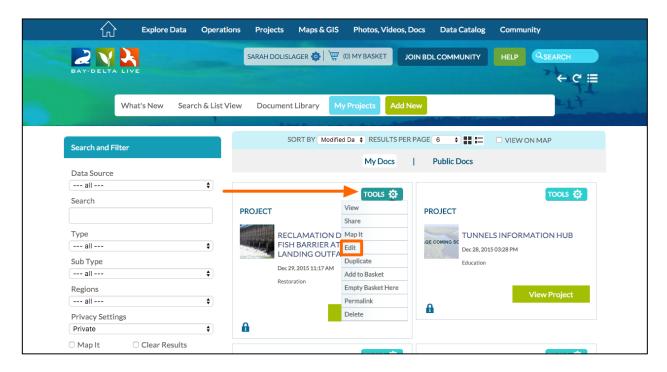


You can fill out the title and keywords in the Editor of a file or project.

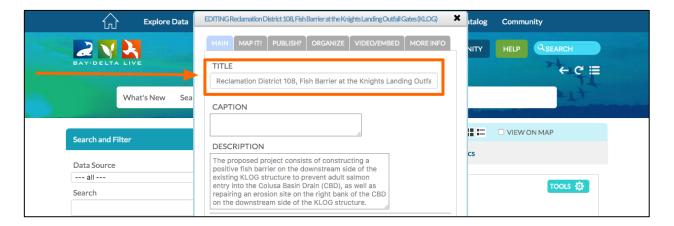
Let's do this for a project as an example. Go to the project library by clicking on "Projects" in the top bar.



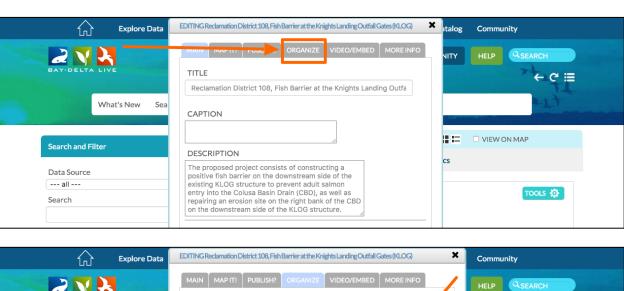
Find the project you'd like to edit and hover over the TOOLS menu. Choose, "edit."

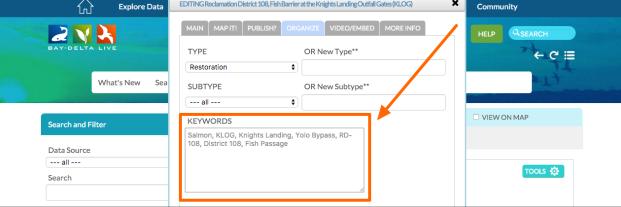


There are two places that correlate with the "search box." The first is the TITLE on the Main Tab.



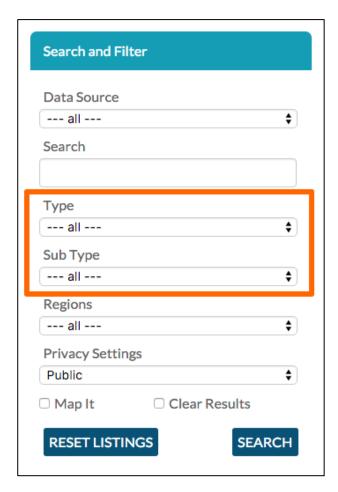
The second is the KEYWORD box under the Organize tab. Click on the Organize tab.



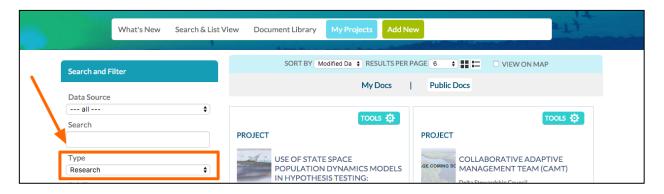


Be sure these are filled out so that people can find your items when searching for specific keywords.

NUMBER 2: People might search for files or projects by using the Type or Subtype drop-down menus in the built-in search function.



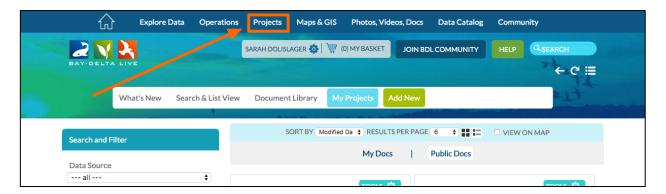
For instance, if someone wanted to make the smelt search more specific, they could choose, "research" from the Type drop-down menu and the results will adjust.



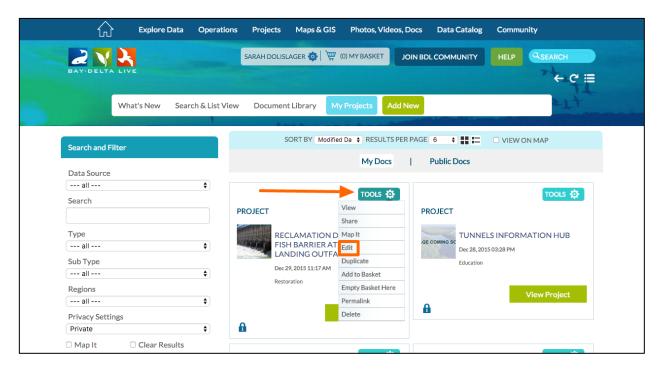
The Type and Subtype drop-down menus correlate with those chosen in the file or project information.

For example, let's select a type for a project.

Go to the project library by clicking on "Projects" in the top bar.



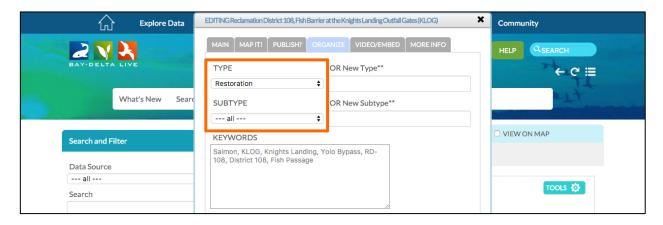
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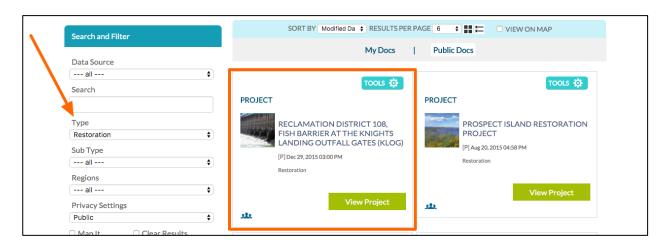
The Type and Subtype assignments are located under the Organize tab. Click on the Organize tab.



We'll select, "restoration" as the type for this project.



This means that if "restoration" is selected as a type in the search function, this project will show up among the results.



We've gone through two ways people might search for files or projects in the Bay-Delta Live database. You can follow these steps to edit the information of your files, maps, or projects to make sure they are searchable and complete.