

Use File Explorer, not the Taskbar's Search icon, for a More Complete Search

The File Explorer (Windows + E) search bar which is located in the upper-right corner of the File Explorer window, always starts with "Search," followed by your current location in File Explorer. This search bar functions differently from the search bar found on the Taskbar. First, you can use File Explorer's search bar only to search for files and folders on your computer. Also, the search is performed only in your current location. For example, if you're in Documents and you type the name of a file, Windows 10 searches for it only in the locations found in Documents. Similarly, if you go to the Pictures folder and you type the name of a file, Windows 10 searches for it only in the Pictures folder.