



Columbus allows you to search an extensive connections network and obtain reliable contact information to successfully collect on debt.



**COLUMBUS**

Revolutionise the way you find missing debtors with our dynamic, content rich system.

Columbus provides highly effective search functionalities that enable you to efficiently search for missing debtors, obtain their contact information and establish their whereabouts in the credit environment.

Our latest version, developed in JAVA and HTML5, has been implemented to radically change the way searches are done in the collections environment. Its data-centric approach means better traceability, faster response times, fewer clicks and a more competitive product to help you minimise the risk of financial loss due to uncollected debts.

**Some of our clients include:**

- Credit providers with their own internal collections/trace departments
- Debt recovery agents who specialise in collections and trace
- Collections and trace agents

**How does it work?**

Columbus allows you to search an extensive connections network and obtain reliable contact information. With multiple ways to search an entity, (or person) the Basic and Advanced Search provides you with results that are categorised according to persons, telephone numbers, addresses, employment, properties, companies, property owner, bonds and auditors.

The information presented on the searched 'entity' (or person) consists of the most recent data submitted

to the credit bureau by industry players. Information is updated frequently to ensure that the data is accurate and up to date at all times.

The validation process ranks search results based on matching and partially matching information. Data with the most matches compared to other data will be ranked highest. If one piece of data has more matches compared to another piece of data (validated against your search term), it will be placed at a higher ranking.

The results are ranked according to a phonetic algorithm that allocates a value for every data match. Once all the values are determined, it is collated with the data and ranked according to highest value. Rankings are allocated with a range from 0 to 100, with the best match displayed first.

**System features include:**

Basic and Advanced Search, Director Search, Bond Search, Property Owner Search, Auditor Search, Wrong Party Contact, Right Party Contact, Spouse Information, Possible Relatives Information, Maps, New Reporting Graphs and Metrics, New Watch List and Watch List updates, Search Looping and an additional 30 search fields across previous search categories.

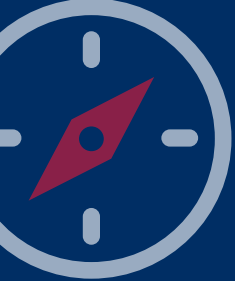
Basic Search	Advanced Search
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires minimal input information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires more extensive input information</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick search</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More structured search approach (definite matches)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best to use when search criteria is doubtful (spelling not clear etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search limited to particular category and relevant data element</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce response times by limiting the search to a particular category</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search specific fields and categories at once</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filter your search</li> </ul>	

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**Watch List**

Experience tells us there is always a chance that you will exhaust all contact avenues when you are trying to get hold of an individual. We understand that at some point in time, you will be required to try and get hold of the individual again in the future, which is why we have come up with a solution called the Watch List.

In the instance that you are not able to immediately trace your debtor, the system performs an on-going monitoring function which will alert you when additional information is uploaded on the system via data submissions.

**Key Features:**

- Access our comprehensive and up-to-date datasets
- Search an entity with a single click of the mouse
- Rely on our superior tracing techniques and efficient phonetic algorithms
- Utilise our extensive network of data connections
- Keep track of listed individuals and access new data when it becomes available
- Maintain an organised record of previous searches
- Access alternative contact details enabled by our data-centric approach
- Integrate enquiries with Columbus to get a more comprehensive view of the consumer

**Key Benefits:**

- Enhance your search success rate
- Trace with ease and accuracy
- Prevent financial loss due to missing debtors
- Find alternative details to contact debtors
- Remain on cue with debtors' movements
- Monitor previous searches

**Get more value from our products and services**

At Compuscan we pride the fact that we are able to provide our clients with a variety of solutions to meet their specific needs. To add value to this offering, we further provide **Batch Trace Services**. To find out more about the best tracing solutions for your business requirements, please speak to one of our knowledgeable consultants.

“Our state of the art tracing tool allows you to trace missing debtors with ease and accuracy.”

**Accessibility**  
Online  
Real-time

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