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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------


Are there any other search criteria available in the Find File dialog box other
than what shows up?  I'm looking for a way to find invisible files without using
a special disk utility


DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------


This article describes the four additional undocumented search options available
with the System 7.5 desktop Find command.

The System 7.5 desktop Find command (Command-F) lets you search for a variety of
file attributes. There are four additional search options available under the
first pop up menu selection in the Find File dialog box.  Hold down the Option
key while selecting the "name" pop up and you will see these additional
selections:

Contents
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Find files containing a specific string or phrase (up to 30 characters)

Name/Icon Lock
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Find all locked/unlocked files.

Custom Icon
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Find all files that either do or do not have a custom icon.

Visibility
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Find all visible/invisible files.
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These additional search criteria are "undocumented features" of Find File. As such, their use is not officially supported.

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