SEARCH

CLEAR automatically launches on the person search template, the most commonly used search. The flexible interface allows you to enter search criteria for an individual – e.g., SSN (the best option, when available), Name, Date of Birth (DOB), and Address.

Other available search types are Street Address-Only searches, Partial DOB, Partial SSN, and Head-of-Household search.

Advanced Search Functionality
CLEAR has Advanced Name Search functionality, including last names that sound similar, first name begins with, first name variations, and first names that sound similar.

Perform the following steps to use Advanced Name Search features:
1. Select the Advanced Name Search link. The application displays the Advanced Name Search dialog box.
2. For the Last Name option, you can select the Include Last names that sound similar check box, if applicable. This option allows for search results to include last names that sound similar but may differ in spelling from your search criteria.
3. For the First Name option, you can choose from one of the following:
   - First name begins with: This is the default value for all Person searches. This option allows for search results to include partial first names or first names that begin with the same letters.
   - Include first name variations: This option allows for search results to include nicknames or other first name variations.
   - Include first names that sound similar: This option allows for search results to include first names that sound similar but may differ in spelling from your search criteria.
**Linked Search Functionality**

Throughout CLEAR, specific data elements are presented as hyperlinks. When those data elements are selected, CLEAR will run a new search and present the new set of results back. The data elements that display as hyperlinks are:

- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Individual’s Name
- Business Name
- Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)
- Address
- Phone Number
- Driver’s License Number
- Property Parcel Number
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- License Plate

Once a linked search element has been selected, CLEAR initiates a new search and returns the results of that new search. To view the result detail, click the plus sign next to an individual search result.

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