



MAIN FEATURE TAB

Comments

A centralized view of all extended-property documentation — descriptions, aliases, and attributes across tables, columns, and foreign keys — with coverage tracking.

Who

WHO IT IS FOR

Teams that want a documented database: leads onboarding new members and developers who maintain schema documentation.

What

WHAT IT DOES

Comments manages SQL Server extended-property documentation in one place — descriptions, to-dos, and aliases for tables and columns — and tracks how much of the schema is covered. Entries flow back into Searcher tooltips and generated queries.

When

WHEN TO USE IT

Use it whenever you add or update schema documentation, or to find and fill the gaps the Rating tab reports as missing.

Where

WHERE TO FIND IT

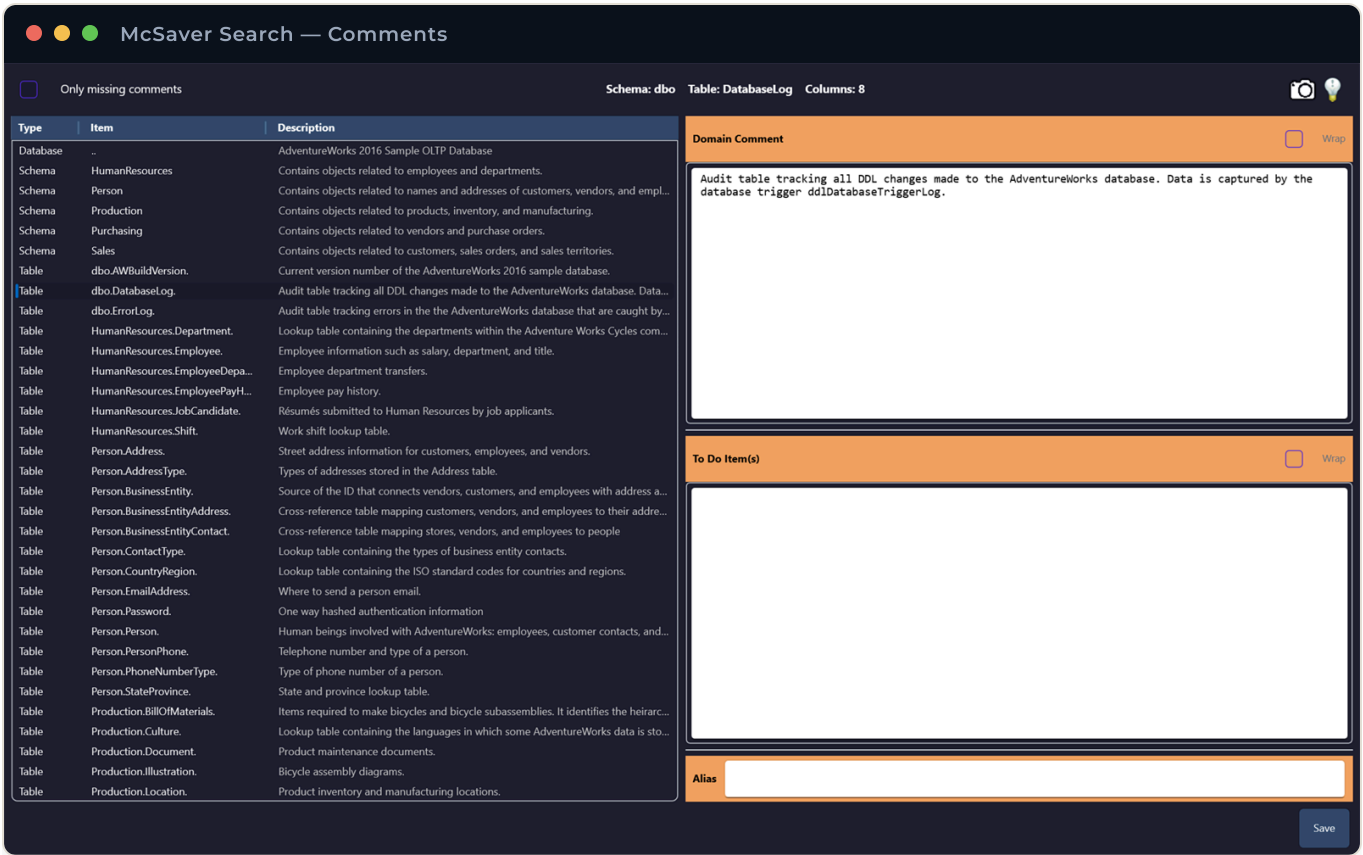
The Comments tab is on the main top tab bar (a Pro feature). Items are grouped by type with their descriptions and editable fields alongside.

Why

WHY IT MATTERS

Well-documented databases cut onboarding time dramatically — new team members read your descriptions in their tools instead of reverse-engineering table purposes.

SCREENSHOT



Comments as shown on mcsavertechnologies.com



Tip of the Day 30 tips

Every Tip of the Day for this tab — open them in the app from the lightbulb icon.

VALUE Well-documented databases dramatically reduce onboarding time for new team members — instead of reverse-engineering table purposes, they read your descriptions directly in their tools.

OVERVIEW The Comments window documents database objects, pairing a Type/Item/Description list on the left with Domain Comment, To Do, and Alias editors on the right.

FILTER Check "Only missing comments" in the toolbar to quickly find database objects that still need documentation.

VISUAL The centered label in the toolbar shows how many items are currently displayed.

ACTION Click the Type, Item, or Description column header to open a filter/sort popup for that column.

ACTION Sort a column ascending or descending directly from the filter popup — no need to close and reopen.

FILTER Use the filter popup's "Custom Filter..." option for advanced matching like Contains, Begins With, or Ends With.

FILTER Uncheck specific values in the filter popup to exclude rows with those values from the list.

SELECTION	Use Select All and Deselect All in the filter popup to quickly toggle every checkbox before fine-tuning.
VISUAL	The filter popup shows a distribution chart when values vary in frequency — it is hidden when every count is 1.
COLUMN	A $\equiv$ marker on a header means a filter is active, while ▲ or ▼ shows the active sort direction.
FILTER	Column filters combine with the "Only missing comments" checkbox — both are applied at the same time.
FILTER	The Description column often holds long text — use the popup's Contains filter to search within descriptions.
FEATURE	Type a Domain Comment to record domain knowledge; Searcher uses it when generating tooltips or building a help file.
FEATURE	Use the To Do Item(s) editor to track work items relative to the currently selected object.
FEATURE	Set an Alias to give an element a custom name that Searcher uses when generating tooltips.
ACTION	Toggle the Wrap checkbox beside Domain Comment or To Do to turn word wrapping on or off in that editor.
ACTION	Click Save to write your Domain Comment, To Do, and Alias edits back to the database as extended properties on the object.
WORKFLOW	Selecting a different row first saves any pending edits to the database, so you can step through items without losing changes.
FEATURE	A brief toast confirms each save and tells you when a write was blocked — for example when you lack the permission to alter the object.
ACTION	Click Show Log to open a viewer of the local change log recording every comment written back to the connected database.
ACTION	Right-click the Show Log button to copy the change log's file path to your clipboard — the log reads as a near-runnable SQL script.
FEATURE	Click "Email To Do(s)..." to open a pre-filled email listing every item that currently has a To-Do.
EXPORT	Click Generate PDF to build a navigable reference document — title page, contents, bookmark tree, index, and an undocumented appendix — from your Domain Comments.
LAYOUT	Drag the splitter between Type and Item, or between Item and Description, to resize those columns.
EXPORT	Click the camera icon to capture a screenshot of the Comments window to your export folder.
NAVIGATION	Click the tip icon to open a random tip about using the Comments window.
PERFORMANCE	Clicking a Type, Item, or Description header shows a brief spinner while the values are grouped, so opening the filter popup stays responsive on the long Description column.
CONCEPT	The filter popup lists the top 120 values and charts the top 60, but Select All, filtering, and sorting still act on every value, not just those shown.

FEATURE

Document your schema in one place. The Comments tab keeps descriptions, to-dos, aliases, and attributes for your tables and columns, and feeds them into Searcher's tooltips and generated queries. Your edits are saved back to the database as extended properties and recorded in a local change log you can open with Show Log. Saving needs ALTER permission on the object (or the db_ddladmin role) — if your account doesn't have it, McSaver tells you exactly which permission to ask your DBA for.