



WINDOW-LEVEL TOOL

Finder

Full-text search across all views, stored procedures, functions, and triggers — find every object whose definition contains a string you enter.

Who

WHO IT IS FOR

Developers performing impact analysis, audits, or bug hunts across a database's programmable code.

What

WHAT IT DOES

The Finder scans the full text of every view, stored procedure, function, and trigger for a string you type — a column name, a table, a magic number, a deprecated call — and lists each object that contains it, so you can jump straight to the SQL.

When

WHEN TO USE IT

Use it before renaming or removing a database element, when tracing where a value or routine is used, or when tracking down a bug in server-side code.

Where

WHERE TO FIND IT

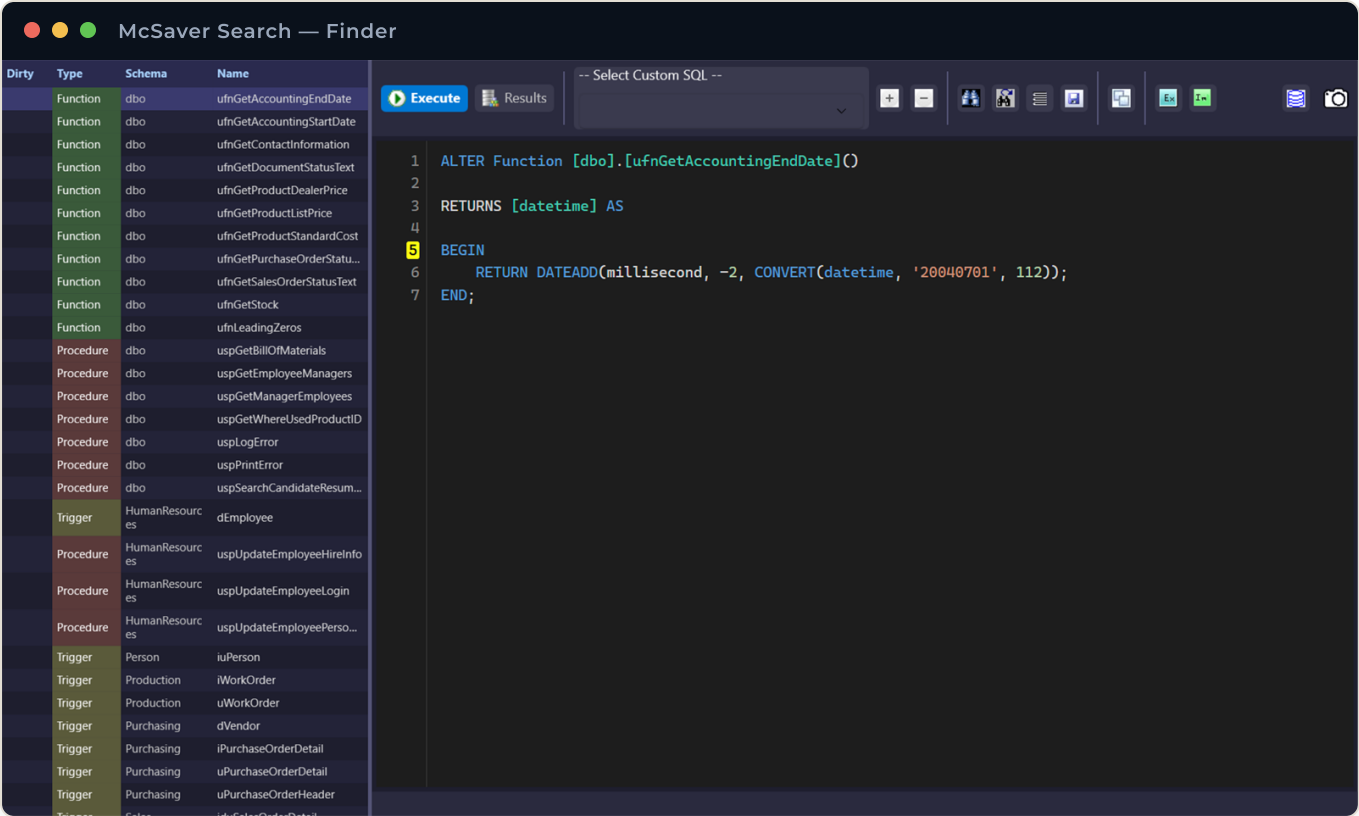
Open it from the Finder button in the Searcher header (a Pro feature). Enter a search string; matches are grouped by type and schema.

Why

WHY IT MATTERS

"Where is this used?" is one of the most common — and most error-prone — questions in database work. The Finder answers it across all SQL objects in seconds.

SCREENSHOT



Finder as shown on mcsavertechnologies.com



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

- VALUE

Search the full SQL source of every view, stored procedure, function, and trigger in one step — find every reference to a column, table, or pattern without opening each object individually.
- OVERVIEW

The Finder searches all SQL object definitions in your database for a text string or regular expression, then displays every match in a results window.
- ACTION

Type your search text in the "Find What" field and click Find All to scan every SQL object definition in the connected database.
- FEATURE

Check "Use Regular Expressions" to search with a regex pattern instead of a literal string — useful for matching variations like column_name\s*=\s*@param.
- FEATURE

"Ignore Case" is checked by default so searches match regardless of casing; uncheck it when you need an exact case-sensitive match.
- ACTION

Click the Connection icon to switch which database the Finder searches without closing the dialog.
- VISUAL

The results window title shows your search text and the total match count — for example, Finder: "OrderDate" — 14 matches.
- NAVIGATION

Click any result row to view the full SQL source of that object with the match highlighted.

FEATURE Drag the divider between the result list and the SQL editor to resize them; widen the list to read long object names, or widen the editor to see more code — the editor can never be squeezed out.

FEATURE Results include views, stored procedures, functions, and triggers — system-shipped objects are excluded so you see only your code.

TECHNIQUE Search for a column name before renaming or dropping it to find every SQL object that would break.

TECHNIQUE Search for a table name to discover which procs, views, and functions depend on it before a schema change.

FEATURE The Finder is a Pro feature — without a Pro license you will see an upgrade prompt instead.