

How to show/hide special fields on Member Search form?

This tutorial will show you how to show/hide special fields on Member Search form for the user group. This assumes you are already logged in as the Admin user and are [logged into the AdminCP](#).

In AdminCP, select Members >> User Group Settings and then select "User" from "Apps" drop down, and the user group which you want from "Groups" drop down

The screenshot shows the AdminCP interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Dashboard, Apps, Globalization, Appearance, Members (selected), Browse Users, Manage User Groups, User Group Settings, Subscriptions, Promotions, Custom Fields, Manage Settings, Relationship Statuses, Inactive Members, Cancelled Members, Search IP Address, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'User Group Settings » Administrator (ID#1)' and includes a 'Create User Group' button. Below the title are two dropdown menus: 'Apps' (set to 'User') and 'Groups' (set to 'Administrator'). A section titled 'User Group Settings' contains several toggle switches:

- Can add/edit settings for user groups? YES
- Note: Enable this feature only if creating a plug-in or modifying the package.
- Can control privacy settings on their own profile? YES
- Can control notification privacy settings? YES
- Can override a users privacy setting? YES

You will now see a lot of options for this user groups and you can change.

This screenshot shows a detailed view of the 'User Group Settings' for the 'Administrator' group, focusing on search-related options. The options are listed with their corresponding toggle switches:

- Can search a users gender using the browse filter? YES (labeled with a red '1')
- Can search for users based on their age using the browse filter? YES (labeled with a red '2')
- Can browse users using the public browse section? YES
- Can modify a users "user group" status? NO
- Can view a users "Last Login" timestamp on their profile even if the user is logged as invisible? YES
- Allow users to edit their default site currency? YES
- Can manage user group settings? NO
- Can edit user groups? NO
- Can delete user group? NO
- Can members of this user group log in as another user without entering a password? NO
- If enabled, members of this user group will be able hide themselves from the Browse section when they enable "Invisible Mode" from Profile -> Privacy Settings? NO
- Should members of this user group search other users in the site by Zip code?. (This setting does not affect the AdminCP) YES (labeled with a red '3')

If you want to hide these options, the search form will be:

1. Hide gender:

Search Users...

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Age (from)

Age (to)

Country

City

Zip/Postal Code

from: ▾

to: ▾

Any ▾

About info

Some text about keyword

Sort Results By

Name ▾

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Reset

Q Submit

2. Hide age:

Search Users...

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Country

City

Zip/Postal Code

Any ▾

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Some text about keyword

Browser for ☐ Male ☐ Female ☒ Any

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3. Hide Zip code

Search Users...

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