# Lexicon Content Guide for DarkOwl Vision

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The Basics: How to Use the Lexicon

DarkOwl Vision's Lexicon is an easy-to-use tool intended to help you find interesting content from hacking forums, marketplaces, and other darknet sites. While not an exhaustive list of sites in our data, it's a good place to get started. Click on the **right Lexicon icon** on the Search Bar to open the Lexicon.


To use the Lexicon, start typing to filter through all entries, or select a Group from the left and scroll through the section. The search field will search all columns (Name, Group, Topics).
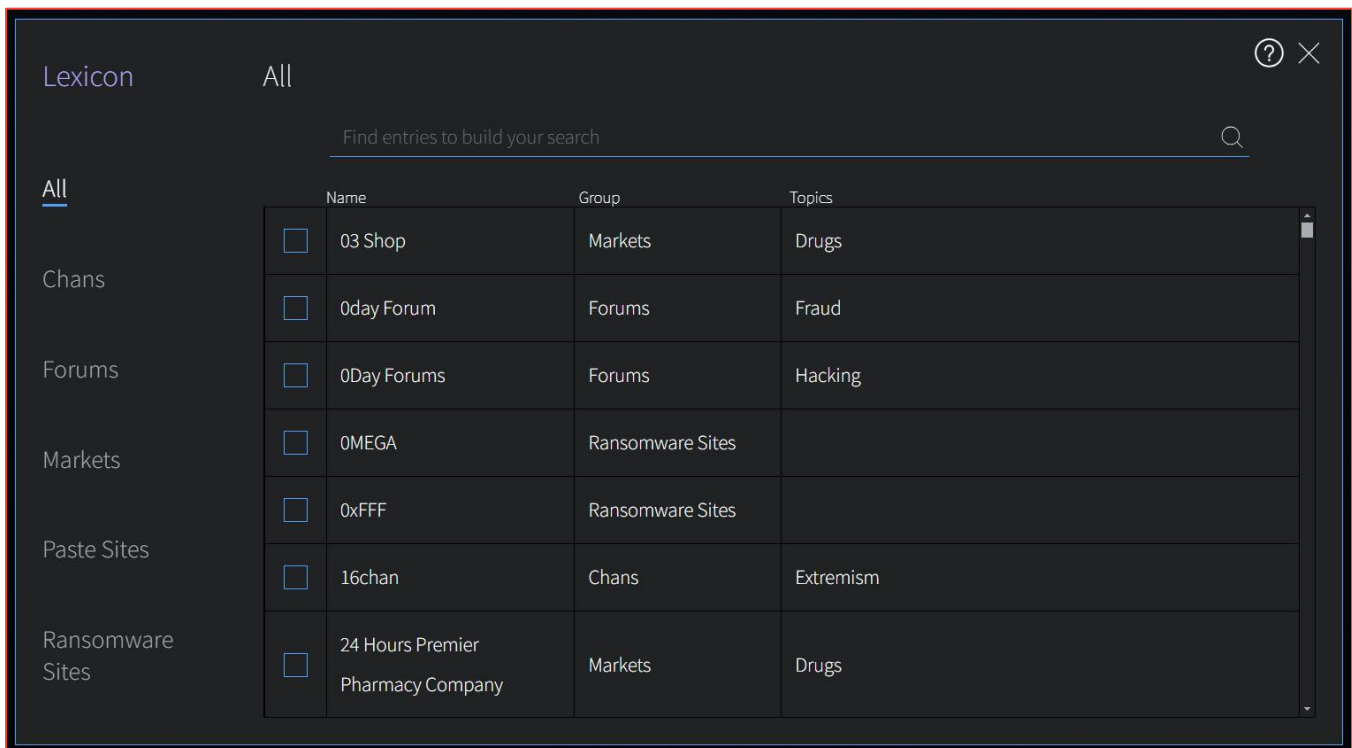
Clicking once next to your desired entry(ies) will immediately add the entry(ies) to the search bar. **Click once to include, click twice to exclude.**

Click the > icon, or anywhere outside of the modal, to go back to the Search Bar.
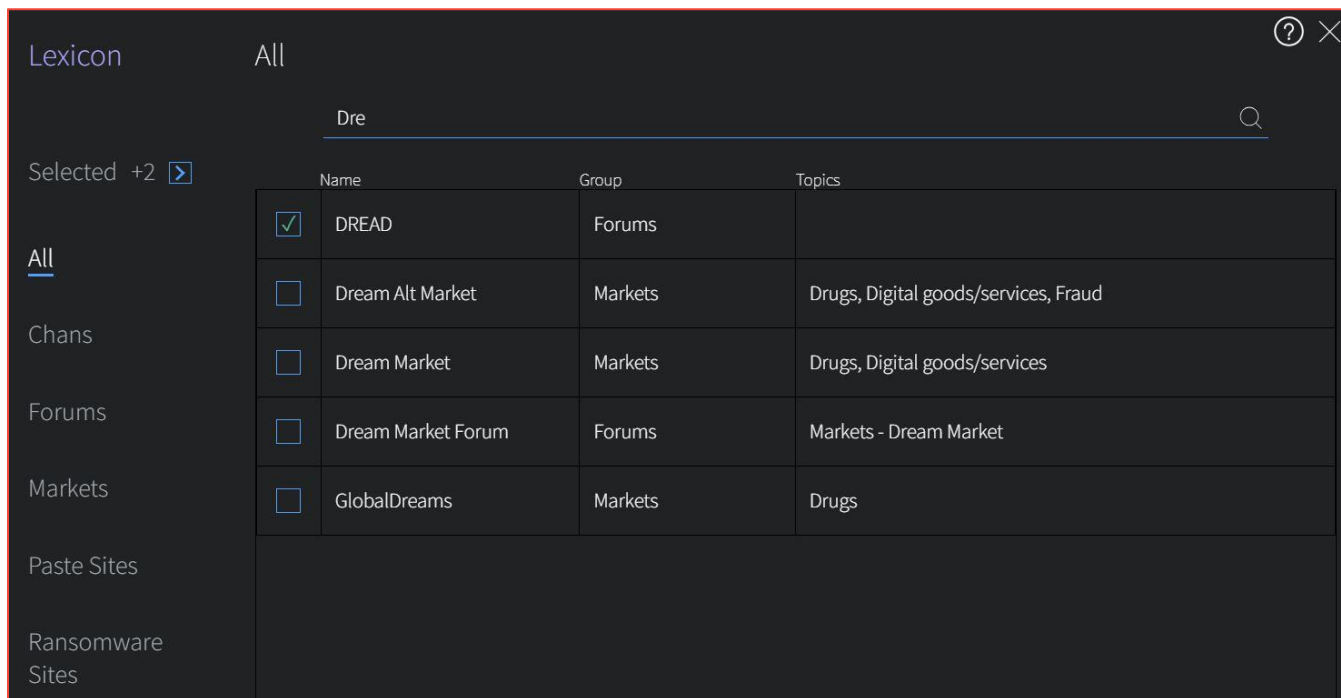
In the screenshot below, we've selected Dread and Exploit.in forums, which will filter results to content from only those two forums. You can run the search with just the Lexicon entries, or add more keywords to your search (example shown below).
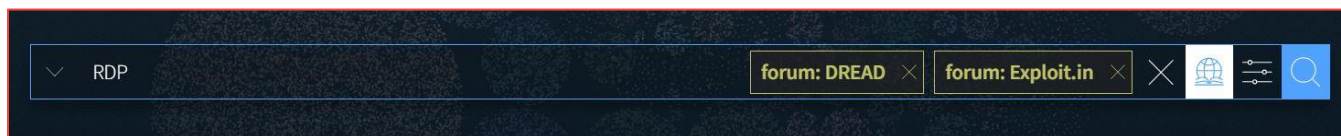
Guidelines for using multiple search components (Filters, Lexicon entries, and free text) in the same search. Generally, using multiple different search components AND together; using multiple of the same search component (but different values) OR together:

- Lexicon Market, Lexicon Forum in same search—OR
- Search Bar Free Text, Lexicon Paste in the same search—AND
- Network (Tor), Network (Discord) in the same search—OR
- Entity Search, Search Bar Free Text in the same search—AND

Submit an Entry to the Lexicon

The Lexicon continues to grow as we add more content and hear from our customers. Make a suggestion at any time for sites you'd like us to add at: https://www.darkowl.com/lexicon.

Groups You'll Find in the Lexicon

Section	Filter	Description
Chans	Filter: Domain	A chan imageboard is considered a type of bulletin-board-like forum that revolves around the posting of images, often alongside text and discussion. Read more about Chans here.
Forums	Filter: Domain	Forums are online places where people discuss specific topic threads; some require authentication to access.
Markets	Filter: Domain	Markets include both small vendor shops to big-name marketplaces; some require authentication to access. Some marketplaces have previously been taken down by law enforcement, though we may still have historical content.
Paste Sites	Filter: Domain	Paste sites are online temporary content-hosting applications that allows for users to share text online anonymously.
Ransomware Sites	Filter: Domain	Ransomware sites are domains administered by ransomware groups. It is common for these groups to post their victims, and data stolen from their victims, on these sites.