

# OnBase Quick Reference Guide

**Unity Client Retrieval** 

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# 1. Starting OnBase

To login to OnBase:

**Locate and Double-Click the Unity Client shortcut** 



Enter your Username and Password and click Login. Make sure you have the domain set to MUAD not MU\_DOMAIN.



# 2. Unity Home Page

Once you have successfully logged into the system, you are presented with a Home Page, which may include your organization's webpage, as well as an RSS Feed related to your organization or industry. This Home Page layout is user-configurable, and can be easily changed to other screens in OnBase, such as Custom Queries, Document Retrieval, and Workflow, among others.



To Access this Home Page from anywhere in OnBase, click the Home button at the top left of the screen.



To set a new Home page layout, click the Down Arrow beneath the Home button, and select 'Make this layout my Home Page'. You can always reset to the default Home Page by selecting 'Reset Home Page'.

# 3. Document Retrieval by Custom Query

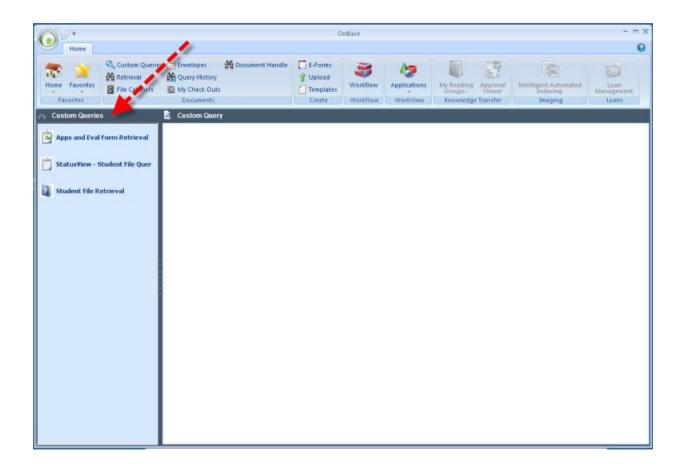
A **Custom Query** can be developed to allow users to more easily retrieve documents that exist within OnBase. This allows the user to find the specified documents using a pre-defined form and limits the criteria needed to perform the search.

To perform a custom query:

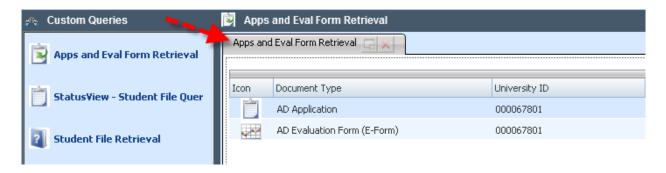
### **Click Custom Queries** in the ribbon



Select a Custom Query from the pane on the left. The query will open to the right.

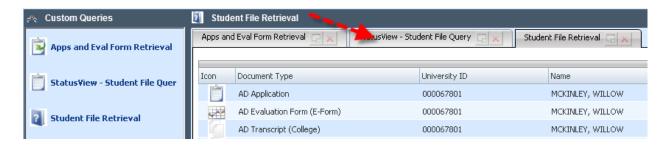


Enter the appropriate search criteria and Press the Enter key, or click the search button configured on the Customer Query. Your search result(s) will be displayed on a tab.



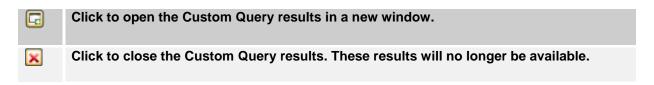
### Double-click on a document to view it.

When you conduct multiple Custom Queries, results for each Custom Query are retained on their respective tabs for future use.



NOTE: Results are retained for the duration of your OnBase session.

A tab contains the following buttons:



# 4. Document Retrieval by Document Type

To Access Document Retrieval, click the Retrieval Icon. The Document Retrieval pane will open to the left.



3.



### **Document Types and Groups -**

- 1. Select a Document Type Group and/or Document Type(s).
- 2. (Optional) Provide other search parameters (such as a date range and/or Keyword Values). See the following sections for further information:
  - Retrieval by Keyword Value on page 12
  - Retrieval by Document Date on page 16
  - Retrieval Using Note Search on page 18
  - Retrieval Using External Text Search on page 20 Click Find.

NOTE: You need user rights to access the Document Retrieval layout and to view documents. If you have any problems, see your system administrator.

NOTE: Depending on your configuration, you may not be able to perform searches without providing some search parameters.

**Date Range** – Define specific date or range of dates based on the document date of the document. A specific date can be selected from the drop-down arrow.

**Keywords** – Enter specific *Keywords* to narrow document searches. The Keyword edit fields will change depending on the *Document Type* selected.

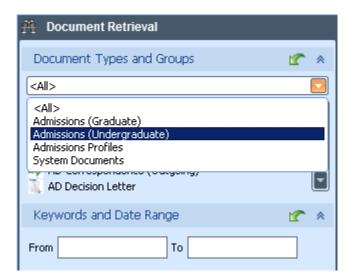
**Note Search** – Search documents for notes. You can limit your search by Document Type, Keyword Value, Note Type, note text, note creation date, and the note creator.

**Text Search** – Find specific text in a text-based document assigned to a Document Type or Document Type Group.

To retrieve **all** documents in the system under a particular Document Type:

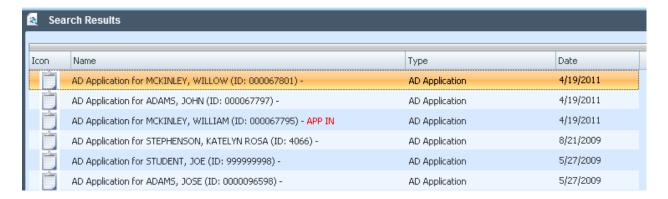
**NOTE**: This type of blind search is only possible under certain configurations, as it may inhibit system performance for other users by putting a strain on the database.

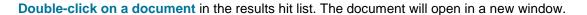
**Select a Document Type Group**. You will now see a list of Document Types for the selected Document Type Group.

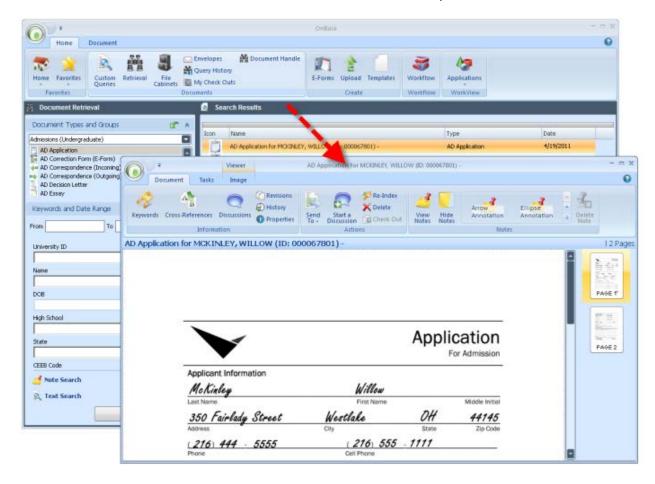


#### Select the Document Type(s) to retrieve.

Click Find to execute the search. The Document Search Results will display to the right.



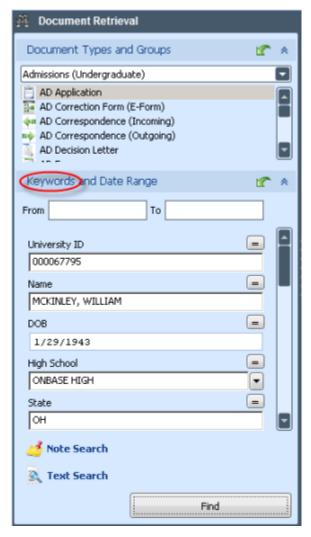




# 5. Document Retrieval by Keywords

A Keyword is an identifying piece of information used to locate documents stored within the electronic document imaging system.

To retrieve documents by keyword values:



### **Select a Document Type Group**

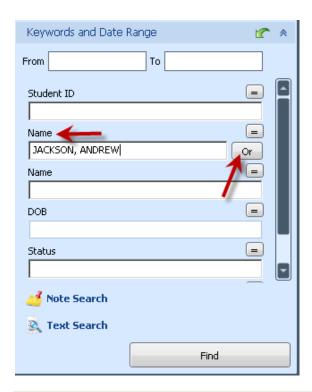
Select the Document Type(s) to retrieve

**NOTE**: If multiple Document Types are selected, only the common Keyword Types for those Document Types appear.

**Enter a keyword value** into one or more fields. The more information entered the more specific the search will be.

Click Find to execute the search. All of the documents in OnBase for the selected Document Type that have the keyword value(s) indicated are displayed in the Document Search Results window.

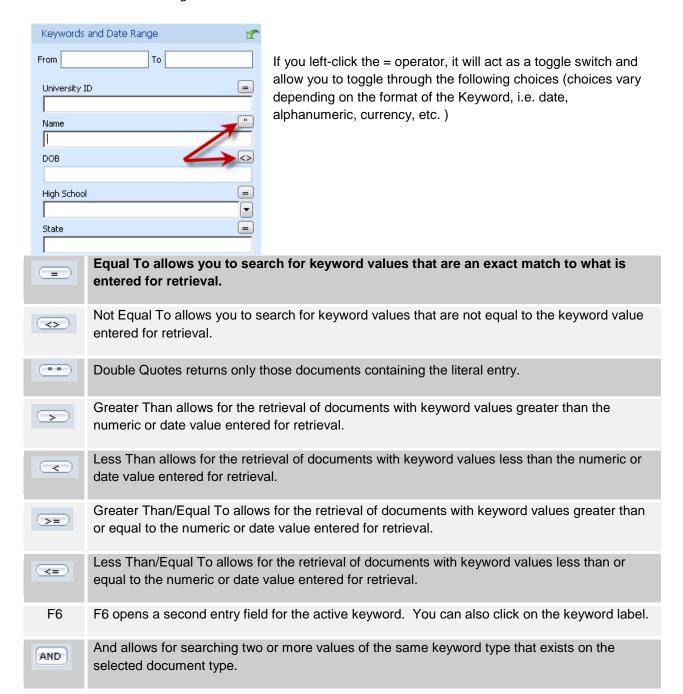
Double-click on a document to view it.

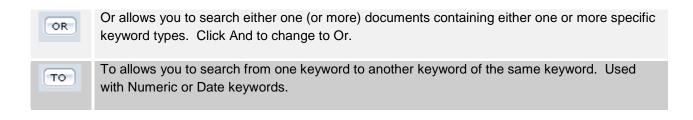


**NOTE**: Click on the keyword label (or within the keyword box press F6) to add additional search fields of the same keyword type. **Example**: You would like to search for the essays for students Bryan Chin and Chris Stone. In order to search for both last names, click on the last name keyword label and be sure to click on the AND operator to change it to OR.

# 6. Keyword Operators and Wildcards

The Keyword Type Edit Field default property = (equal to) will appear in a box on the right side of each Keyword Type Edit Field, and the default binary operator, AND will appear in a box on the right side of each Keyword Type Edit Field when multiple search fields have been activated for a Keyword in the Document Retrieval dialog box.





#### **Wildcards**

Combined with keyword values can be used to retrieve documents.

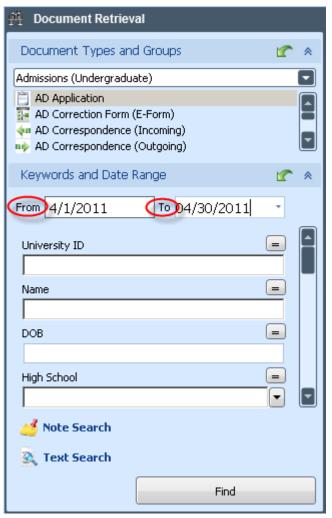
- \* Replaces multiple characters. (ADAMS\* would retrieve ADAMS, ADAMSON, ADAMSTON, etc.)
- ? Replaces a single character. (SM?TH would retrieve SMITH, SMYTH, SMOTH, etc.)

# 7. Document Retrieval by Date Range

**Select a Document Type Group**. You will now see a list of Document Types for the selected Document Type Group.

### Select the Document Type(s) to retrieve

Enter a date range in the From and To fields



**NOTE:** Click the arrow to the right of the date field in order to select the day, month, and year from a calendar.



### **Click Find**

All of the documents in OnBase for the selected Document Type that have a Document Date within the date range indicated in the search parameters will be displayed in the **Search Results** window.

Double-click on a document to view it.

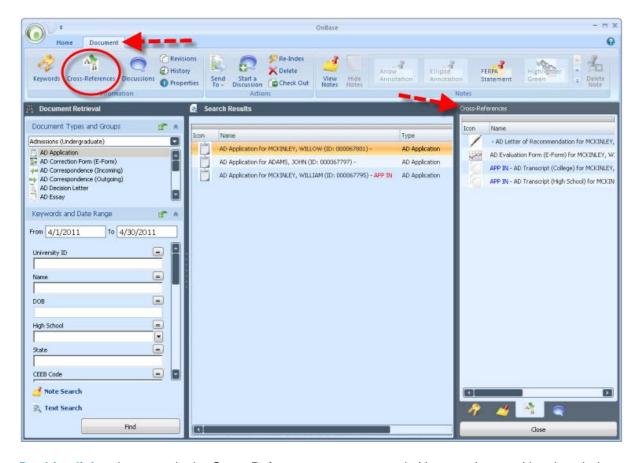
# 8. Document Retrieval by Cross Reference

A **Cross Reference** is a relationship between a Document Type and one or more other Document Type(s). This allows you to double-click on a document and retrieve the related document(s).

To open a document by cross-reference:

#### Retrieve a document

**Highlight** that document, and click on the Document tab. Click the Cross-References button. If a cross reference has been configured for the Document Type, this will automatically display a new Cross-References pane with all of the documents related to the original document. **NOTE**: All this happens without having to enter Keyword information.



**Double-click** a document in the Cross-References pane to open it. You can then position the windows side-by-side, or move the new window to a separate monitor if your workstation is configured with dual monitoring, to view multiple documents at the same time.

# 9. Document Retrieval Using Note Search

Note Search allows you to search documents for notes. You can limit your search by Document Type, Keyword Value, Note Type, note text, note creation date, and the note creator.

In the Document Retrieval pane, select the Document Type Group(s) and/or Document Type(s) to search.

### Click the Note Search hyperlink.

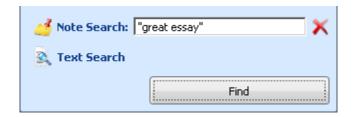


**Type the note text to search for** in the **Find What** field, or use the drop-down list to select from previous note searches. You can also expand the **Options** pane for additional search parameters based on Date Range, Note Owner, or Note Type.



Click outside the Note Search window.

The **Note Search** window closes and the **Note Search** field displays in the **Document Retrieval** pane:

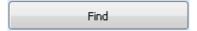


If you specified note text to search for in the **Note Search** window's **Find What** field, the **Note Search** field contains this text enclosed by quotation marks; additional search criteria are represented as **+Parameters**.

You can remove the note search by clicking the following button:

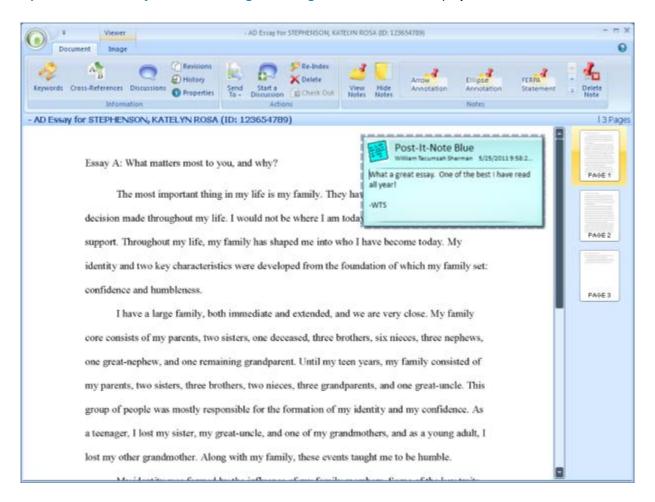


#### **Click Find:**



When the search is finished, OnBase displays all matching documents in a **Document Search Results** list.

Open a document by double-clicking its listing. The document is displayed in the Document Viewer:



# 10. Document Retrieval Using External Text Search

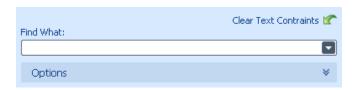
If you have sufficient privileges, you can search for specific text in a text-based document assigned to a Document Type or Document Type Group.

In the Document Retrieval pane, select the Document Type Group(s) and/or Document Type(s) to search.

### Click the Text Search hyperlink.



### The Text Search window is displayed:



In the **Find What** field, **type the text string you want to search for**. The string must contain at least two characters, and at least one character in the string must be a letter or a number. Use the drop-down list to select from previous text searches. To add additional search parameters, expand the **Options** pane:



### Select a Type Radio Button:

- Text Searches for alphanumeric text.
- Number Searches for numeric values and allows the use of the following operators to limit the search: =, >, <, =>, and <=. You can use and, or, and to as operators to search for a range of values. For example, type 2009 and 2010 to find documents containing both 2009 and 2010.</li>
   If you are searching for an exact number that is part of an alphanumeric text string, then the number will not be found. For example, if you search for 001 and the actual text is ABC001, then the value will not be found.
- Formatted Number Searches for numeric values that use formatting characters. For example, to search
  for all Social Security Numbers greater than 800-00-0000, type > 800-00-0000 in the Search String field.

You can use this option with following operators to limit your search: =, >, <, =>, and <=. The and, or, and to operators can be used to search for a range of values. For example, type 800-00-000 to 900-00-0000 to find documents containing values within this range.

Select one of the following check boxes if necessary:

- Select **Use Wildcards** to include wild card characters in your text string search criteria.
- Select Case Sensitive to return only matches that have the same capitalization as the text string search criteria.
- Select **Column Search** to search for a text string within specified columns. In the **From** field, type the character position of the column to start the search in (the left most column to be searched). The column of characters at the far left of the document is **1**, the next column to the right is **2**, and so on. In the **To** field, type the character position of the column to end the search in (the right most column to be searched). The number in the **To** field must be greater than or equal to the number in the **From** field.

Click outside the Text Search window. The Text Search window closes and the Text Search field displays in the Document Retrieval pane:



You can clear the text search by clicking the following button:



#### **Click Find:**



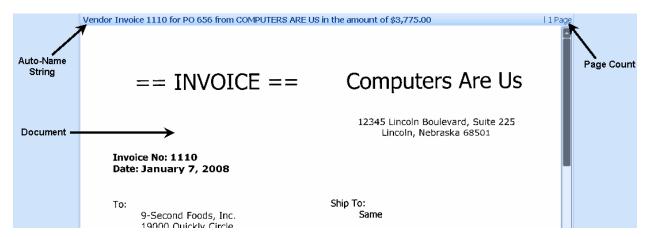
When the search is finished, OnBase displays all matching documents in a **Document Search Results** list.

Open a document by double-clicking its listing. The document is displayed in the Document Viewer.

# 11. Working with Documents

This chapter provides a general overview of working with documents. When working with documents in OnBase, it is important to understand that documents may behave slightly differently depending upon their file format. A file format identifies the type of file. The two most common file formats are image documents and text documents. Other file formats include XML, video formats, or OLE documents, such as those created with Microsoft Office applications. See your system administrator for specific questions regarding your system's file types and their default behavior.

When you open a document, it is displayed in the Document Viewer. The document's Auto-Name string and page count are displayed above the document.



Depending on the Document Type and your rights, you might see different ribbon tabs, ribbon groups, icons and other graphics that indicate the presence of notes or annotations.

- The **Document** tab provides a variety of options for viewing or changing the document as well as navigation features.
- From an open document, right-click to receive a list of possible options.

### **Document Tab**





**Keywords** displays the **Add/Modify Keywords** pane in the task pane

**Tip:** When the **Add/Modify Keywords** pane is displayed, you can easily view the document's notes and cross-references by selecting the corresponding tab.



**Cross-References** displays the **Cross-References** pane in the task pane.

**Tip:** When the **Cross-References** pane is displayed, you can easily view the document's keywords and notes by selecting the corresponding tab.



**Discussions** displays the **Discussions** pane in the task pane.

**Note:** Collaboration licensing is required to use discussions. For information on using discussions, see the Collaboration documentation.





**Note:** EDM Services licensing is required to use revisions. For information on using revisions, see the EDM Services documentation.



History displays the Document History dialog box.



Properties displays the Document Properties dialog box.

**Send To** displays the following options:



- **Briefcase** sends the selected document to a Unity Briefcase folio. Unity Briefcase licensing is required to send documents to Unity Briefcase folios. See the Unity Briefcase documentation for more information on folios.
- Mail Recipient sends the document or a link to the document to a user via external mail.
- **Envelope** displays the **Envelope** pane in the task pane.
- Print displays the Print dialog box.
- **File** displays the **File** pane in the task pane.



**Start a Discussion** displays the **Discussions** pane in the task pane.

**Note:** Collaboration licensing is required to use discussions. For information on using discussions, see the Collaboration documentation.



**Re-Index** displays the **Re-Index** pane in the task pane.



**Delete** removes the document from OnBase.



Check Out persistently checks out the selected document(s).

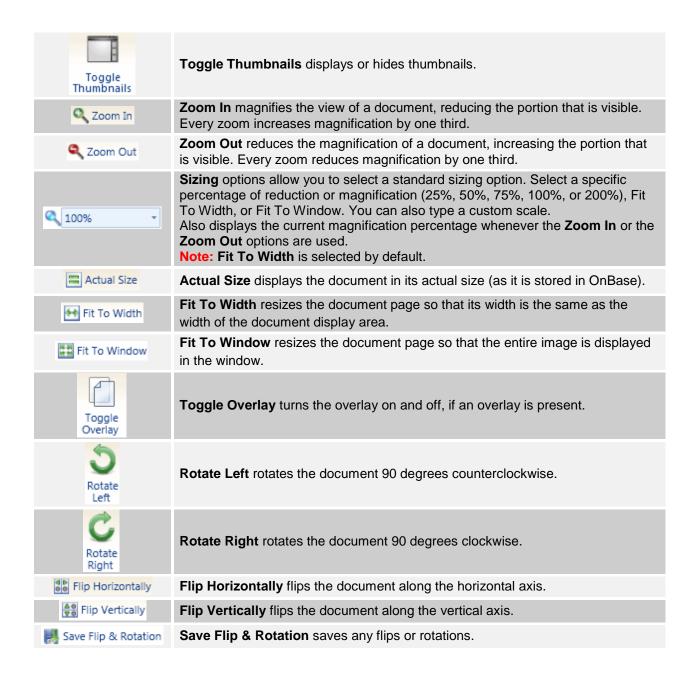
**Note:** EDM Services licensing is required to check out documents. For information on using persistent check out, see the EDM Services documentation.

# **Image Tab**



The **Image** tab allows you to view documents more efficiently. You can use the buttons to resize and reorient the document.

Selection Zoom	<b>Selection Zoom</b> allows you to zoom in on the selected region of the document. When this button is selected, click on the document and drag the mouse select a region. Release the mouse button to zoom in on the selected region.
Hand Tool	<ul><li>Hand Tool allows you to pan, or scroll, the document in any direction. When this button is selected, click on the document and drag the mouse to move the document.</li><li>Note: To pan quickly, hold down the Alt key while moving the mouse.</li></ul>
Previous Document	Previous Document displays the previous document in the Document Search Results list.
Next Document	<b>Next Document</b> displays the next document in the Document Search Results list.
Previous Page	Previous Page displays the preceding page of a multi-page document.
Next Page	Next Page displays the following page of a multi-page document.
First Page	First Page displays the first page of the document.
Last Page	Last Page displays the last page of the document.
Go To Page	<b>Go To Page</b> allows you to go to a specific page in the document. After clicking this button, type a page number and click <b>OK</b> .



#### **Text Tab**

The Text tab allows you to view text documents more efficiently. You can use the buttons to resize and reorient the document. You can also search for text. The text tab contains similar icons and functionality as the Image tab, save for the **Find in Document** Search box.

### **Internal Text Search**



Use the Find in Document field on the Text tab to search for specific text strings within the document.

To perform an internal text search:

- 1. Click in the **Find in Document** field and type the characters to search for. Internal text searches are case-insensitive, so searches for **Account** will also find **account**, and searches for **account** will also find **Account**.
- 2. Press the Enter key.
- 3. The number of occurrences of the specified string of text is displayed below the **Find in Document** field as **Result 1 of #**, where **#** is the total number of occurrences.
- 4. The first occurrence of the specified string of text is displayed within a highlight bar.
- 5. Click **Find Next** to search for the next following occurrence of the specified string within the current text document.

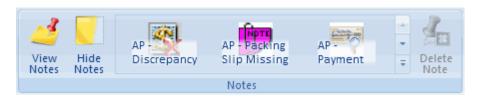


6. Click **Find Previous** to search for the previous occurrence of the specified string within the current text document.



### 12. Notes

If you have sufficient privileges, you can view notes and create notes and annotations on documents using the Notes gallery.



When you click **View Notes**, the **Notes** pane displays in the task pane.

**Tip:** When the Notes pane is displayed, you can easily view the document's keywords and cross-references by selecting the corresponding tab.

Scroll through the available notes and annotations using the following buttons:



To display all available notes and annotations, click the following button:



Notes are available from the **Notes** gallery when a document is opened in the OnBase viewer or selected in the Document Search Results list. Notes are limited to 250 characters.

- 1. On the **Document** tab, in **Notes**, select the type of note.
- If you are adding a note to an open text or image document, click on the document to place the note. To type text for the note, double-click the note. You can also click **View Notes**, and type text in the **Notes** pane.

If you are adding a note to a document in the Document Search Results list, or an open OLE document or E-Form, the **Notes** pane is displayed. If necessary, type text for the note. Click **Close**.

- 3. To delete a note, perform one of the following:
  - Select the note and click **Delete Note** in the **Notes** gallery.
  - Right-click the note and select **Delete**.

### 13. Annotations

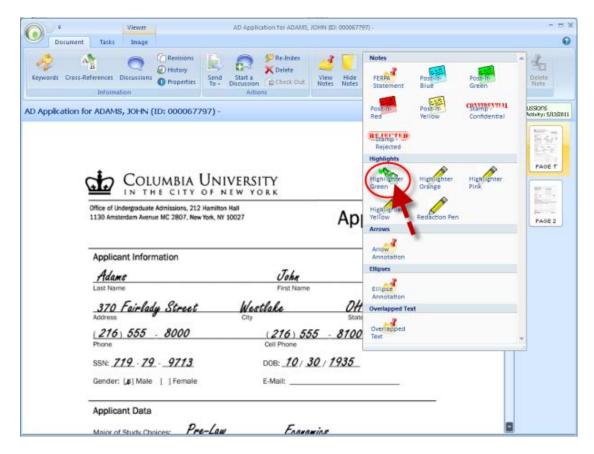
Annotations are available from the Notes gallery when a document is opened in the OnBase Viewer. Annotations are not available from the Notes gallery when a document is selected in the Document Search Results list. This is because annotations have to be drawn on documents.

# **Highlights**

To use a Highlight Annotation:

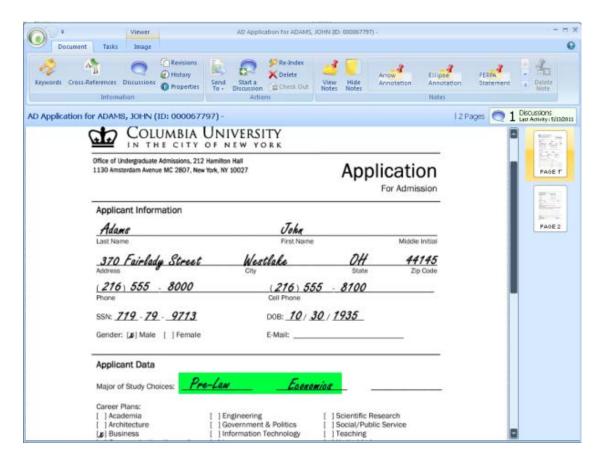
### Select a highlight annotation from the Note Selection





Left-click and drag your mouse over the portion of the document that you would like to highlight

Release your left-click and the highlight will appear on the document



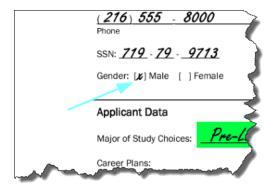
### **Arrows**

To use the Arrow Annotation:

#### Select Arrow as an Annotation Type

**Left-click and drag your mouse** where you would like the arrow to display. (Where you release the left-click is where the head of the arrow will be displayed)

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# **Overlap Text**

To use **Overlapped Text**:

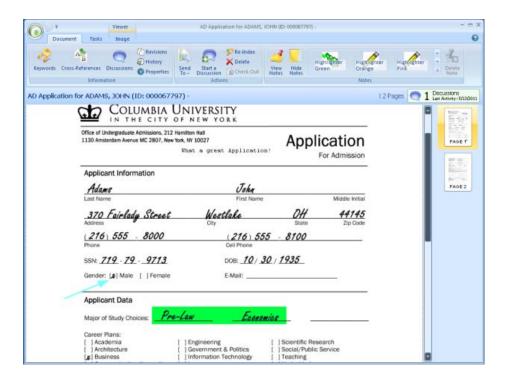
**Select Overlapped Text** Annotation Type

**Left-click and drag your mouse** where you would like the Overlapped Text to be displayed on the document.

Type the text you would like to display on the document.



When you click away from the text box, the Overlapped Text will be displayed on the document.

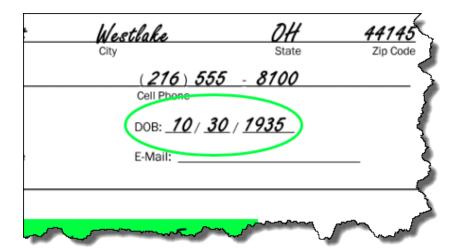


# **Ellipses**

To use the Ellipse Annotation:

**Select Ellipse Annotation** from the Note selection

**Left-click and drag your mouse** over the portion of the document that you would like the ellipse displayed. (When you release the left-click the ellipse will display on the document)

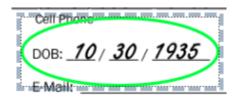


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# **Deleting Annotations**

To delete an annotation:

Left-click on the Annotation. It will be selected in gray.



Right-click on the Annotation. A Delete option will appear.



Select Delete. Click Yes when it asks Are you sure you want to delete this note?



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