

SQL Server has a mechanism that discards commonly occurring strings that do not help the search. These discarded strings are called stop words or noise words. During index creation, the Full-Text Engine omits stop words from the full-text index. This means that full-text queries will not search on stop words.

A stop word can be a word with meaning in a specific language, or it can be a token that does not have linguistic meaning. For example, in the English language, words such as "a," "and," "is," and "the" are left out of the full-text index since they are known to be useless to a search.

Some pages in Momentus Enterprise which use a full-text search include Search Accounts, Search Contacts and Search Events. For example, searching for an event with the description "All About Science" by just searching for "All About" will not return any results as both "All" and "About" are noise words.

Note that the noise words are not maintained by Momentus Technologies. The noise words are from SQL so they will change based on the SQL language.

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