NAME

mate-search-tool - the MATE Search Tool

SYNOPSIS

mate-search-tool [*options*]

or select **Search for Files...** from a **Main Menu** or from the **Places** menu in a **Menu Bar**

DESCRIPTION

MATE Search Tool is a utility for finding files on your system. To perform a basic search, you can type a filename or a partial filename, with or without wildcards. To refine your search, you can apply additional search options.

MATE Search Tool uses the find, grep, and locate UNIX commands. The case sensitivity of the search depends on your operating system. For example, on Linux, the find, grep, and locate commands support the -i option, so all searches are case-insensitive.

For full documentation see the **MATE Search Tool** online help.

OPTIONS

--help
> Show help message

--named=*STRING*
> Set the text of "Name contains" search option

--path=*PATH*
> Set the text of "Look in folder" search option

--sortby=*VALUE*
> Sort files by one of the following: name, folder, size, type, or date

--descending
> Set sort order to descending, the default is ascending

--start
> Automatically start a search

--contains=*STRING*

    Select and set the "Contains the text" search option

--mtimeless=_DAYS_
    Select and set the "Date modified less than" search option

--mtimemore=_DAYS_
    Select and set the "Date modified more than" search option

--sizemore=_KILOBYTES_
    Select and set the "Size at least" search option

--sizeless=_KILOBYTES_
    Select and set the "Size at most" search option

--empty
    Select the "File is empty" search option

--user=_USER_
    Select and set the "Owned by user" search option

--group=_GROUP_
    Select and set the "Owned by group" search option

--nouser
    Select the "Owner is unrecognized" search option

--notnamed=_STRING_
    Select and set the "Name does not contain" search option

--regex=_PATTERN_
    Select and set the "Name matches regular expression" search option

--hidden
    Select the "Show hidden and backup files" search option

--follow
    Select the "Follow symbolic links" search option

--mounts
    Select the "Exclude other filesystems" search option

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SEE ALSO

find(1), **locate**(1), **grep**(1)