

Using match filters

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Go to www.homeswapper.co.uk and login

Choose the option for **My Matches** from the left-hand menu or at the top of the page

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On the **Find a Match** page you can choose how you'd like to view your results: as a list or on a map

You can also choose how you sort your results: by distance, rent, highest percentage match, most recently logged in and the newest or oldest properties on the site

Choose your preferences and then click the purple **Update** button to set them

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There are 4 different types of match filter:

Matches: this is the most used tab of all and shows homes you want, and swappers that want a home like yours

MultiSwaps: this option shows homes which you might be able to move into via a chain of swaps. If you see a home you like in this search, the system can help you build a chain of swaps to make this work

All homes: this is a more general search that matches what you are looking for only, not what other swappers are looking for

Looking for a home like yours: this has the opposite function to the All homes tab and instead, brings all the people who are searching for your type of home into one place

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The preferences you entered when you signed up will show here automatically, but you can now narrow them down even more

At the top of the **Matches** box you'll see your preferred locations. You can add more here by clicking on 'search a new location' and typing in another place name

Next to this is the amount of rent you'd like to pay – make sure you select the correct amount for **month** or **week**!

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Below this in the **Type of home**, **Type of tenancy** and **Features** sections, you can click on all the options you'd like – remember that the more features you choose, the fewer options you'll see!

For any features that aren't listed, use the **Keywords** box to type in the extra things you're after

Below this is the **Last logged in** filter, so if you only want to include very active swappers in your search, we'd suggest choosing to see only the users who logged in in the last week

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Now you're ready to see your results!

Make sure you've clicked on the purple **Update** button at the top of the **Matches** section to fix all your new preferences and then click on **Search**

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All the homes that match what you're looking for will appear in a list below, so take a look through and see if you'd like to start chatting with any swappers!

If you want to start again, all you have to do is click on the **Reset** button and your preferences will be wiped