Introduction

Searching for Chemical Information

Change in Safety Data Sheet service

Currently the 3E 1-800 number and the new ChemWatch database are available for safety information. However, the 3E Company (M)SDS fax-on-demand service will be discontinued as of **October 20, 2013**.

UAB has subscribed to the ChemWatch chemical information database as a tool to help the campus community comply with Hazard Communication and Laboratory Safety Plan requirements. Thousands of (Material) Safety Data Sheets are available in several languages and a variety of formats.
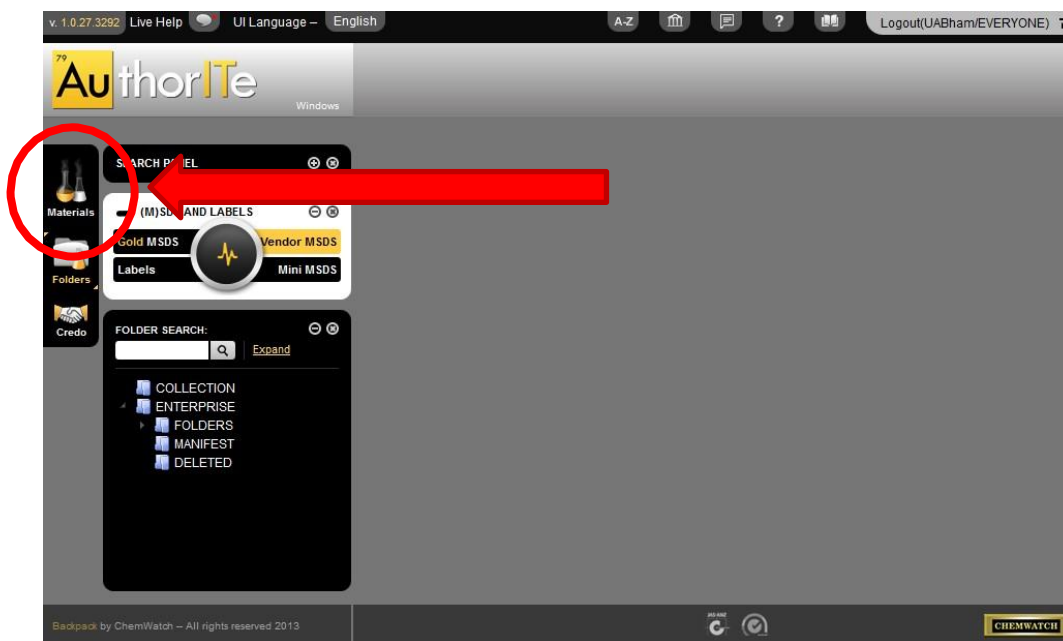
Using the ChemWatch Database

Step 1

The ChemWatch system may be accessed from any computer in the UAB and UAB Medical system by selecting this link:

http://jr.chemwatch.net/chemwatch.web/account/autologinbyip/
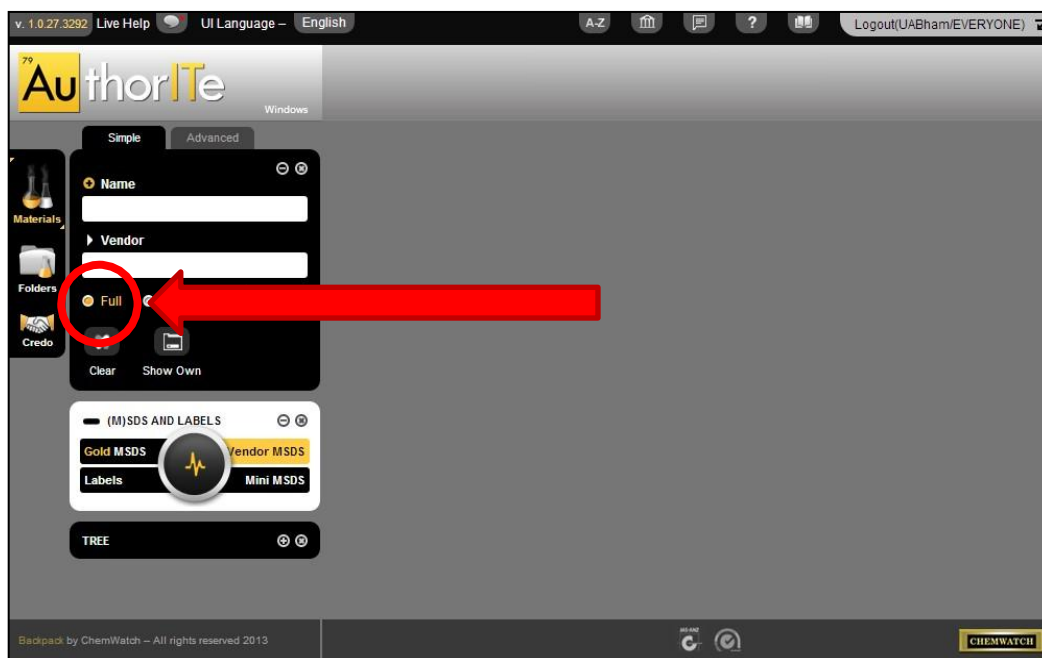
Step 2

The link will open the following screen. Select the Materials icon on the left side of the screen.
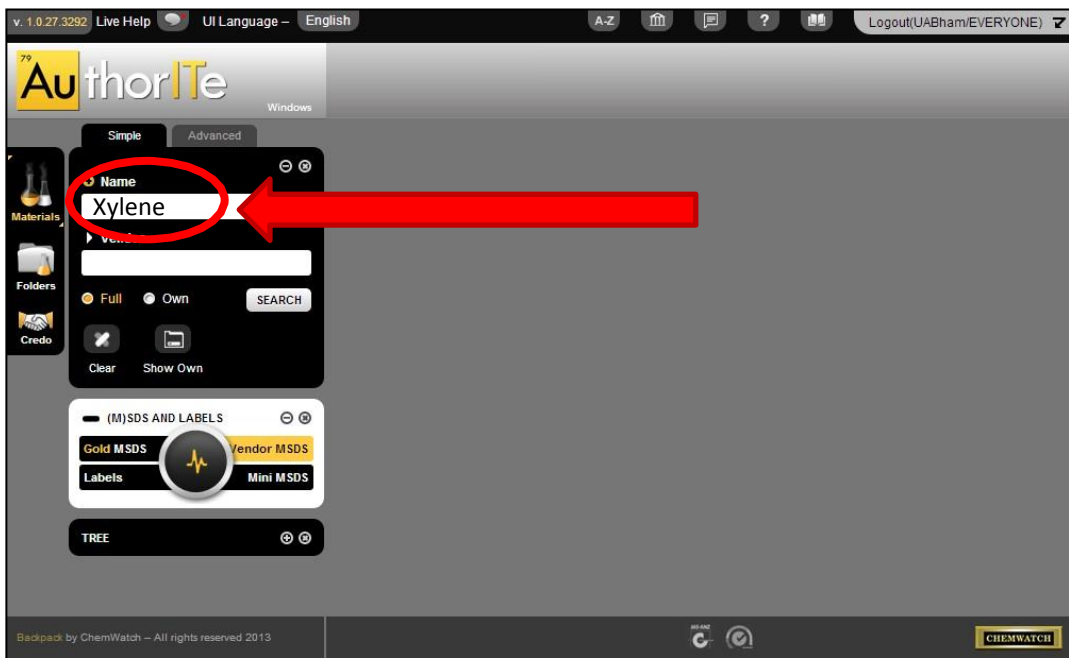

Step 3

The search box will open.

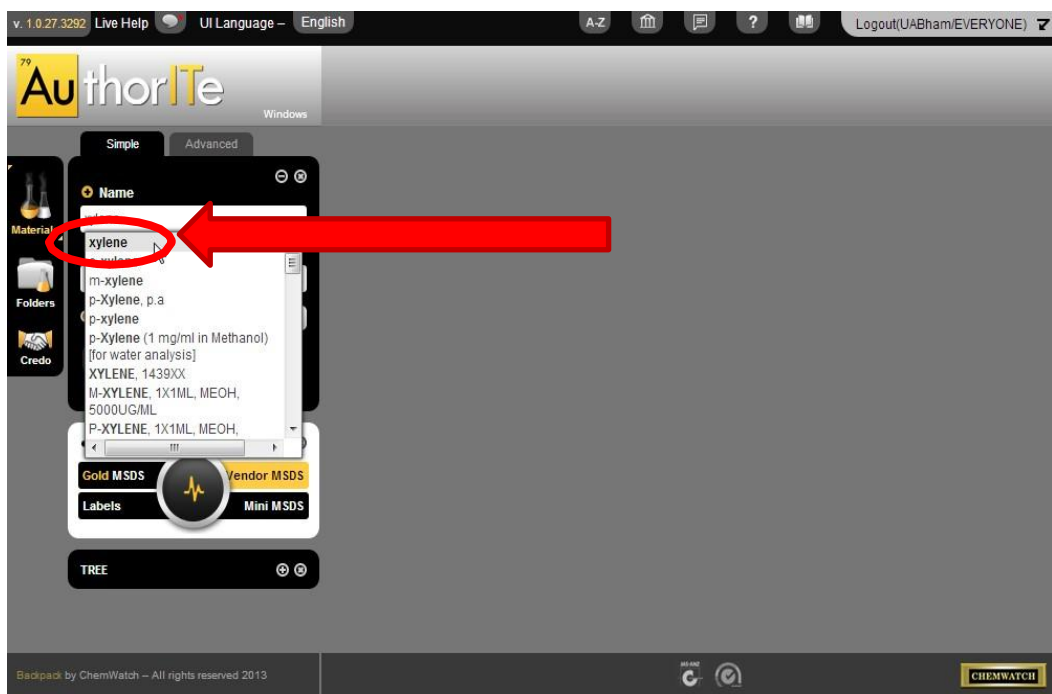Ensure that the "Full" option is checked

Step 4

Enter the name of the desired material in the top white box. (In this example, we are using Xylene.)

Step 5

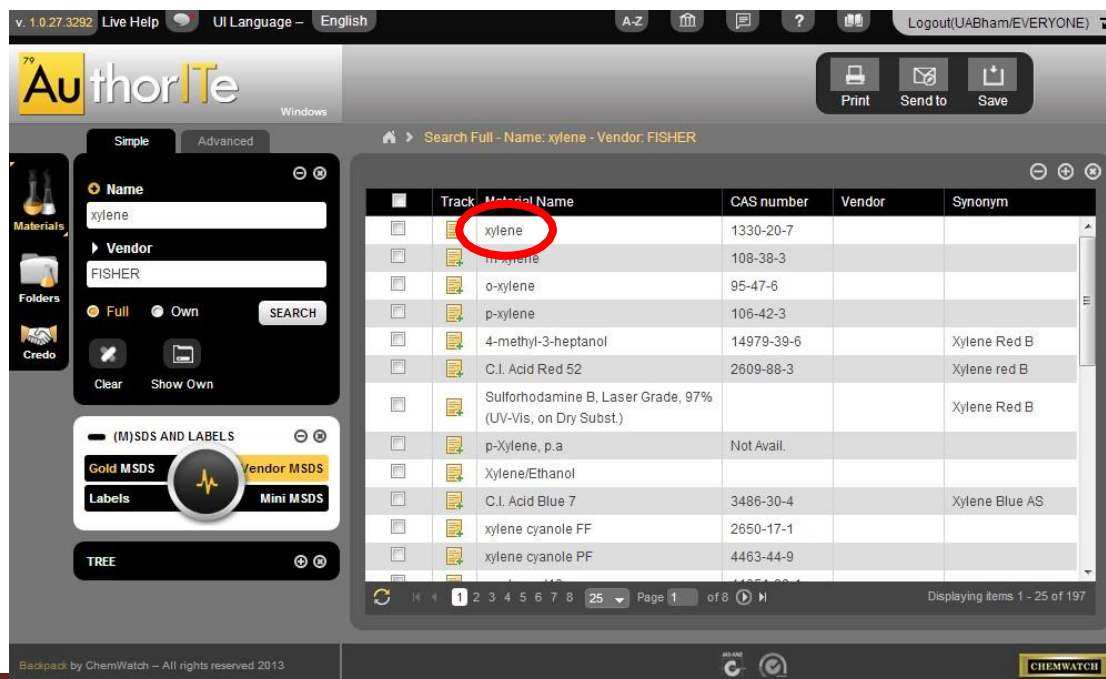Select the desired material from the drop down menu.

Step 6

Enter a vendor name (if desired). A drop box may appear. If so, choose your vendor from the list. Then click search.

Step 7

A screen will appear on the right that will contain one or more choices. Select the desired material name by clicking on the material hyperlink.

Step 8

A new list will appear as shown below. Select one by clicking on the materials hyperlink.

Step 9

Once the sheet displays, you may select Gold MSDS, Mini MSDS, or Labels for your material.
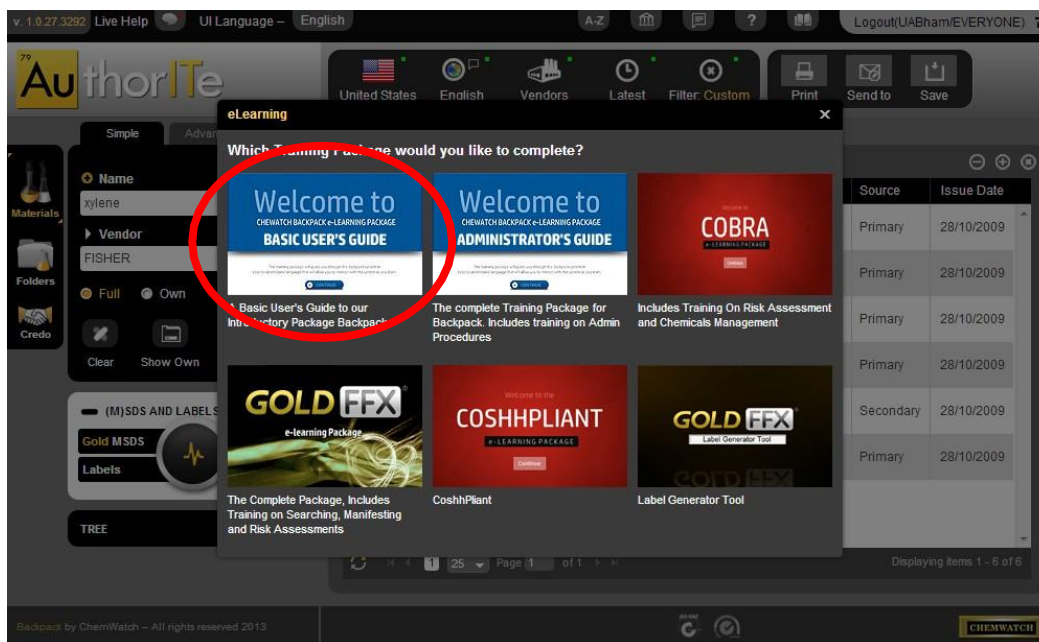
For More Information

ChemWatch has extensive training for their software. To begin, click on the icon for e-learning.

Follow the instructions onscreen:

If you have trouble finding the information you need, please contact OH&S at 934-2487.