

# SDC PLATINUM ADD-ON

**USER GUIDE**

Product 1.5

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# About this Document

## Intended readership

This document is intended for users of the Refinitiv Workspace SDC Platinum Add-on.

## In this document

This user guide introduces Refinitiv Workspace's add-on premium deals offering, SDC Platinum. This service can be hosted via desktop or web, and contains Industry Standard League Tables and content across new issues, M&A, syndicated loans, private equity, project finance, public finance (Munis), poison pills, shareholder activism, repurchases and joint ventures and strategic alliances.

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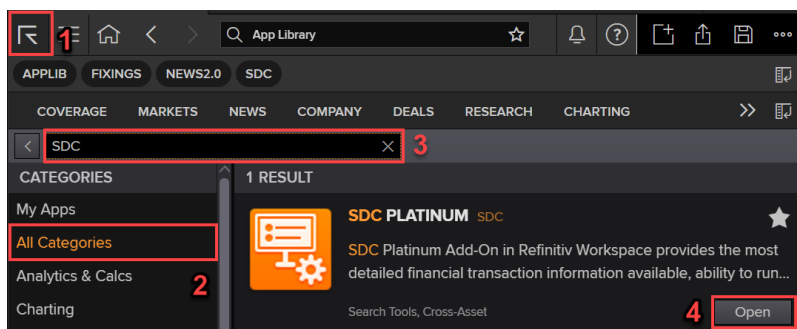
# Chapter 1 – Overview

## Accessing SDC Platinum

Log in to Refinitiv Workspace with the credentials provided by your Client Success Manager or welcome email. Only permissioned users can view and open SDC Platinum.

### Open using the App Library

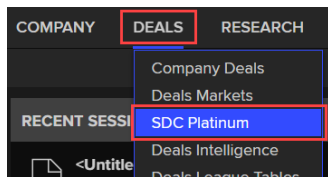
1. Click the **Refinitiv** icon in the top menu bar and select **App Library** from the list, or click **APPLIB** in the bookmark menu bar.
2. Select **All Categories** from the Categories menu.
3. Type the shortcode **SDC** in the APPLIB search bar. The SDC Platinum app displays.
4. Click the **Open** button.



### Open using the Deals menu

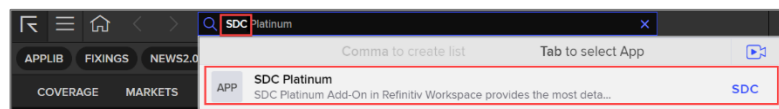
Clients with Banking Profiles set up will see **Deals** on the Workspace menu.

Click **Deals** in the menu bar and select **SDC Platinum** from the list.



### Open using the search bar

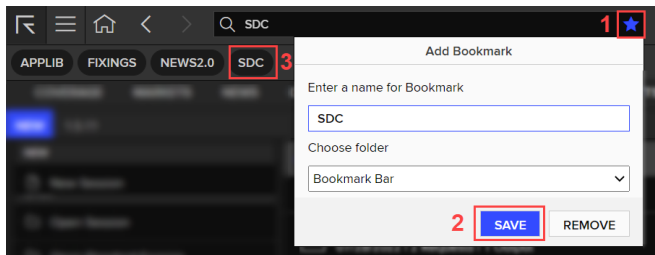
1. In the search bar, type the shortcode **SDC**. The menu returns all natural language searches with “SDC” in context.
2. Select **SDC Platinum** from the list to open the app.



## Bookmarking SDC Platinum Add-on

1. Select the **Favorites** (star) icon for SDC in the search bar.

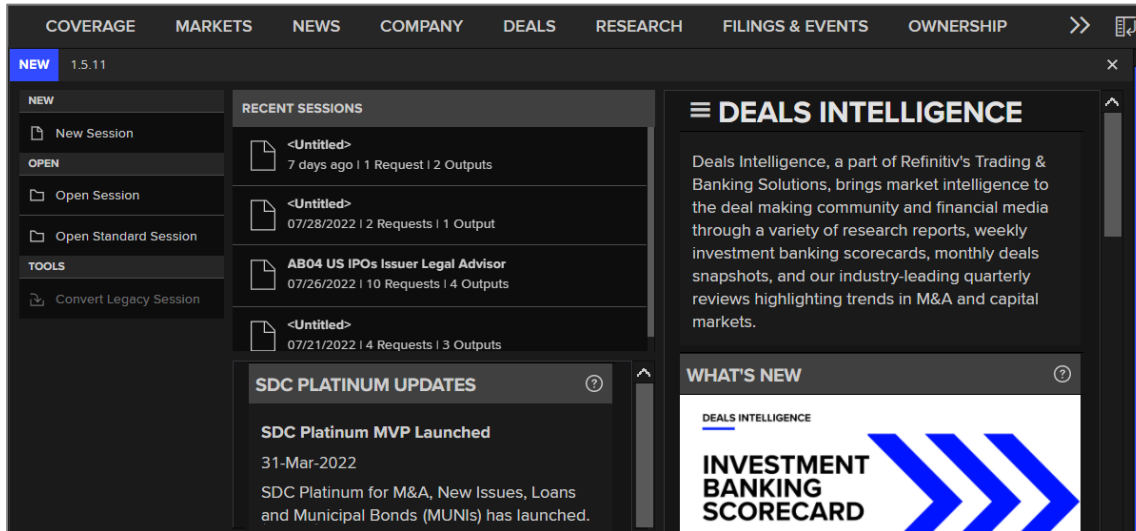
2. Name the bookmark and click the **Save** button. The SDC bookmark displays in the bookmark menu.



## Chapter 2 – Getting started

On opening the SDC Platinum Add-on, the landing page displays.

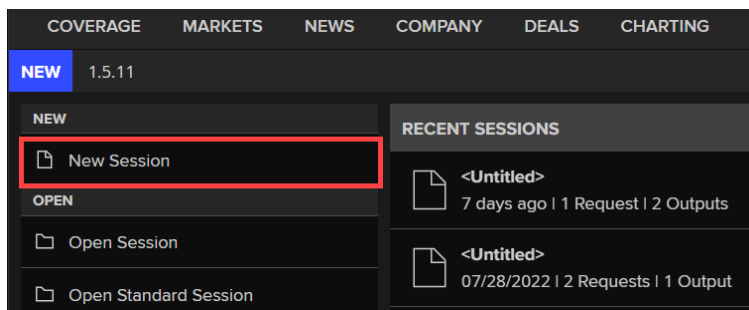
The appearance of the landing page can be charcoal or white, depending on your Workspace color and theme settings.



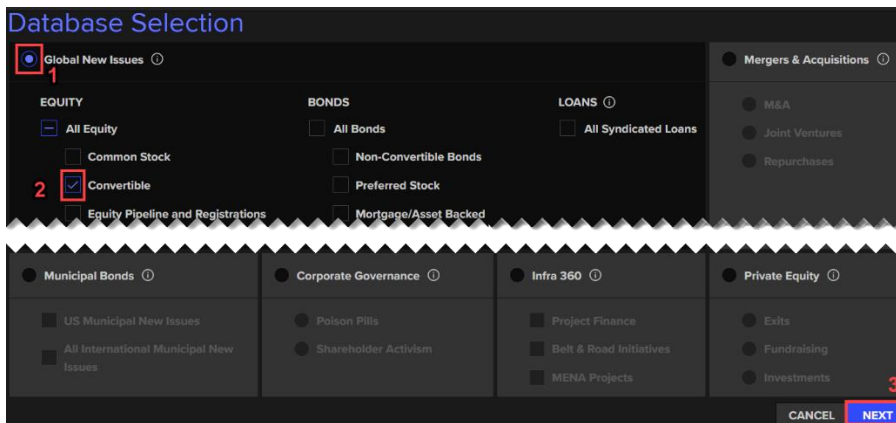
### Creating a new session

New sessions are based on a selected dataset, and can have reports, league tables and volume analysis run against them.

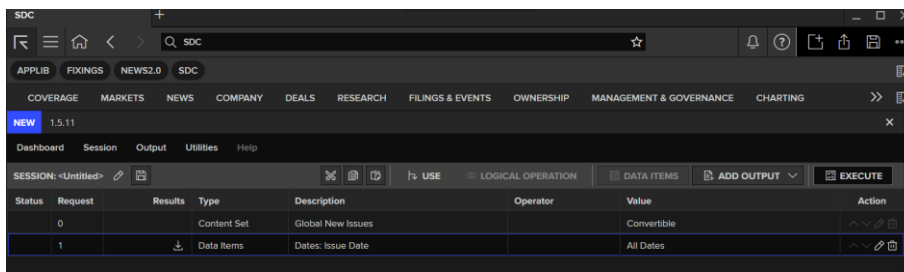
1. Click **New Session**. The Database Selection screen displays, showing all the data available to query. If you don't have permission for a dataset, it will be disabled.



2. Select the option button of the database you want and check the boxes of the database options you want. Click **Next**.



A new session page opens for the selected content set.



## Building a search for data items

A new session displays the content set selected and provides a Date data item to begin your search. You can double-click the Date to change it from All Dates (entire history) to a selected data range.

Double-clicking a data item field in the session list opens its details panel in the data item library. It can then be edited.

The library categorizes data items by the filter tab. The filter's default setting is **All Items**. Each filter displays the number of items it includes. These results are filtered (decrease) by the search as you create it.

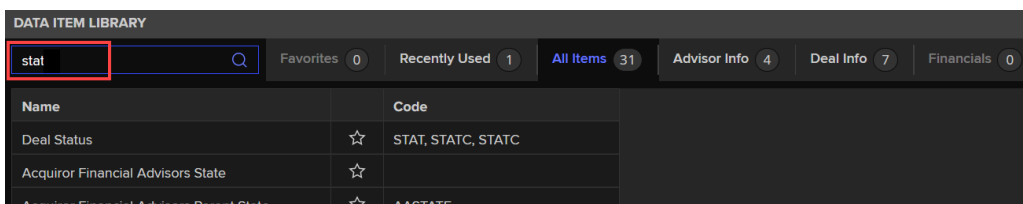
You can search for data items using:

- Text
- Filters, including Favorites and Recently Used
- Workspace codes or heritage SDC codes
- Alias keywords

### To build a search by text or keyword

Type a partial phrase or word in the data items library Search field. This can be the name of the data item, or an alias – a keyword that is associated with the data item. The longer or more complete the entry is, the more exact the auto-suggest search results are.

The example below shows the results for the search term 'stat'. The filters display the number of relevant results:



## To build a search by filter

- Select the **Favorites** filter to display selected favorites (starred data items)
- Select the **Recently Used** filter to view the last 50 used data items from previous searches.
- Select a filter to view the data items for that filter. The example below shows the **Advisor Info** filter tab selected:

The screenshot shows the 'DATA ITEM LIBRARY' interface with a search bar and several filter tabs: Favorites (5), Recently Used (12), All Items (1594), **Advisor Info (160)**, Deal Info (456), and Financials (495). The 'Advisor Info' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs is a table with columns 'Name' and 'Code'.

Name	Code
Acquiror Due Diligence Advisor	AACC
Acquiror Due Diligence Advisor Code	AACCC
Acquiror Financial Advisor Code	AAA_AACODE, AAA_AACODE_...
Acquiror Financial Advisor Assignments	AASSIGNC, AASSIGNC_ELIG, AA...
Acquiror Financial Advisor Client	AA_CLIENT

## To build a search by code

- Type the whole or a partial Workspace code in the data items library Search field. The longer or more complete the entry is, the more exact the autosuggest search results are. The example below uses the code for the data item **Rank Value inc. Net Debt of Target**, which is **RANKVAL**:

The screenshot shows the 'DATA ITEM LIBRARY' interface with a search bar containing 'RankVal'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns 'Name' and 'Code'.

Name	Code
Rank Value inc. Net Debt of Target	EURO_RANKVAL, HOST_RANKV...
Rank Value inc. Net Debt of Target at Effective ...	RANKVALEFF
Ranking Value Flag	RANKVAL_FLAG

- Type the whole heritage SDC code in the data items library Search field to get an exact match. The search will not return heritage code results for a partial match.

## Adding data items to a session

After building your search, you can select and edit the data item you want.

1. Select the data item. The details pane on the right side populates with the item's definitions, details, and options.

The screenshot shows the 'DATA ITEM LIBRARY' interface with a search for 'stat'. The 'Deal Status' data item is selected, and its details are shown in a pane on the right. The details pane includes a description of the data item and options to include or exclude it.

Name	Code
Deal Status	STAT, STATC, STATC
Acquiror Financial Advisors Slate	
Acquiror Financial Advisors Parent Slate	AASTATE
Target Financial Advisors Slate	
Target Financial Advisors' Parent Slate	TASTATE
Related M&A Deal Status	RDSTATUS, RDSTATUSCODE, R...
State where Laws Governing Deal are Applica...	LAWC
Proxy Statement Date	
Related Loan Status	REL_LOAN_STATUS, REL_LOAN...

**DEAL STATUS**

Deal Status: Most recent status of the transaction. Status codes are grouped into 5 categories: Completed, Pending, Tentative, Unknown, and Withdrawn. When selected, these 5 categories are expandable and correspond to the following status cod... [See more](#)

Mergers & Acquisitions → Deal Info

Select: [Dropdown menu]

Action:  Include  Exclude

2. Make any edits you want to the data item information and click **OK**. The data item is added to the session.

## Creating an output (multiple outputs)

There are three output types:

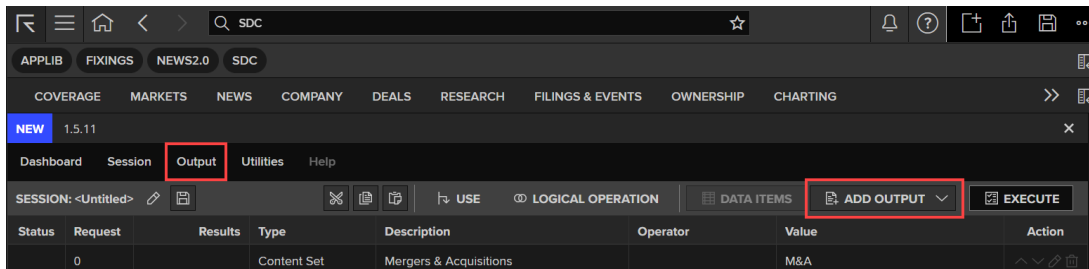
- Reports — which create deal lists



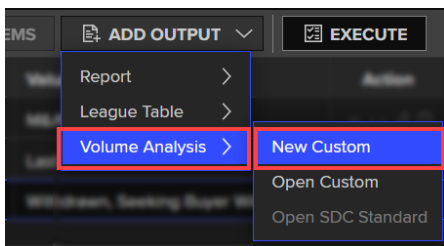
- League Tables — which apply a Refinitiv Standard League Table ranking or create a custom ranking
- Volume Analysis — which apply a Refinitiv output or create a custom volume analysis

### To create an output:

1. Ensure you have added all the data inputs you want in your session.
2. Click the **Output** option or the **Add Output** button on the session menu bar.



3. Select the **Report**, **League Table**, or **Volume Analysis** option from the dropdown list.
4. Select one of the following for the output:
  - **New Custom**: create a new output item
  - **Open Custom**: load a saved output item
  - **SDC Standard**: select a standard output provided by Refinitiv



5. Select the options required or load a file for the output item.
6. Click **Next** on the output menu bar. The new output item is added to the session.

The screenshot shows the Refinitiv SDC Platinum interface. The session menu bar is visible at the top, and the 'ADD OUTPUT' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the menu bar, the main table shows the following data:

Status	Request	Results	Type	Description	Operator	Value	Action
0			Content Set	Mergers & Acquisitions		M&A	
✓	1	1380244 ↓	Data Items	Date Announced		All Dates	
✓	2	19853 ↓	Data Items	Deal Value (Curr=USD, Scale=6, Include...	Greater Than Or Equal	900.00	
✓	3	14218 ↓	Data Items	Deal Status	Include	Completed	
	4	↓	Output	League Table: <Untitled>			

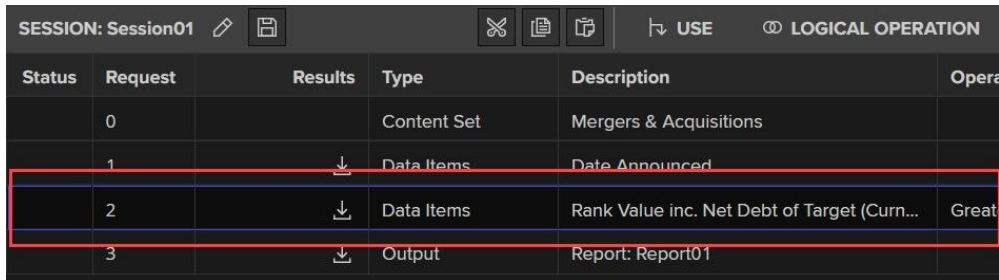
7. To create multiple outputs, go to **step 2** above and repeat until finished.

## Chapter 3 – Helpful Utilities

### Copying and pasting requests

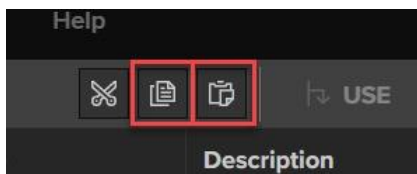
In your requests window, you can copy and paste the listed data items and output rows. The pasted item will be an exact copy of the original and can be edited.

1. In the request window, select the data items or output row you want.

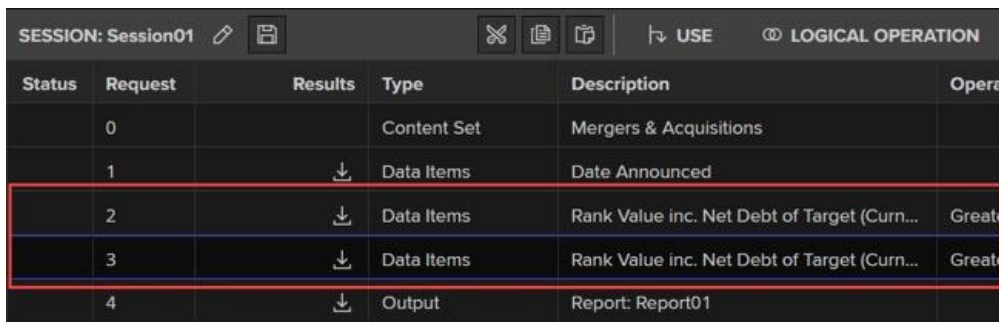


Status	Request	Results	Type	Description	Oper
	0		Content Set	Mergers & Acquisitions	
	1	↓	Data Items	Date Announced	
	2	↓	Data Items	Rank Value inc. Net Debt of Target (Curn...	Great
	3	↓	Output	Report: Report01	

2. Click the **Copy**, and then the **Paste** button.



3. The copied row displays below the original.

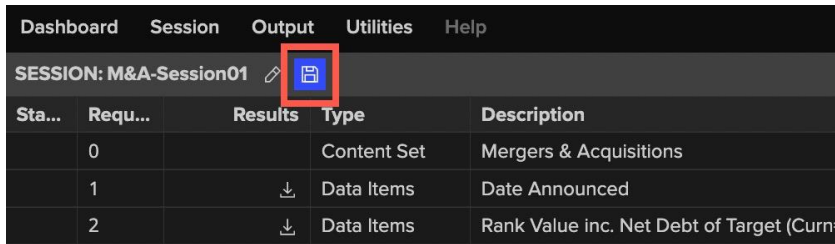


Status	Request	Results	Type	Description	Oper
	0		Content Set	Mergers & Acquisitions	
	1	↓	Data Items	Date Announced	
	2	↓	Data Items	Rank Value inc. Net Debt of Target (Curn...	Great
	3	↓	Data Items	Rank Value inc. Net Debt of Target (Curn...	Great
	4	↓	Output	Report: Report01	

### Saving a session

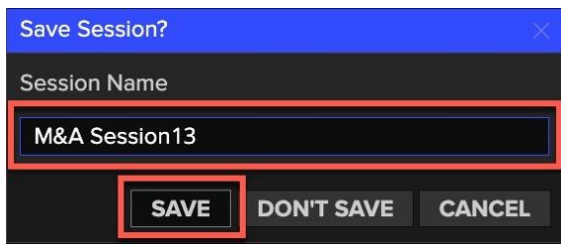
SDC Platinum sessions can be saved, and then reused or shared. The saved files use the **.SDCS** suffix.

1. Include in your session all data items, logical sets and outputs you want to save.
2. Click the **Save** icon on the session menu bar to open the Save Session dialog.



Sta...	Requ...	Results	Type	Description
	0		Content Set	Mergers & Acquisitions
	1	↓	Data Items	Date Announced
	2	↓	Data Items	Rank Value inc. Net Debt of Target (Curnt

- Type the name you want in the Session Name field and click **Save**.



Save Session?

Session Name

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SAVE DON'T SAVE CANCEL

The file is saved in the folder specified in your browser settings.

## Use Request and Logical Sets

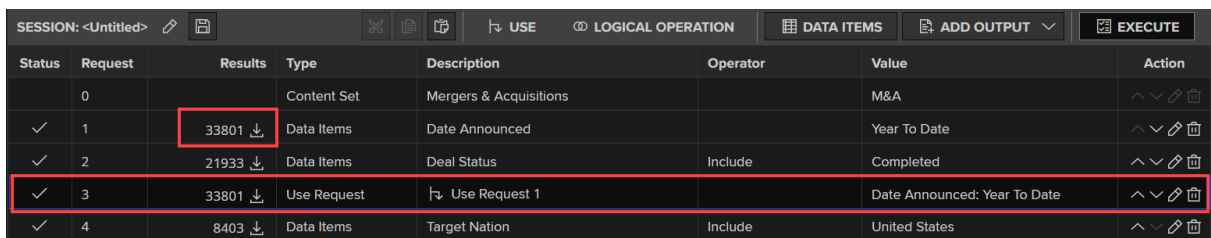
Use Request and Logical Sets are features that all for very granular searches leveraging filters and applying Boolean logic.

### Overview

Use requests and logical operations allow SDC Platinum users to reuse existing session requests and create union, intersect, or subtract groups of content based on search requests. This helps SDC Platinum users to build complex searches.

### Use request

The Use functionality allows you to reference the universe of deals up to that requested data item. It enables you to return to the data item, or search request, and start filtering the universe from it.

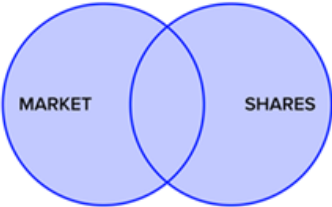
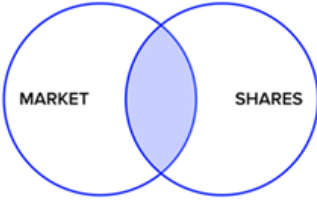
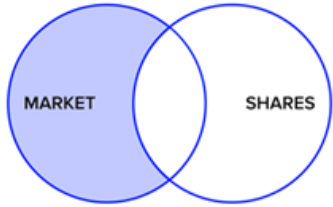


Status	Request	Results	Type	Description	Operator	Value	Action
	0		Content Set	Mergers & Acquisitions		M&A	^ v ✕
✓	1	33801 ↓	Data Items	Date Announced		Year To Date	^ v ✕
✓	2	21933 ↓	Data Items	Deal Status	Include	Completed	^ v ✕
✓	3	33801 ↓	Use Request	Use Request 1		Date Announced: Year To Date	^ v ✕
✓	4	8403 ↓	Data Items	Target Nation	Include	United States	^ v ✕

**Note:** The Use button is enabled only for data item requests. It is disabled for output requests.

## Types of logical operations

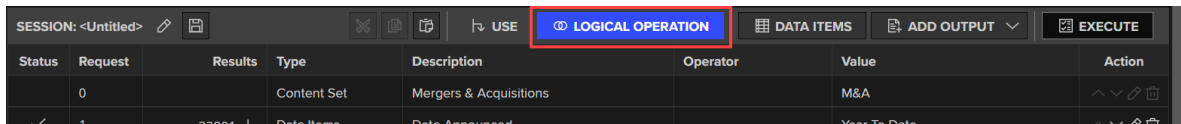
The logical operations in SDC Platinum use Boolean logic. There are three available operations:

Union (OR)	Intersection (AND)	Difference (MINUS)
<p>You can combine the results of two or more requests (OR). For example, using OR, this search retrieves results with Market, Shares, and both.</p>	<p>By default, the logical operation applied to screening criteria in a session is intersection. With intersection, you can find the common transactions in two or more requests (AND). For example, using AND, this search retrieves results with Market and Shares.</p>	<p>You can subtract the transactions in one or more search requests from another (MINUS). Remember to enter the sequence numbers in the correct order — the request from which you want to subtract transactions needs to be 1st. For example, using NOT, this search retrieves results with Market, and excludes those with Shares or Market with Shares.</p>
		

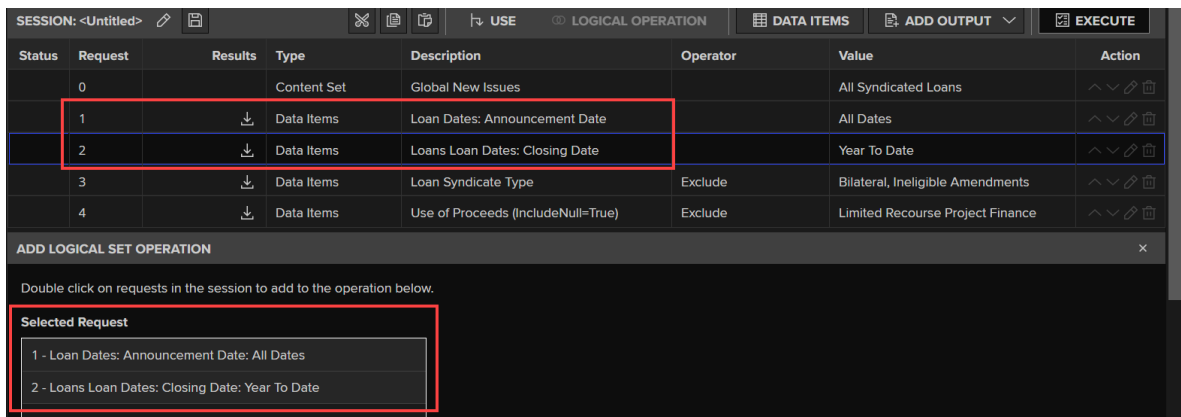
### Adding logical operations to use requests

To add logical operation to the Session View:

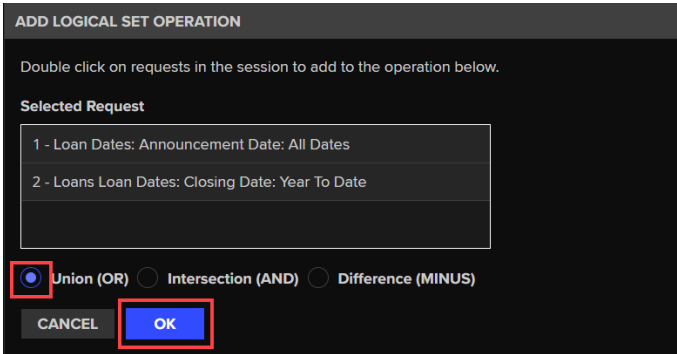
1. Click **Logical Operation** on the header pane of Session View.



2. Double click the requests to move them from the Session View into the Logical Operation box.



3. Select either the **Union (OR)**, **Intersection (AND)**, or **Difference (MINUS)** logical operation option and click **OK**.



The Logical Operation request is added to the Session View.

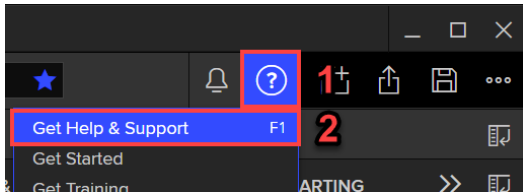
Status	Request	Results	Type	Description	Operator	Value	Action
0			Content Set	Global New Issues		All Syndicated Loans	^ v ✎ 🗑
1		↓	Data Items	Loan Dates: Announcement Date		All Dates	^ v ✎ 🗑
2		↓	Data Items	Loans Loan Dates: Closing Date		Year To Date	^ v ✎ 🗑
3		↓	Data Items	Loan Syndicate Type	Exclude	Bilateral, Ineligible Amendments	^ v ✎ 🗑
4		↓	Data Items	Use of Proceeds (IncludeNull=True)	Exclude	Limited Recourse Project Finance	^ v ✎ 🗑
5		↓	Logical Set	Logical Set Operation	Union	Request 1 OR 2	^ v ✎ 🗑

## Chapter 4 – Further Help

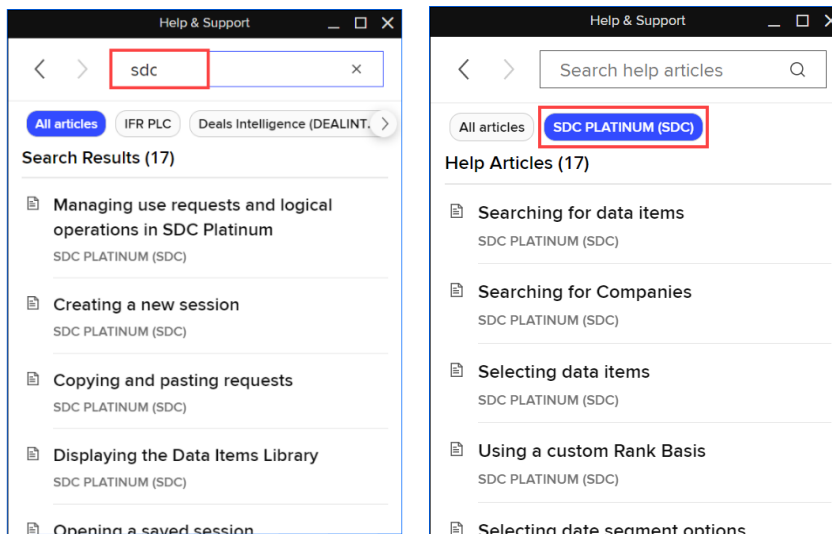
### Accessing in-product help

Refinitiv Workspace has extensive in-product help that is available to all viewers.

1. Select the **Help** (?) icon in the top right corner of your screen.
2. Select **Get Help & Support** from the list. The Help Welcome screen displays in a popup window.



3. When you click in the search field, the articles screen displays. Type **SDC** in the search field to see most frequently asked SDC help questions.
4. If you have the SDC Platinum Add-on open, a filter for it displays. Click the **SDC Platinum (SDC)** filter to display all SDC specific articles.



## Additional online help articles

SDC Help Articles	Link
Adding Volume Analysis statistics (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211403.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211403.html</a>
Copying and pasting requests (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211368.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211368.html</a>
Creating a new session (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211266.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211266.html</a>
Creating multiple outputs (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211405.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211405.html</a>
Displaying the Data Items Library (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211371.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211371.html</a>
Opening a saved session (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211372.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211372.html</a>
Opening a standard session (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211373.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211373.html</a>
Saving a session (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211411.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211411.html</a>
Searching for Companies (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211440.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211440.html</a>
Searching for data items (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211439.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211439.html</a>
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Selecting date segment options (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211569.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211569.html</a>
Selecting relative dates (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211574.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211574.html</a>
Using a custom Rank Basis (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211442.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000211442.html</a>
Adding statistics output in SDC Platinum (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215323.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215323.html</a>
Assigning & removing custom drilldown templates	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215042.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215042.html</a>
Creating a league table in SDC Platinum (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215145.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215145.html</a>
Creating a report in SDC Platinum (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215044.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215044.html</a>
Creating a volume analysis in SDC Platinum (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215146.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215146.html</a>
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Exporting to Excel in SDC Platinum (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215075.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215075.html</a>
Searching for data items using heritage SDC codes (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000214914.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000214914.html</a>
Using the date picker (SDC)	<a href="https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215185.html">https://my.refinitiv.com/content/mytr/en/faqs/000215185.html</a>
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