

Search by photo (OT API)



Check availability of "Search by photo" modules

Used method [GetProviderInfoList](#).

There is **ImageSearch** block in each provider supporting search by photo. There are two attributes **IsAvailable** and **IsEnabled** inside **ImageSearch** block

- If block is available and **IsAvailable** is **true**, then search by photo is available in this provider.
- If **IsEnabled** is false then this module is not enabled for your key.
- If **IsEnabled** is true then this module is enabled for your key, and you can search by photo.

Settings

It is necessary to activate new search methods for each provider when module is purchased.

Go to: <http://open-demo.otcommerce.com/ik.php>

Enter your Instance Key:

Enter login and password that were received with the key:

Follow instructions described in section "[Search for items](#) [Add into active search methods](#)>>

Search by photo

Search by photo is done using usual standard methods [BatchSearchItemsFrame](#) and [SearchItemsFrame](#) with the use of **ImageUrl** or **ImageFileId** parameters. Read more about them in documentation "[Search \(OT API\)](#)" in table "[Search options and conditions](#)".

It is recommended to also explicitly indicate in search parameters of a particular provider that is being searched by photo if you have more than one provider.

Examples

Example name	xmlParameters value
Search by photo on Taobao	<pre><SearchItemsParameters> <Provider>Taobao</Provider> <ImageUrl>https://www.google.ru/images/branding/googlelogo/2x /googlelogo_color_272x92dp.png</ImageUrl> </SearchItemsParameters></pre>
Search by photo on 1688	<pre><SearchItemsParameters> <Provider>Alibaba1688</Provider> <ImageUrl>https://www.google.ru/images/branding/googlelogo/2x /googlelogo_color_272x92dp.png</ImageUrl> </SearchItemsParameters></pre>

Please note that examples will not work if there is no provider or "Search by photo" Module for this provider.