

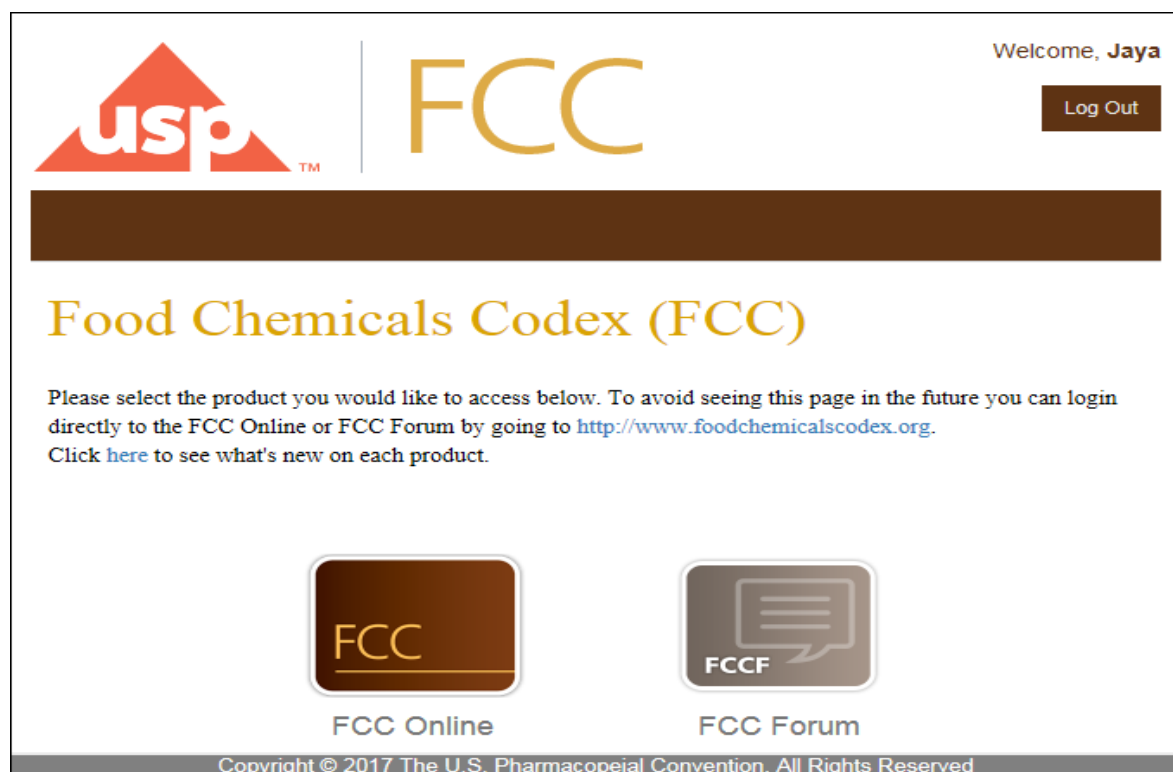
What's New in the FCC Forum Application

The following new features and enhancements are released in the FCC Forum Application to enhance the customer experience by providing, an improved access mode, user interface, and search capability, which in turn would lead to customer efficiency and quality.

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New FCC Dashboard

The FCC Dashboard is available to the users who have bookmarked the Food Chemicals Codex page. After login, you are taken to the Dashboard, as shown below, where you can choose between the FCC Online and FCC Forum.



The screenshot shows the FCC Dashboard interface. At the top left is the USP logo, and to its right is the text 'FCC'. In the top right corner, it says 'Welcome, Jaya' and has a 'Log Out' button. Below this is a dark brown horizontal bar. The main heading is 'Food Chemicals Codex (FCC)'. Below the heading is a paragraph: 'Please select the product you would like to access below. To avoid seeing this page in the future you can login directly to the FCC Online or FCC Forum by going to <http://www.foodchemicalscodex.org>. Click [here](#) to see what's new on each product.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'FCC Online' with a brown square icon containing 'FCC', and 'FCC Forum' with a grey square icon containing a speech bubble and 'FCCF'. At the very bottom, there is a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2017 The U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention. All Rights Reserved'.

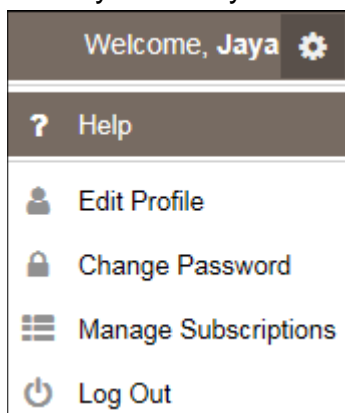


Streamlined Layout

The new FCC Forum application has a new and improved look and feel, which is consistent with the FCC Online. The user interface of FCC Forum has been completely redesigned for better navigation and user accessibility.



- Quickly access your account profile and online help guide from your home page.





Better Site Navigation

The new Breadcrumbs Navigation Bar keeps track of your location from the top of the navigation window.

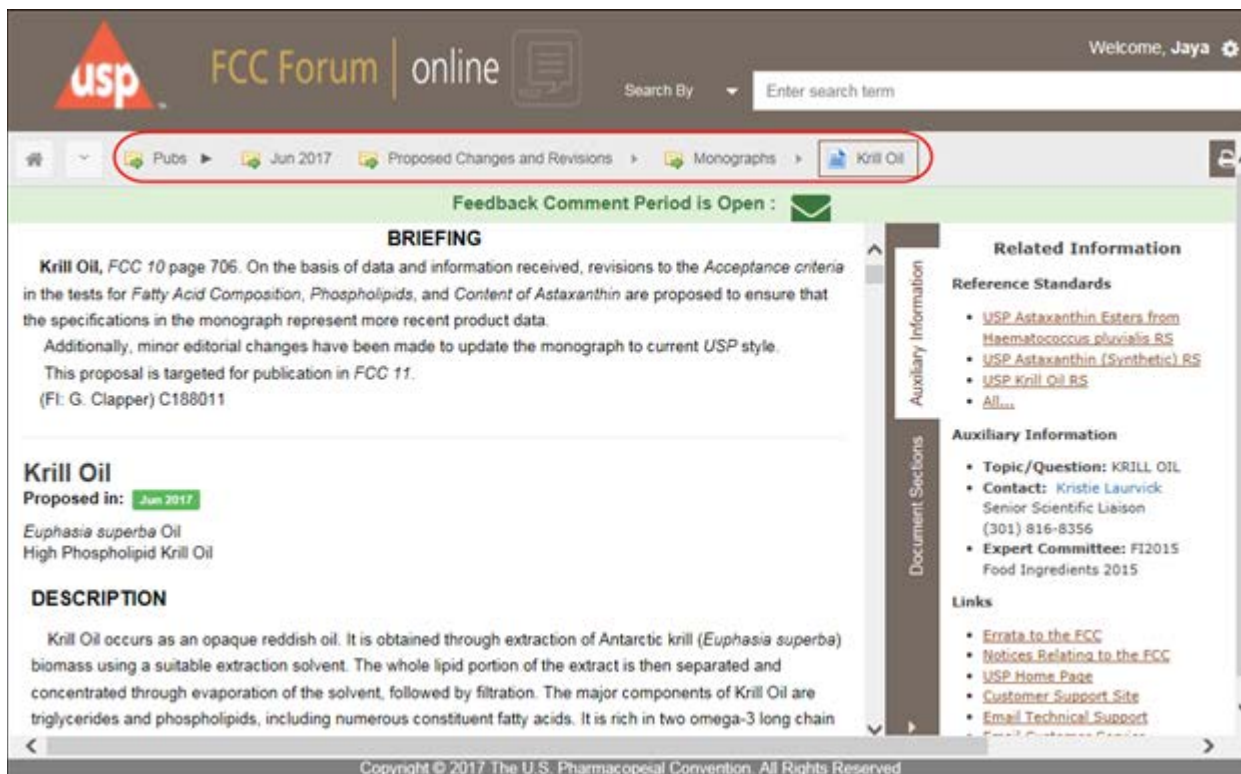
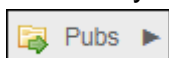




Table of Contents (TOC) View

If you like to navigate in the table of contents view, the new interface supports that too. You can easily toggle between the Breadcrumbs Navigation view and TOC view. Click on the



option, and choose a publication. A down arrow icon  of **Show Table of**

Contents Tree will be displayed on the left side of the navigation bar. Click on the down arrow icon  to view TOC Panel in the left pane. An example is shown below:

The screenshot displays the FCC Forum Online interface. At the top left is the USP logo. The main header reads "FCC Forum | Online" and includes a search bar with the text "Search By" and "Enter search term". A user greeting "Welcome, Jaya" is visible in the top right. A "Table of Contents" panel is open on the left side, listing various dates from Jun 2017 down to Dec 2012. A "Filter" field is located above the TOC list, with a "Filter TOC View" button. A callout box points to the TOC panel with the text "Click to hide TOC Panel". Another callout box points to a button in the main content area with the text "Click to view TOC Panel". The main content area features a "Welcome" message, links for "Other FCC Revisions, Commentary & Errata", and "FCC Publication and Comment Schedule". The title "Food Chemicals Codex Forum" and "FCC Forum" are prominently displayed. A notice at the bottom states: "NOTICE: Header printing must be enabled for page headers to print properly. Pages printed without headers will not indicate official status/dates." The footer contains the copyright notice: "Copyright © 2017 The U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention. All Rights Reserved."

You can also filter further on the TOC by entering a search term in the **Filter** field.

Improved Search Functionality

The search feature is greatly improved to support the faceted search—information is organized according to a faceted classification system, which allows users to explore a collection of information by applying multiple filters.

Watch the [FCC Online Search Overview](#) video on using the new search functionality.

Note: The above video is showing the FCC Online search functionality, which is similar to FCC Forum search.

The screenshot shows the USP FCC Forum Online search results for 'krill oil'. The search bar at the top right contains 'krill oil' and is circled in red. Below the search bar, a button labeled 'Apply filters to search results' is visible. The search results are displayed in a list format, with a left-hand navigation pane for 'Publications' showing a list of dates from Dec 2008 to Jun 2009. The main content area shows several search results for 'Krill Oil', with the term 'Krill Oil' circled in red in each result. The results include monographs and briefings, such as 'Monographs - Krill Oil - Jun 2017' and 'BRIEFING Krill Oil, FCC Forum [December 2010]'. A copyright notice at the bottom reads 'Copyright © 2017 The U.S. Pharmacopoeial Convention. All Rights Reserved.'

Search Filters — You can easily narrow your search parameters directly from the Search box, as shown below:

This image shows a close-up of the search filter dropdown menu. The 'Search By' dropdown is circled in red and currently shows 'Krill'. Below it, there are several filter options, each with a checkbox and a right-pointing arrow: 'Title', 'Monographs', 'Description', 'Chemical Info', 'Identification', 'Assay', 'Impurities', 'Specific Tests', and 'Other Requirements'.

You can also narrow your search results by applying the search filters available on the left pane, which will be displayed after you perform a search. For example, you can narrow down your search results by Document Type and Publications. An example of the filters available on the left pane is shown below:

The screenshot shows the USP FCC Forum Online search interface. The search term is "oil". The left sidebar contains filters for "Document Type" and "First Published". The main results pane displays several search results, each with a color-coded banner indicating the commenting period:

- Monographs - Krill Oil - Jun 2014
- Monographs - Krill Oil - Dec 2014
- Monographs - Krill Oil - Jun 2017
- Monographs - Anise Oil - Dec 2015
- Monographs - Cassia Oil - Jun 2011
- Monographs - Lemongrass Oil - Jun 2007

Search Suggestion

The already-improved search will now also suggest entries in a drop-down list, after you enter a 3-character term in the search box.

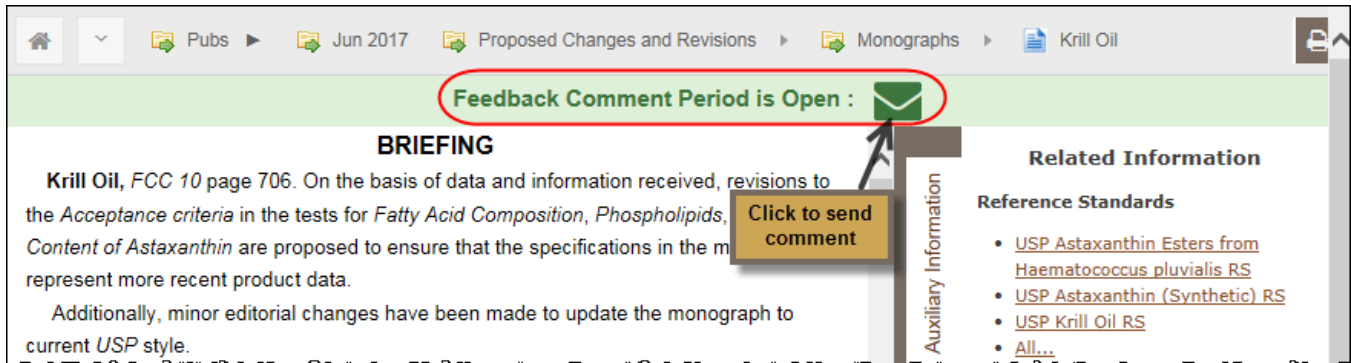
The screenshot shows the search box with the term "ace" entered. The search box has a "Search By" dropdown and a search icon. A drop-down list of suggestions is displayed below the search box:

- Acetaldehyde
- Acesulfame Potassium
- Acetoin Monomer
- Acesulfame Potassium

New Color-Coded Commenting Banner

The commenting banner is now displayed at the top of each document for easier accessibility, and it is color-coded to indicate the status of the commenting period. The color legends for the commenting period will be:

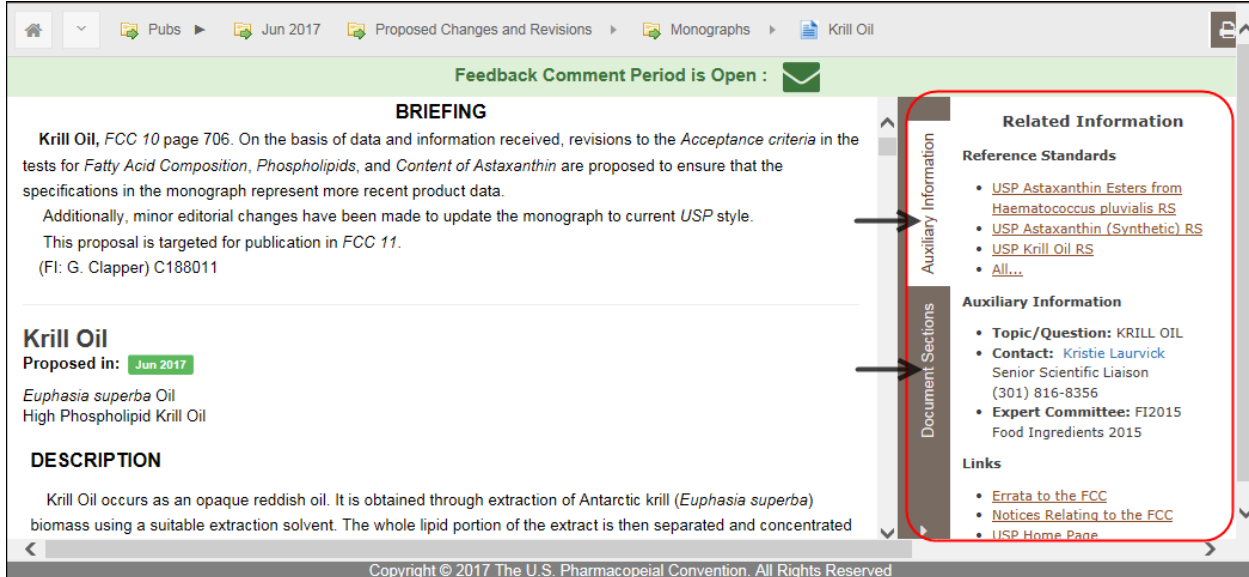
- **Green** — Commenting period is open
- **Orange** — Commenting period has closed



There will be an email icon in the commenting banner that you can use to send your comment and feedback. You will be able to submit comments even after the commenting period has closed.

Easy Access to Auxiliary Information and Document Sections

The Auxiliary or Related Information and navigating Document Sections are now more organized, and are displayed on the right-side panel. An example is shown here:



The **Auxiliary Information** panel also will display the following new information:

- The links on the **Reference Standards** section will directly take you to the iStore for purchase.

The **Document Sections** panel will allow you to navigate within any section of the monograph that you are currently viewing.

Access to All FCC Publications — New and Legacy

The new system also allows you to access the old FCC Forum publications along with the new publications. However, the old publications from 2012 and prior will be available in the PDF format. The search feature will search in all publications, old and new, and will retrieve results from both XML and PDF formats.

