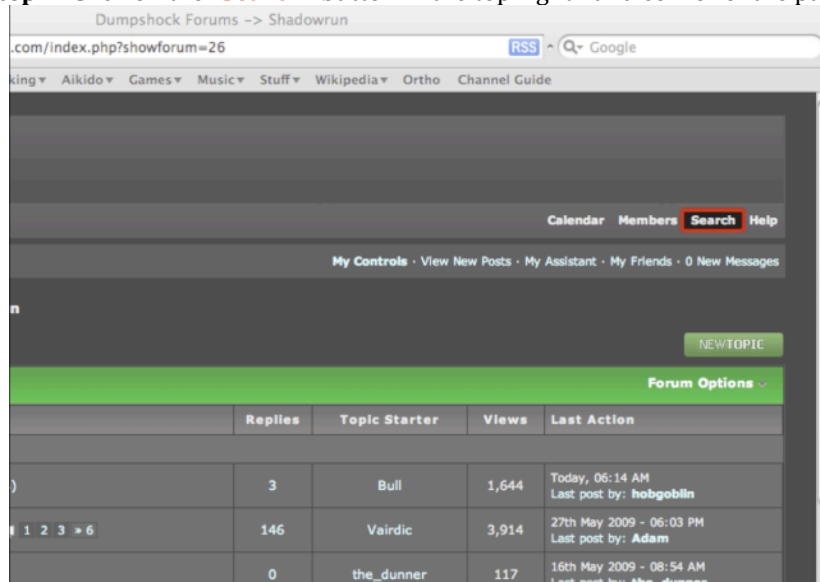


# The Dumpshock Search Function and You:

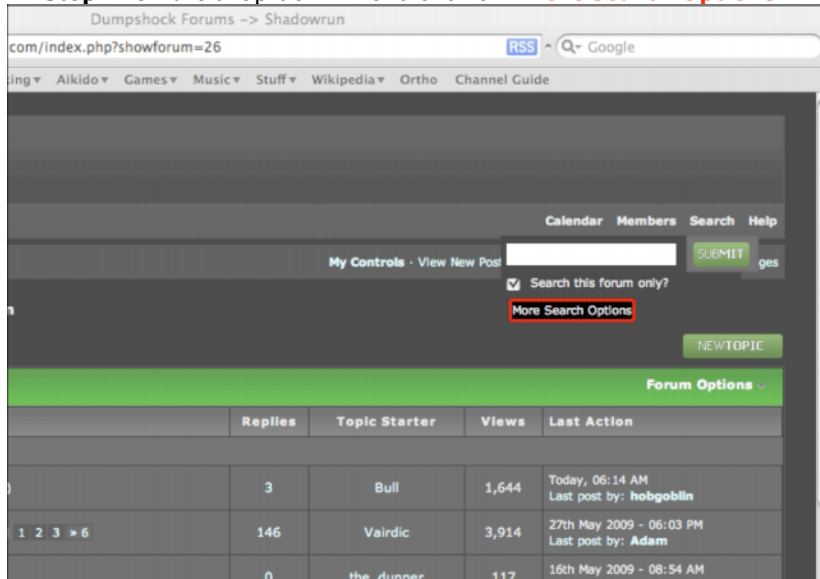
How to actually find something on Dumpshock in 8 Easy Steps.

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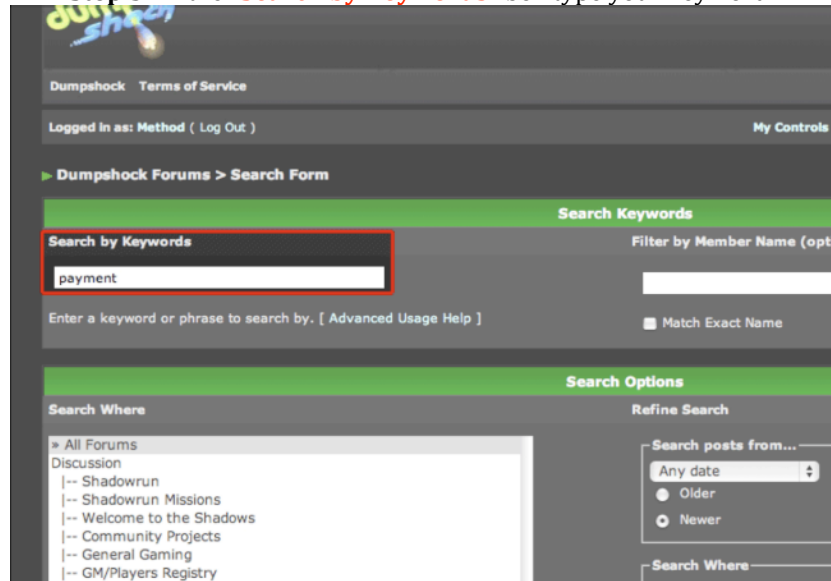
**Step 1:** Click on the **“Search”** button in the top right hand corner of the page.



**Step 2:** On the drop-down menu click on **“More Search Options”**.



**Step 3:** In the **“Search by Keywords”** box type your keyword.



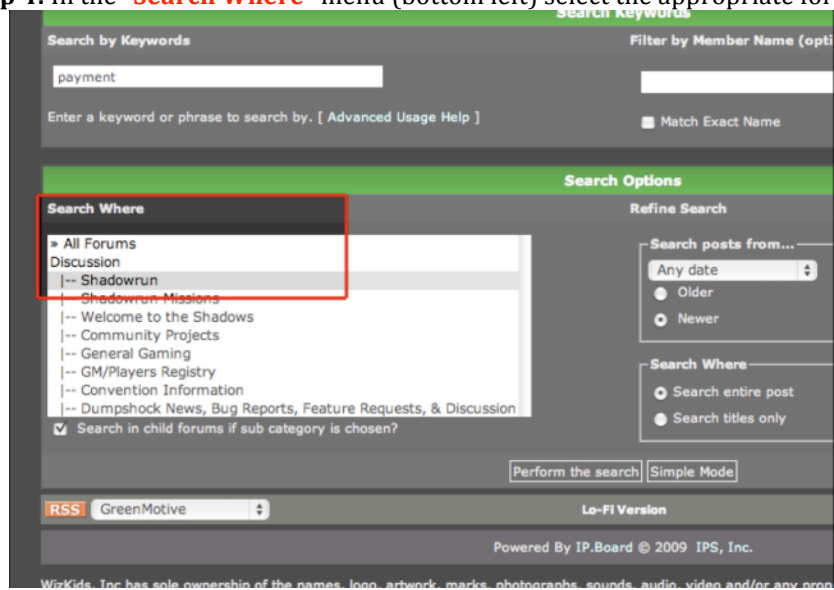
**Tip:** the Dumpshock search function **does not** recognize words with less four letters. If your search includes **any three-letter word you will get an error message**. So instead of “map” or “pay” try searching for “mapping” “floorplan” or “payment”.

**Tip:** the search function **does allow for logic strings**. If you search for “chicken fire” you will get threads that include the word “chicken” **OR** the word “fire”. To search for both type “+chicken +fire”. You can sometimes find exact strings if you put words in **quotes**, but again any keyword with fewer than four letters will result in an error message.

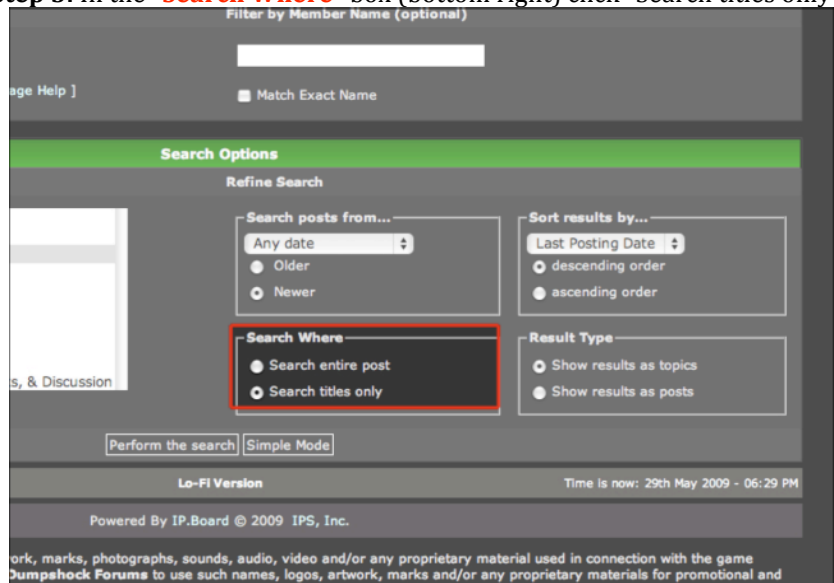
**Topics frequently posted on Dumpshock include:**

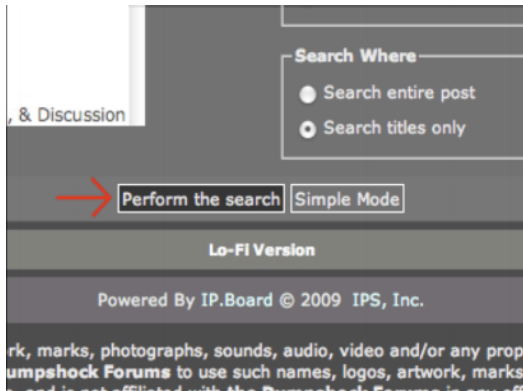
<i>How much does the typical Shadowrun pay?</i>	<b>Try Keywords:</b> “payment” “money” “compensation”
<i>How does the Matrix work? Are there Matrix examples?</i>	<b>Try Keywords:</b> “matrix examples”
<i>What [movie, tv show, music, comic book, etc] reminds you of SR?</i>	<b>Try Keywords:</b> “movie” “music” “comic” etc.
<i>Where can I find maps?</i>	<b>Try Keywords:</b> “maps” “mapping” “floorplans” [sic]
<i>How do direct combat spells work?</i>	<b>Try Keywords:</b> “direct spell”
<i>When does [new book title] come out?</i>	<b>Answer:</b> CGL does not share release dates until books are ready for shipping.
<i>Where’s the FAQ?</i>	<b>Answer:</b> There isn’t one! That’s the problem!

**Step 4:** In the **“Search Where”** menu (bottom left) select the appropriate forum.

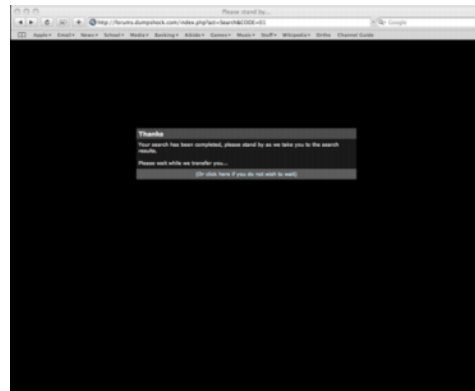


**Step 5:** In the **“Search Where”** box (bottom right) click **“Search titles only”**.





**Step 7:** Click on the **“Perform the search”** button.



You will see a page that looks like this.

**Step 8:** Reap the benefits of an effective search! Enjoy!

