



# ALLERGEN & NUTRITIONAL DATA SEARCH

A quick start guide for caterers

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# About Erudus

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Welcome to the Erudus Quick Start Guide for Caterers.

Designed to help support Caterers in achieving compliance with the EU legislation, Food Information for Consumers Regulation, otherwise known as FIC, this booklet is a handy guide to using Erudus. It gives you a quick overview of why and how you should be using the Food Industry's leading solution, the Erudus Allergen & Nutritional Data Search.



## A Trusted Source of Data

All food product specification data comes straight from the product Manufacturer



## The EU Legislation, Food Information for Consumers (FIC)

When they were introduced, the new laws impacted all Caterers across the UK, regardless of their size. Caterers must now be able to track the ingredients they cook with and be able to, upon request, provide accurate information to customers who need to avoid certain allergen ingredients because of food allergies and/or intolerance.

# How do I know what allergen ingredients are in my menu?

Caterers serving unpackaged foods or packaging food on site for consumption immediately, need to know which of the EU's 14 major allergens are present in the dishes they serve. This is where the Erudus Allergen & Nutritional Data Search comes in.

Simply type in the ingredient or product you are looking for and Erudus quickly returns the allergens listed for that product. You can offer allergen information to your customers safe in the knowledge it is accurate, up to date and comes straight from the manufacturer of the product.



## What does Erudus do?

Allergen  
Information



Nutritional  
Information



Available  
24/7



Concise  
Reporting



Dietary  
Information



# The 14 Major Food Allergens

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Easily provide your customers with the allergen information for the dishes you serve. Simple icons help you discover quickly if a product 'contains' or 'may contain' any of the EU's 14 major food allergens and if it is suitable for special dietary requirements, such as Vegetarian and Halal.



Wheat



Eggs



Lupin



Soya



Fish



Sulphur Dioxide



Peanuts



Molluscs



Celery



Tree Nuts



Mustard



Crustaceans



Milk



Sesame

# Resource Centre

We've created a library of free resources, which can be downloaded at

[www.erudus.com/resource-centre](http://www.erudus.com/resource-centre)

There is an allergen chart, which can be used in conjunction with the Erudus Allergen & Nutritional Data Search to record the allergen ingredients in your dishes.

Other resources include posters, to let your customers know that you are allergy aware. We are always adding new resources to help you keep track of allergens and reassure your customers.

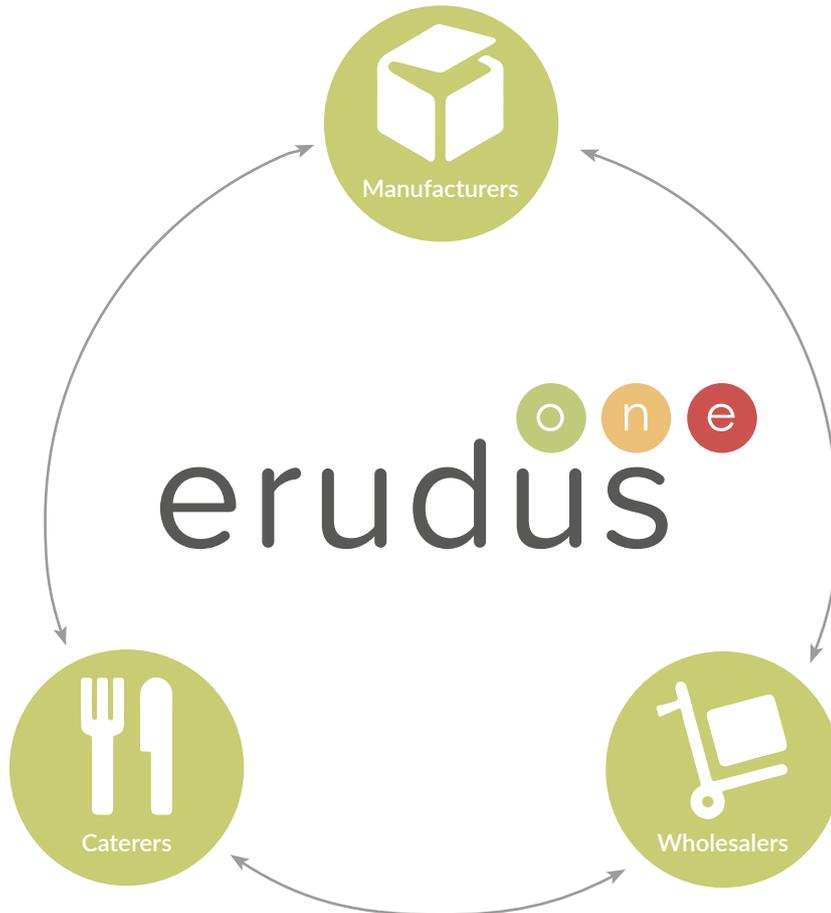
Follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with all the latest news and resources. We are constantly looking for ways to support Caterers so feel free to tweet us if you have any suggestions about resources that might help your business.



# How Erudus Works

In its simplest form, Food Manufacturers upload their product specifications, we take that information, validate it and display it to suit your needs.

The next step is making the information easily accessible to those who need it i.e. Wholesalers, Foodservice Companies, Caterers and ultimately the end customer.



Trusted by manufacturers, wholesalers and caterers industry wide.



**2,700**

Manufacturers

**120**

Wholesalers

**Over  
85,000**

Caterers

\*numbers correct at time of press.

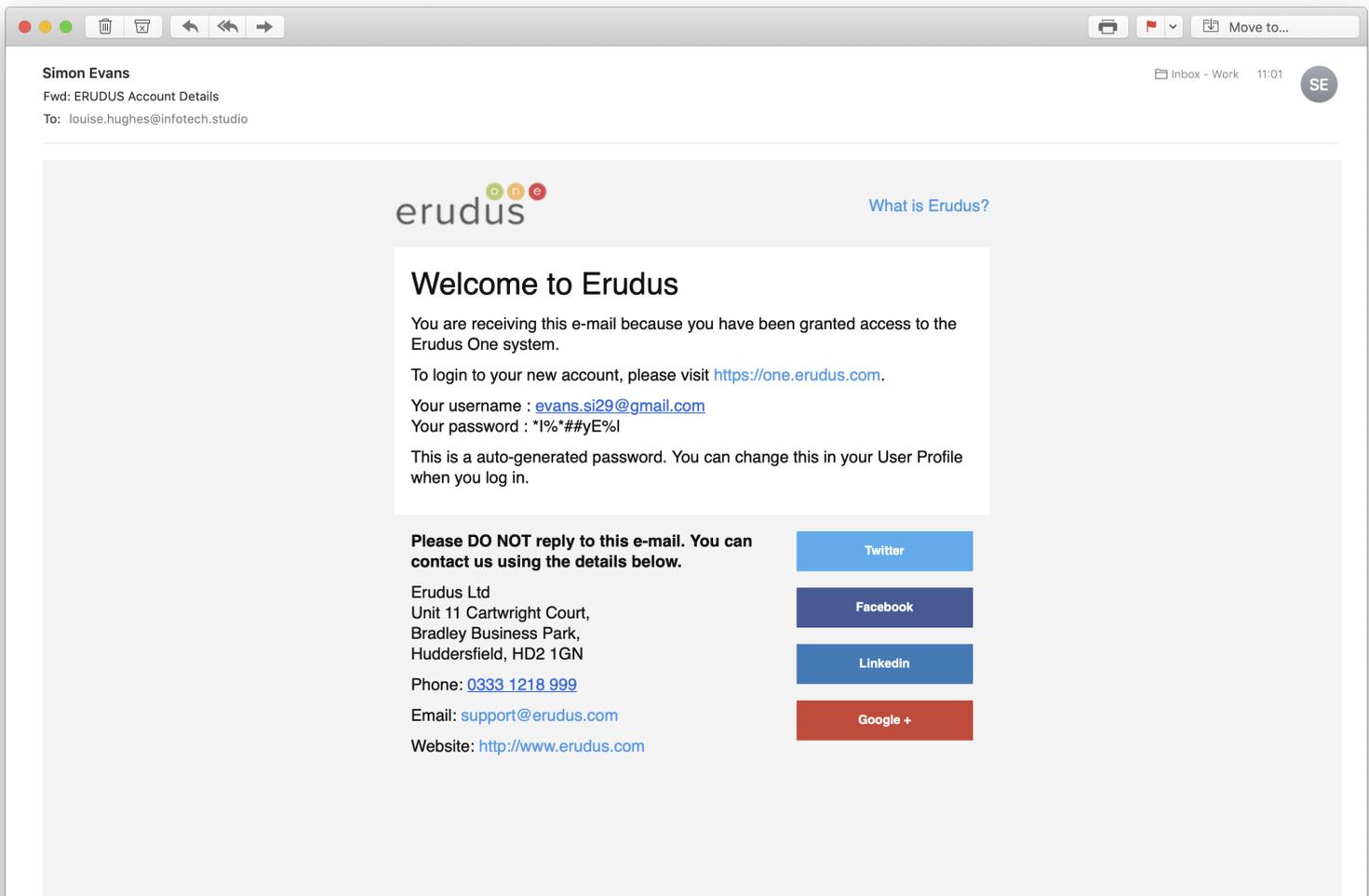
# What to do next

Check to see if your Wholesaler or Foodservice partner is subscribed to Erudus by visiting

[erudus.com/caterers/](http://erudus.com/caterers/)

You will need to contact your Wholesaler or Foodservice partner to register for the Erudus Allergen & Nutritional Data Search.

Once you have been registered, you will receive a welcome email containing your user name, password and URL to login. It will look just like the example below.



The screenshot shows an email interface. The sender is Simon Evans, and the subject is 'ERUDUS Account Details'. The recipient is louise.hughes@infotech.studio. The email content includes the Erudus logo, a 'Welcome to Erudus' heading, and a message explaining that the user has been granted access to the Erudus One system. It provides login instructions, a username (evans.si29@gmail.com), and a password (\*1%\*##yE%i). A warning states that the password is auto-generated and can be changed in the user profile. On the right side, there are four social media buttons: Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Google+.

Simon Evans  
Fwd: ERUDUS Account Details  
To: louise.hughes@infotech.studio

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## Welcome to Erudus

You are receiving this e-mail because you have been granted access to the Erudus One system.

To login to your new account, please visit <https://one.erudus.com>.

Your username : [evans.si29@gmail.com](mailto:evans.si29@gmail.com)  
Your password : \*1%\*##yE%i

This is a auto-generated password. You can change this in your User Profile when you log in.

**Please DO NOT reply to this e-mail. You can contact us using the details below.**

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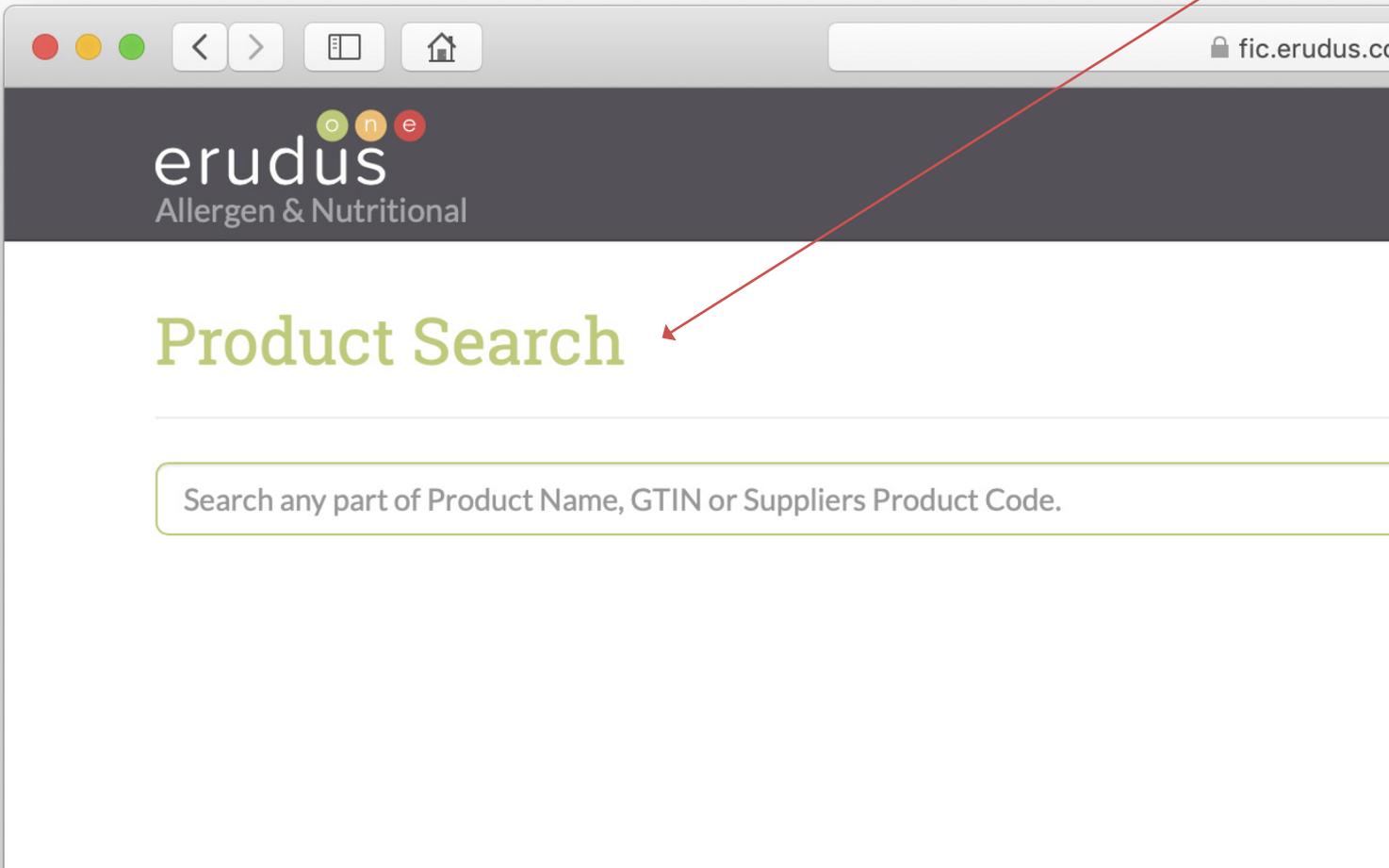
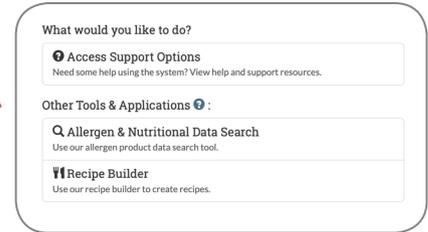
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# Getting Started

When you login you will be presented with your Erudus Dashboard (see page 14 for more information). From the dashboard click on Allergen & Nutritional Data Search.

The screen below will appear. From here you can easily search for single products, multiple products, access your purchase history and also use My Erudus and the help function.

The following pages explain these features in more detail.



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# Quick Search

1) Click in the product search box and enter either the product name, GTIN (barcode), the supplier product code or your Wholesaler product code. In this example we have used 'salmon fish fingers'.

3) Your search results will be displayed. Simply find the product you require and click on the ➤ button to view the product specification.

2) Click the 🔍 button to carry out your search.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `fic.erudus.com/#/products`. The page header includes the erudus logo (Allergen & Nutritional) and navigation links for Search, Multiple, Purchased, My ERUDUS, and Help. The main content area is titled "Product Search" and features a search input field containing "Salmon fish fingers". A magnifying glass icon is positioned to the right of the search field. Below the search field, two product cards are displayed:

- Birds Eye 10 Salmon Fish Fingers**  
Fish Fingers formed from flaked and marinated pink salmon  
Traded Unit GTIN: 5000116900084 Internal GTIN: 5000116100088 Supplier: Birds Eye Supplier Product Code: 96005048
- Birds Eye Pink Salmon Fish Fingers 3.36kg**  
Fish fingers formed from flaked and marinated pink salmon coated in breadcrumb, prefried.  
Traded Unit GTIN: 5000116911905 Internal GTIN: 5000116110391 Supplier: Birds Eye Supplier Product Code: 96007352

Red arrows from the text above point to the search input field and the magnifying glass icon.

# Product Specifications

## General Supplier & Product Information

Barcodes for product, case and supplier product code.

## Back to Search Results

Click this button to be taken back to your search results.

## Reference Intake

Nutritional information is displayed using the Reference Intake guidelines and mirrors what is displayed on the front of the product packaging.

All Reference Intakes are based on: Energy 8400kJ/2000kcal, Total fat 70g, Saturates 20g, Carbohydrates 260g, Sugars 90g, Protein 50g, Salt 6g.

**Reference Intake**

Each 100g portion contains:

Energy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars	Salt
949kJ 226kcal	9.8g	0.9g	1.3g	0.92g

11% 14% 5% 1% 15%

of your reference intake.  
Typical values per 100g: Energy 949kJ 226kcal

**Ingredients**

Wild Pink Salmon Fillet (FISH) (50%), Breadcrumbs (WHEAT Flour, Water, Salt, Yeast, Paprika, Turmeric), Water, Rapeseed Oil, WHEAT Flour, Salt, Sugar, Potato Starch.

**Nutritional Information**

Typical Values	Per 100g
Energy	949kJ 226kCal
Carbohydrates	21g
of which sugars	1.3g
Fat	9.8g
of which saturates	0.9g
Fibre	1g
Protein	13g

**Allergy Information**

Key: **Contains** **May Contain**

Contains: Cereals, Gluten, Eggs, Peanuts, Nuts, Crustaceans, Mustard, Fish, Lupin, Sesame, Soy, Milk, Molluscs, Sulphur Dioxide.

**Dietary Information**

Key: **Suitable for**

Suitable for: Vegetarian, Vegan, Kosher, Halal.

## Ingredients

Full ingredient declaration; listed in order of weight with the main ingredient first.

## Nutritional Information

For ease, the nutritional information of the product displayed in the same format as on the packaging.

## PDF Download

Click this button to download a PDF copy of the current product specification

## Allergy Information

Using a graphical display to show if a product contains any of the EU's 14 Major Food Allergens.

## Dietary Information

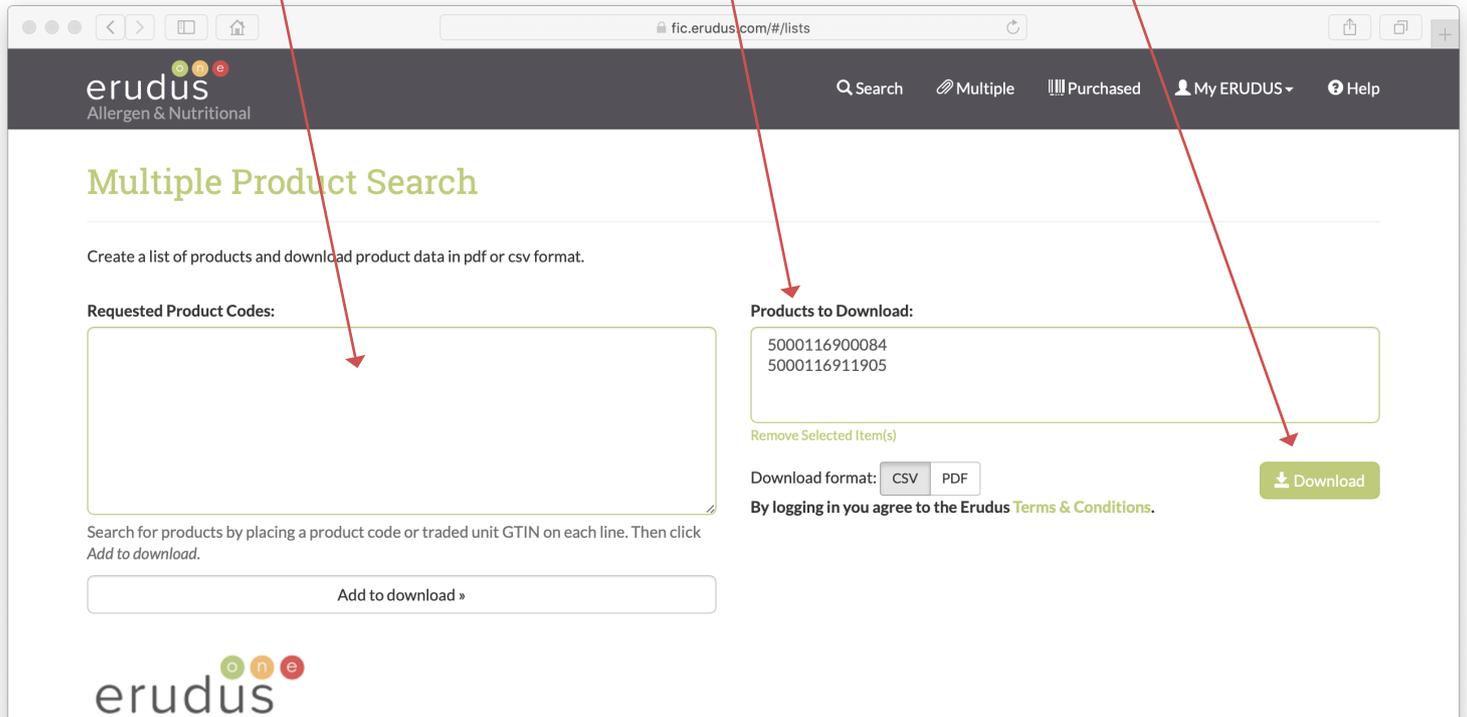
Graphical display to show if a product is suitable for persons following Vegan, Vegetarian, Kosher or Halal diets.

# Multiple Product Search

1) Click in the 'Requested Product Codes' box and enter the GTIN (barcode), Supplier product code or Wholesaler product code. Enter one per line.

2) Once you have created your list, click on the 'Add to download' button. Your list will move from the 'Requested Product Codes' and appear in the 'Products to Download' section.

3) Select the format you would like to download, CSV or PDF and click the  button.



The screenshot shows the Erudus web application interface for 'Multiple Product Search'. The browser address bar shows 'fic.erudus.com/#/lists'. The page header includes the Erudus logo and navigation links for Search, Multiple, Purchased, My ERUDUS, and Help. The main heading is 'Multiple Product Search' with a sub-heading 'Create a list of products and download product data in pdf or csv format.' The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Requested Product Codes' and 'Products to Download'. The 'Requested Product Codes' section has an empty text input box. The 'Products to Download' section contains a text input box with two GTINs: '5000116900084' and '5000116911905'. Below this box is a 'Remove Selected Item(s)' link. The 'Download format' section has radio buttons for 'CSV' and 'PDF', with 'CSV' selected. A green 'Download' button is located at the bottom right of the 'Products to Download' section. A red arrow points from step 1 to the 'Requested Product Codes' input box. Another red arrow points from step 2 to the 'Add to download' button. A third red arrow points from step 3 to the 'Download' button. The Erudus logo is visible at the bottom left of the page.

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Search Multiple Purchased My ERUDUS Help

## Multiple Product Search

Create a list of products and download product data in pdf or csv format.

**Requested Product Codes:**

**Products to Download:**

5000116900084  
5000116911905

Remove Selected Item(s)

Download format:  CSV  PDF

**By logging in you agree to the Erudus Terms & Conditions.**

Search for products by placing a product code or traded unit GTIN on each line. Then click *Add to download*.

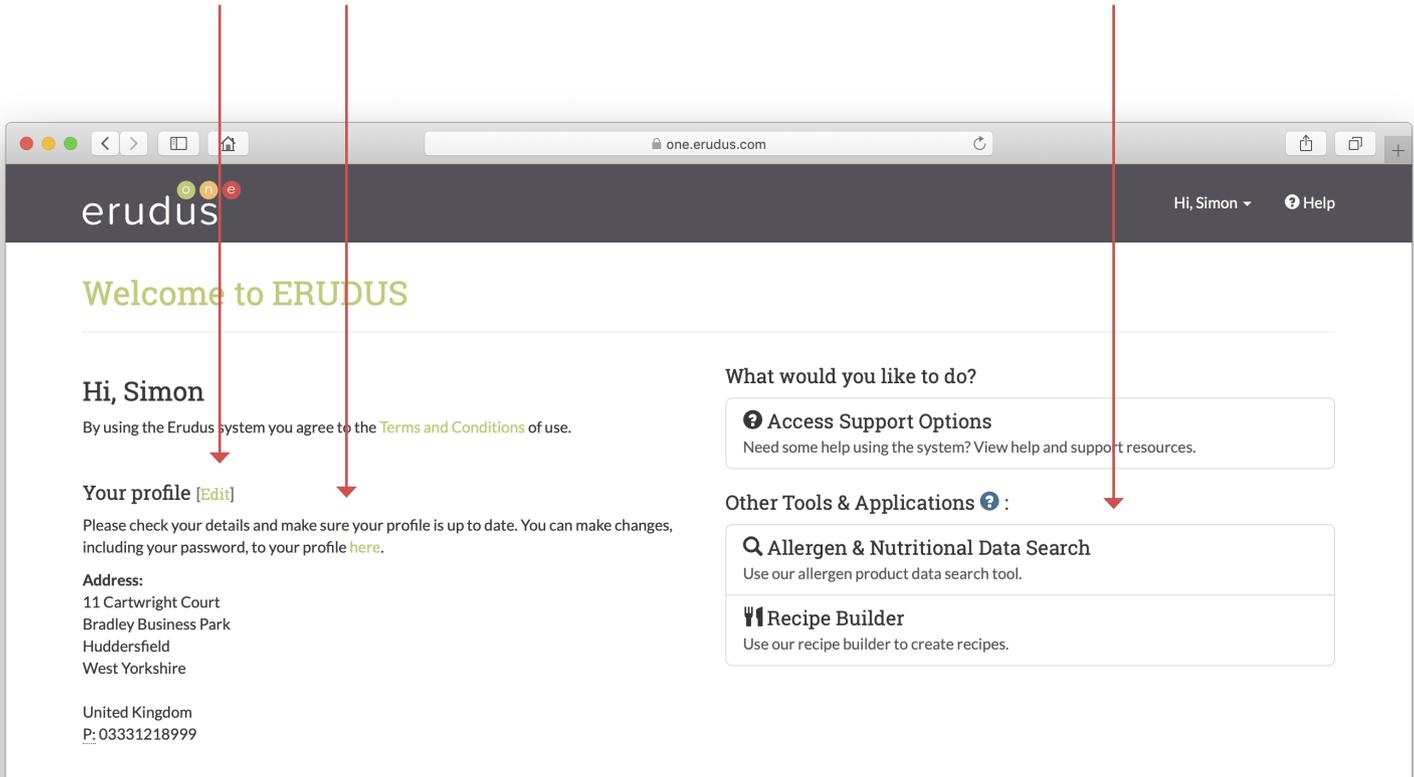
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# My Erudus

My Erudus allows you to edit your profile information and change your password.

You can also access other Erudus products (subscription required for other Erudus products).

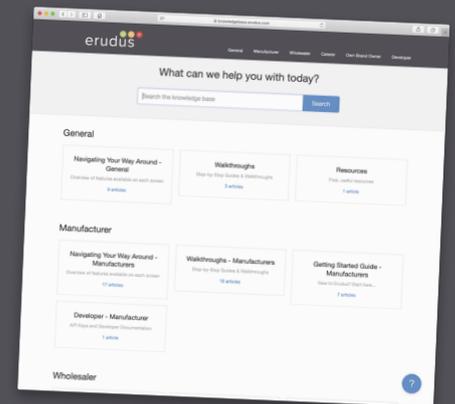


## Help

Help is always on hand and only a few clicks away. Access the New Erudus Knowledge Base for a host of user guides and walkthroughs, which explain in plain English how to use the Allergen & Nutrition Data Search.

If you require further assistance you can email

[support@erudus.com](mailto:support@erudus.com)

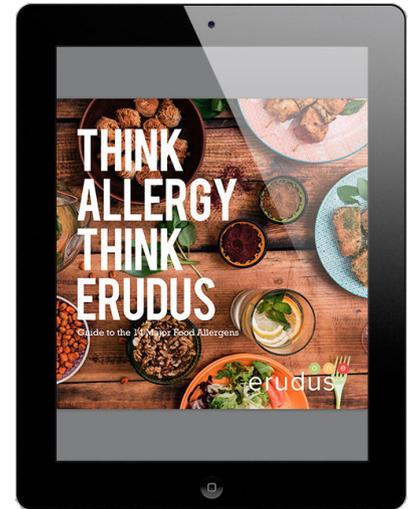


# More Information & Support

In addition to the industry leading Allergen & Nutritional Data Search, Erudus provides a wealth of resources designed to support Caterers. Don't forget to take a look at the website.

- The 'Think Allergy Think Erudus' Allergen Guide looks at the EU's 14 Major Allergens in more detail, from common foods containing allergens to how they are listed on labels
- Sign up to our Erudus News Takeaways and keep up to date with the latest industry news, EU regulation changes and Erudus updates.
- Other great resources, such as posters, are available to download for free on our website.

[www.erudus.com/resource-centre](http://www.erudus.com/resource-centre)



## Want to to know more?

For more information about Erudus and how we support Caterers please visit our website at

[www.erudus.com/caterers](http://www.erudus.com/caterers)



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