



ALLERGEN & NUTRITIONAL DATA SEARCH

A quick start guide for caterers

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About Erudus

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

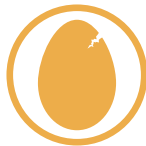


The 14 Major Food Allergens

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

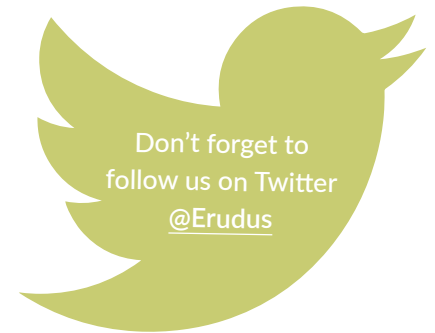
We've created a library of free resources, which can be downloaded at

www.erudus.com/resource-centre

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.

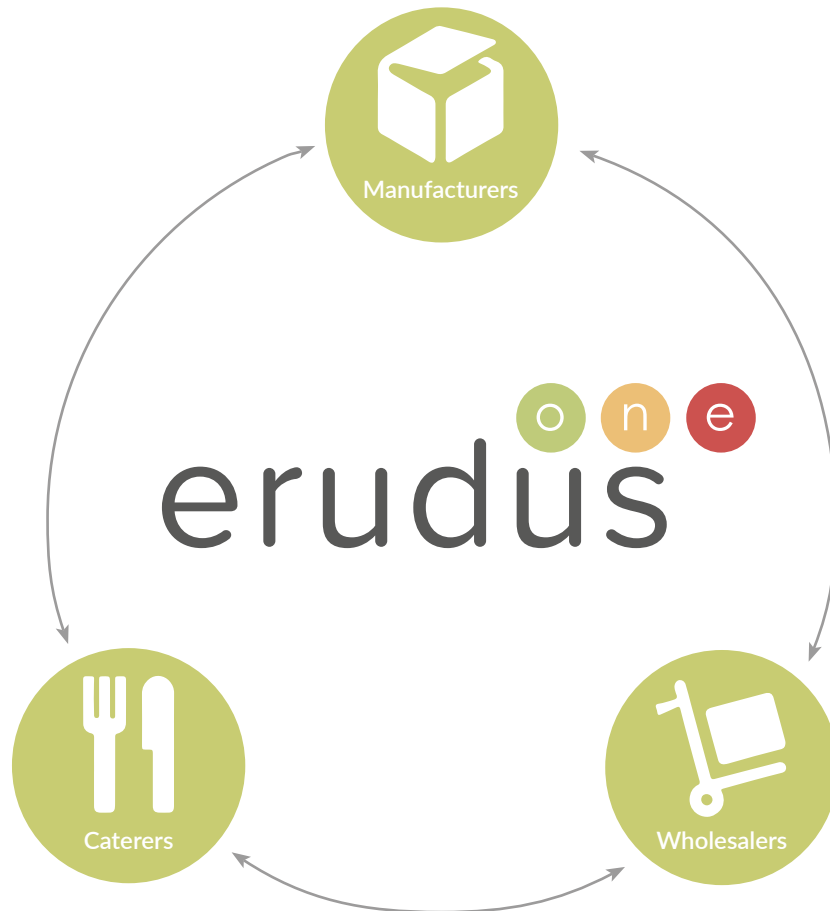
Follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with all the latest news and resources. We are constantly looking for ways to support Caterers so feel free to tweet us if you have any suggestions about resources that might help your business.



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.

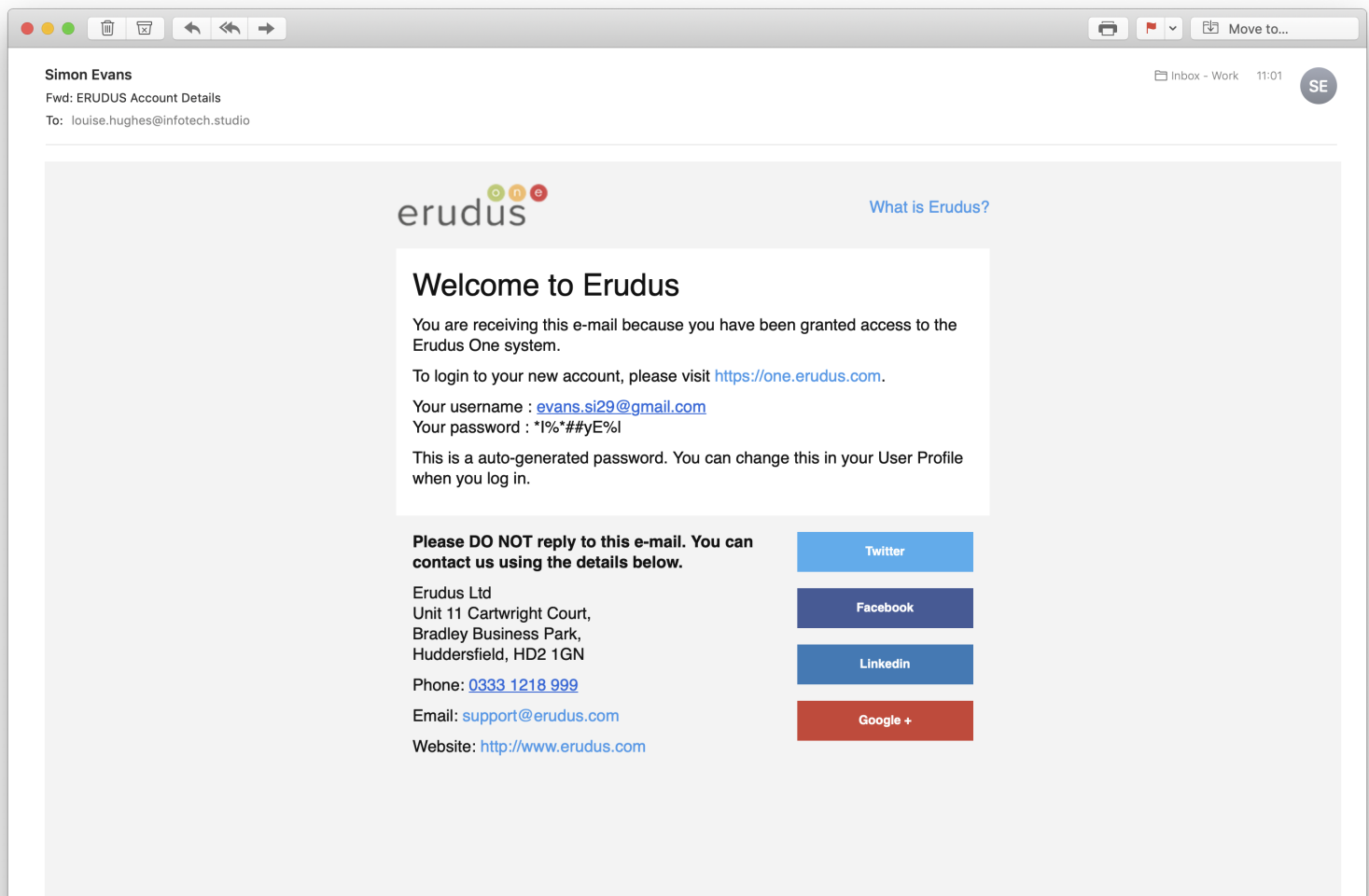
What to do next

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

erudus.com/caterers/

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.

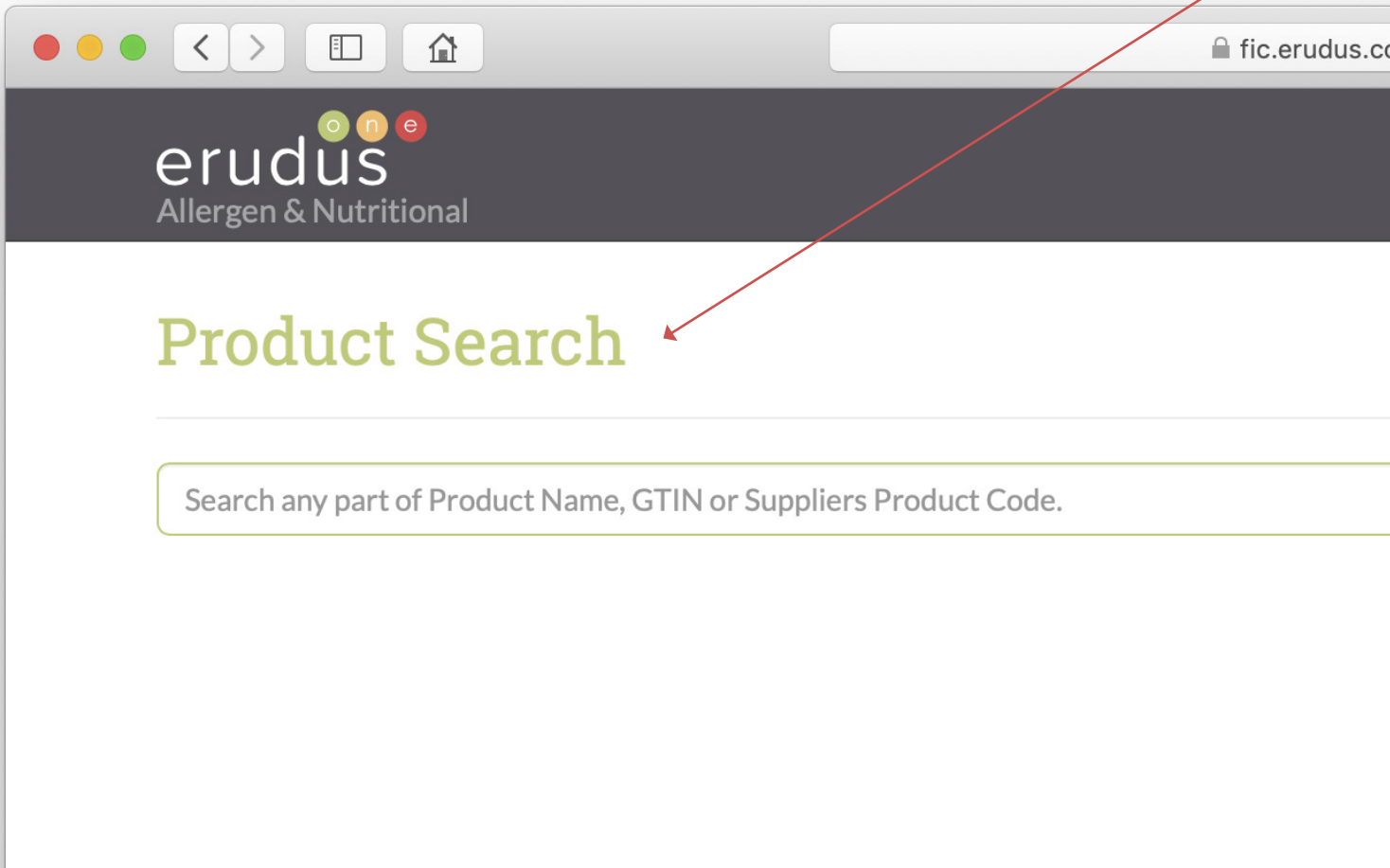
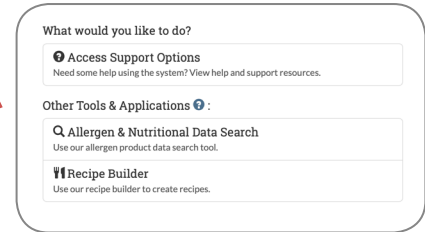


Getting Started

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.



Multiple Product Search

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My Erudus

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Quick Search

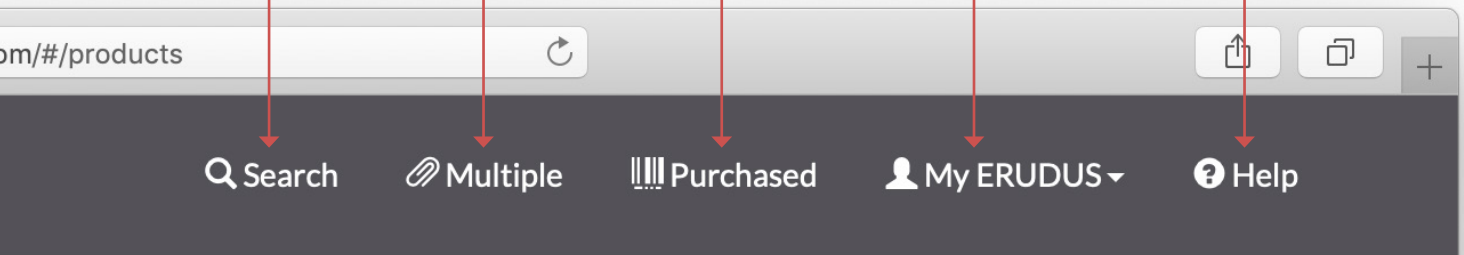
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Purchase History

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Help

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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 with the tagline 'Allergen & Nutritional' and navigation links for Search, Multiple, Purchased, My ERUDUS, and Help. The main section is titled 'Product Search' and features a search input field containing 'Salmon fish fingers'. A red arrow points from the instruction 'Click in the product search box' to this input field. To the right of the input field is a green search button with a magnifying glass icon, which is pointed to by a red arrow from the instruction 'Click the 🔍 button to carry out your search'. Below the search bar, two product results are listed, each with a green arrow button to its right. A red arrow points from the instruction 'click on the ➤ button to view the product specification' to the arrow button of the first product.

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

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.

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

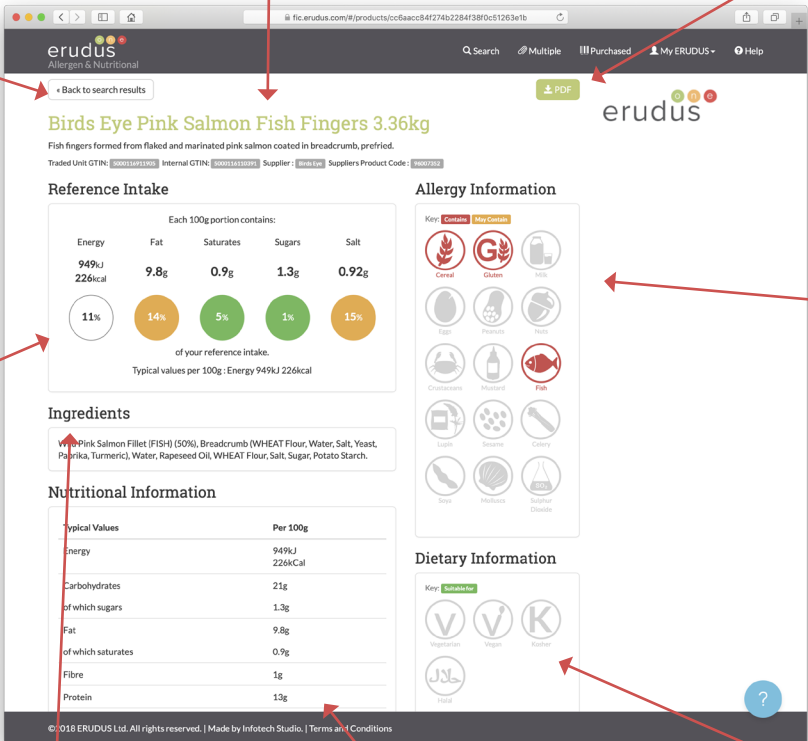
Click this button to download a PDF copy of the current product specification

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.

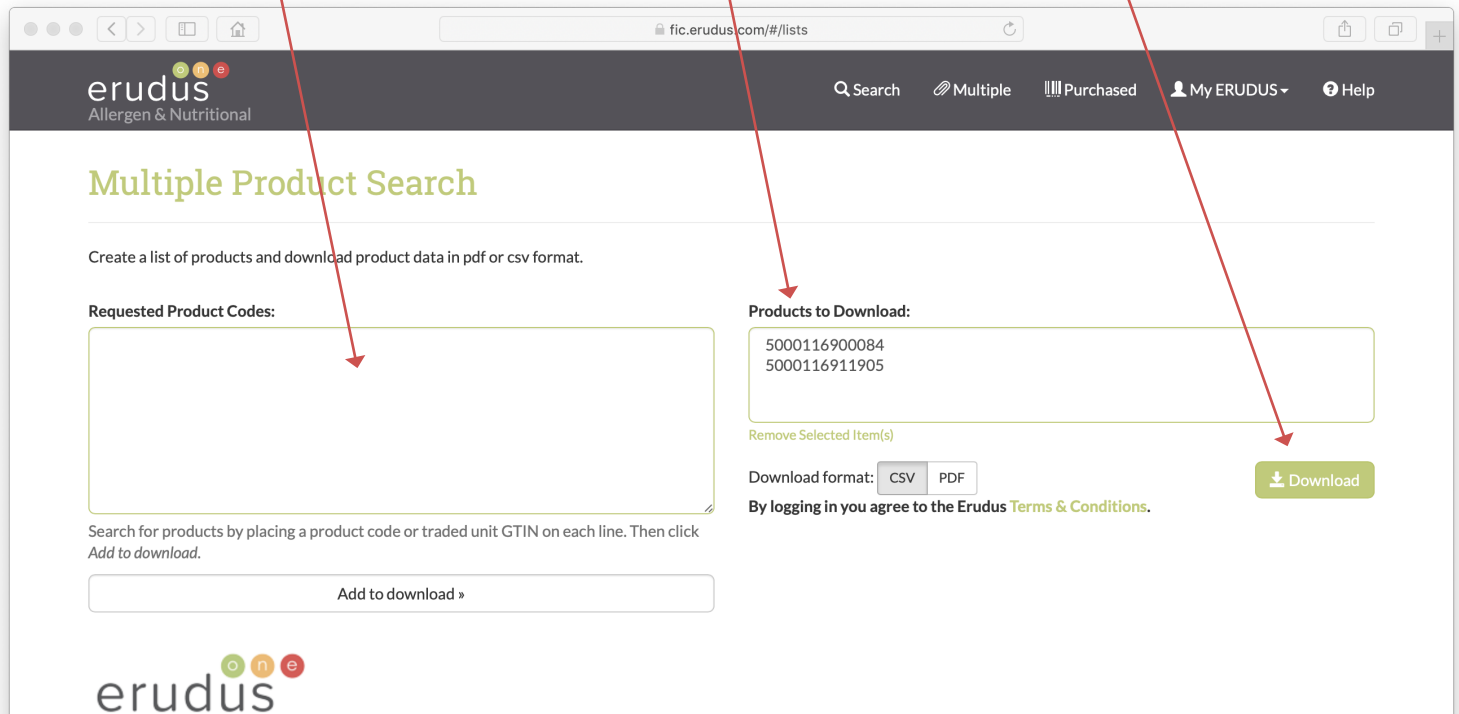


Multiple Product Search

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 website interface for 'Multiple Product Search'. The browser address bar shows 'fic.erudus.com/#/lists'. The page header includes the Erudus logo and navigation links: Search, Multiple, Purchased, My ERUDUS, and Help. The main heading is 'Multiple Product Search' in green. Below it, a subheading reads: '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:** A large text input box for entering product codes. A red arrow points to this box from the first instruction.
- Products to Download:** A text input box containing two GTINs: '5000116900084' and '5000116911905'. A red arrow points to this box from the second instruction.

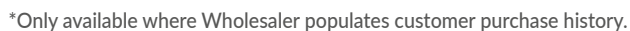
Below the 'Requested Product Codes' box, there is a note: 'Search for products by placing a product code or traded unit GTIN on each line. Then click Add to download.' and a button labeled 'Add to download »'.

Below the 'Products to Download' box, there is a link 'Remove Selected Item(s)', a 'Download format:' section with 'CSV' and 'PDF' buttons, and a green 'Download' button. A red arrow points to the 'Download' button from the third instruction. Below the format buttons, a note states: 'By logging in you agree to the Erudus Terms & Conditions.'

The Erudus logo is visible at the bottom left of the page.

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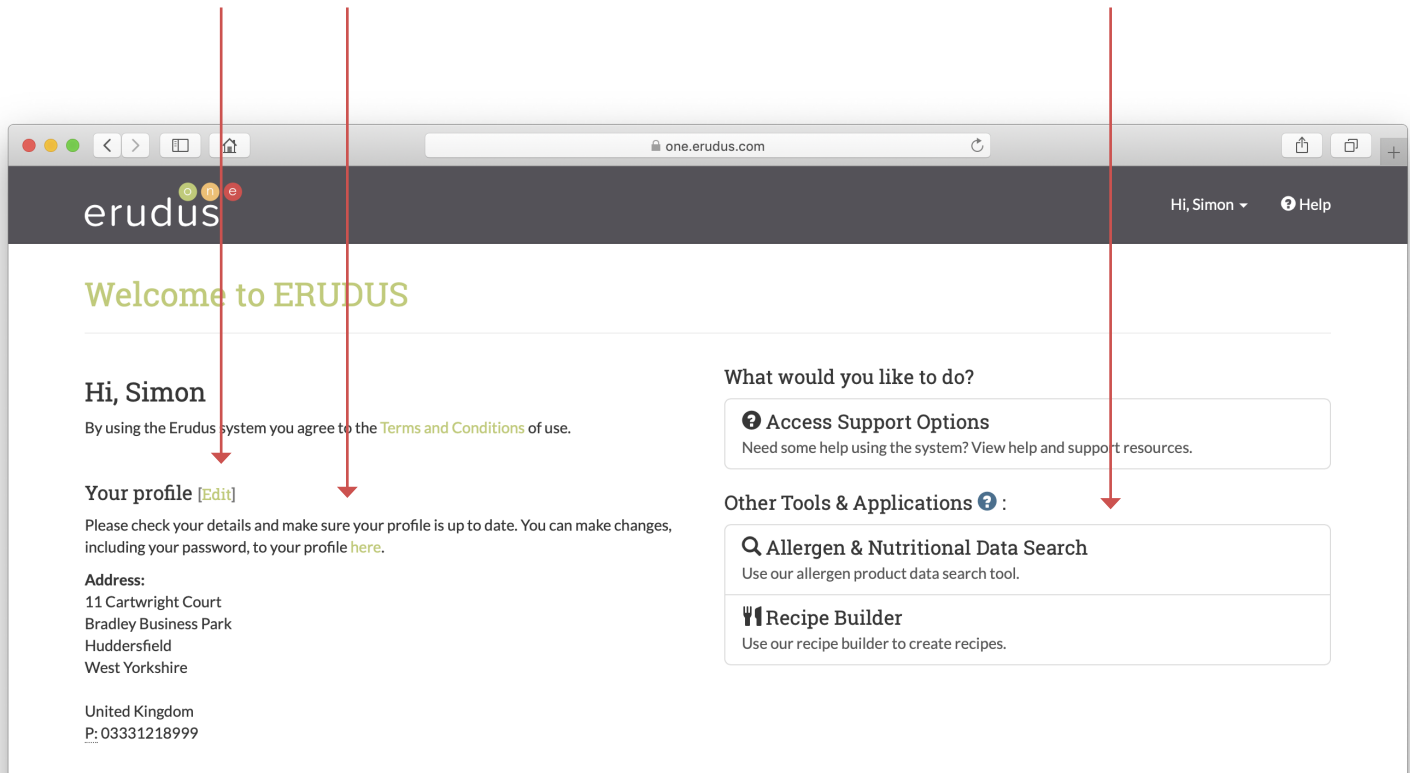
Your Wholesaler will populate this for you. All you have to do is select the format you would like to download, CSV or PDF and click the  button.



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).

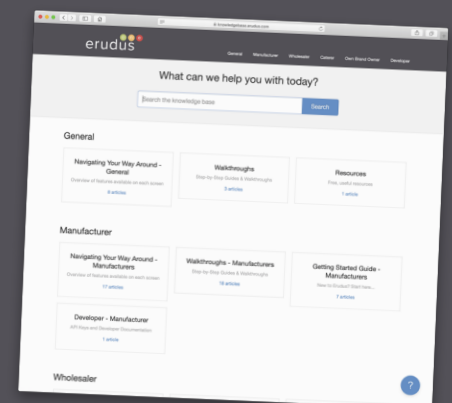


Help

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

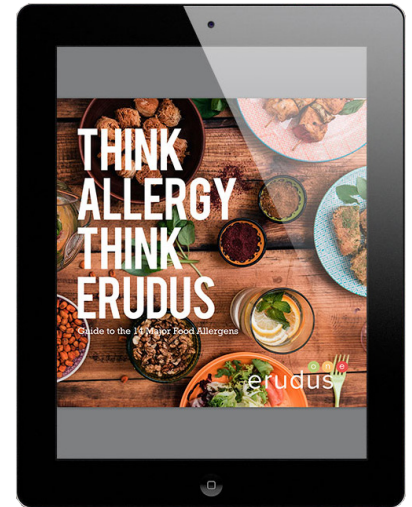


More Information & Support

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.

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Want to to know more?

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

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