Patent Public Search lets you modify the workspace layout. If you change a layout, you can restore the default layout during the same search session. Layout changes cannot be saved for other search sessions.

### Resizing workspace panels

In either the Quick Search or Advanced Search view:

1. Resize a workspace panel by moving your cursor to its border. The border will change color and the cursor will become a double-sided arrow. Drag the double-sided arrow in the preferred direction to increase or decrease the size of the workspace panel; see **Figure 1** and **Figure 2**.

![Figure 1. Resizing the workspace layout in Quick Search](image1.png)

![Figure 2. Resized workspace layout in Quick Search](image2.png)
**Closing a workspace panel**

In either the Quick Search or Advanced Search views, you can easily close any of the workspace panels:

1. As seen in **Figure 3**, each workspace panel border has a Close tab. Clicking any such tab will close the panel the tab arrow is pointing to.
2. See **Figure 4** for the layout after two panels in the default Advanced Search view have been closed.

![Figure 3. Close tabs in Advanced Search view](image)

**Returning to default workspace layout**

To the right of the main toolbar above the workspace layout are two buttons, **Reset Layout** and **New**, as seen in the red rectangles in **Figure 4**. Select the **Reset Layout** button to return to the default layout. Or, select the **New** button to start a new search session and erase all of the search history and search results of your current search session.

![Figure 4. Advanced Search view after two panels closed](image)