

## **CAMSweb Location Searches**

This note relates to software from ExeGesIS Spatial Data Management which has a suite of tools known as "CMSi", one of which (?) is known as CAMS-web. This note applies to version 2.3.4 ( Oxfordshire ) or 2.4.2 ( Buckinghamshire )

### Town/Village

You may truncate the string before pressing "Search". The system may make suggestions for completion. I experienced an odd characteristic in that, for some time, my search for Arncott seemed to fail but then I got offered "upper Arncott" and "Lower Arncott" ( note the odd case of a first letter ). Use of "\*" as a leading wildcard ( or anywhere ? ) does not seem to work. Assuming a match, the map will scale automatically to show the approximate extent of the Town/Village

### Grid reference

The SPACE character in the examples ( Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire are different ) does not seem relevant. SPACE characters in either sensible place do not seem relevant. Comma characters ( "," ) are not allowed. The result of pressing the "Search" button may not be obvious if the value searched for is fairly central on the existing map view. The map will become centred on the grid reference searched for. It may be necessary to change the scale of the map with the "+" button to see the result desired. For example, the initial default map shows the full county area and if a grid reference near the centre of the county is entered the map image may change imperceptibly. However, having "expanded" the map to see the details of one grid reference search, a subsequent search will be at the same scale and not go back to showing the full county.