

# Troubleshooting VIVO Search

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If you believe that VIVO contains data, but you can't find any, you may very well have a problem with Solr.

In progress.



See also: In [Site Administrator Guide](#), the section on "Troubleshooting Tips"

## Signs of a possible Solr-related problem

- Smoke tests
  - Immediate failures
  - Separate thread, since Solr may start after VIVO
    - Go to the status page. Do you see a successful completion?
      - If not, wait (how long)?
- No content
  - Confirm that this is a Solr problem by navigating through VIVO and finding content.
- Others?

## Is Solr working properly?

- Check the admin console.
- See the fields
- See the contents?
- Look in the Solr log

## Does it help to rebuild?

- Really clean
  - Solr home directory
  - Tomcat/webapps, Tomcat/work, Tomcat/conf
  - ant clean deploy (or ant all)

## Is the communication working?

- Check the VIVO log?
- Check the deploy.properties (both in the log and in the file)

(Recap: look through all of the steps with Mark Ludwig)