Best Practices
RESEARCHING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

What specific steps can you take to refine your electronic components research?

⊕ **SOURCEGRID™**

Wouldn't it be great to have all of your crucial purchasing and parts information all in one place, in an easy-to-view, actionable format? That's the thinking behind Sourcegrid, our next-generation visual purchasing tool. With Sourcegrid, you can see every offer for all electronic components in one place. Plus, our marketplace automatically provides lead time-based pricing and bulk-rate specials, so you're always getting the best offer, regardless of supplier location. If we can find a better deal in previously unpenetrated markets, that's exactly where we'll help you get the best possible deal.

⊕ **ALIGN YOUR RESEARCH WITH PROJECT BOMS.**

For large projects, electronic parts research benefits from a clear vision (and alignment) of your ultimate product. This is where BOM integration with research gives you an advantage for strategic and tactical research. With useful filters for your electronic parts purchase (lowest price, delivery time, or best offer), our software-commerce marketplace presents up to 10,000 line items. The quantity and quality of data helps you make the right decision, based on your particular project needs.

⊕ **VERSATILE PURCHASING TOOLS FOR ANY TEAM MEMBER.**

Sourcengine creates equal-opportunity advantages for everyone involved with electronic parts sourcing. From buyers to researchers to engineers and designers, we realize the importance of accurate, cost-effective electronic components sourcing. Regardless of your role, we'll show you a better way to save money with your parts purchases.

⊕ **EXPAND YOUR CROSS-REFERENCE DATABASE.**

If your cross-reference list isn't comprehensive or doesn't include newly listed electronic components, you're missing out on an important part of parts research. If your cross-reference list isn't up to date, make sure you're using the latest reference materials; discard outdated catalogs and also ensure your supply chain software has the latest version installed.

⊕ **ALIGN ELECTRONIC PARTS RESEARCH WITH PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS.**

In other words, keep the end goal in sight. What's the end goal for your particular projects and products? Are you trying to meet an aggressive deadline? Limit your electronic components research to only those parts with favorable delivery times. Is your customer looking for an ultra-durable device? Focus your research and sourcing to well-reviewed, high quality, dependable accessories. Sometimes, a project requires overlapping initiatives, and that's where supply chain software is indispensable.

Connect with the
PREMIER SUPPLY CHAIN SOFTWARE
for Electronic Components Sourcing

Whether you're **buying** or **selling** electronic components and associated accessories, our fully functional digital marketplace and feature-rich software simplify and streamline the supply chain process. From initial product development to final prototype and distributed products, our e-procurement tools keep you ahead of the SCM curve.

Check out a demo of our e-commerce tools. Once you're ready to enhance your supply chain capability, reduce project costs and increase revenue, sign up with Sourcengine. For any questions about electronic components sourcing, or if you'd like to learn more about our complete line of e-commerce marketplace resources, **contact us** now.

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