

Commercial Platforms: AbilityOne Implementation



A cardholder is required to purchase products from the AbilityOne Procurement List and not the commercially available alternatives. (Ref FAR Subpart 8.7)

To help facilitate those purchases, **GSA has asked that the awarded platforms offer AbilityOne products** in such a way that they are **readily available and easily identifiable** to the purchaser using existing features such as storefronts, prioritized search results, and item labelling.

Features and Capabilities

- Expanded product offerings with from authorized AbilityOne distributors
- AbilityOne products marked as preferred
- “AbilityOne” filters to quickly narrow-down results to mandatory products
- Products highlighted / labelled with the AbilityOne logo
- Ability for buyers to easily locate AbilityOne items through storefronts and company lists
- Varied capabilities related to marketing / blocking of commercial alternatives

For questions on AbilityOne features and capabilities, email the **GSA Commercial Platforms** team at section846@gsa.gov.

Summary of AbilityOne Features and Capabilities



Identify AbilityOne items **through a dedicated “Storefront”** as well as within prioritized search results labeled as **“Preferred by your Organization”**, both of which include easily identifiable AbilityOne logos.

All participating agencies have access to the AbilityOne “Storefront” and also have AbilityOne items loaded as Preferred.

www.amazonbusiness.com



Identify products through an **AbilityOne filter**, when doing product searches. The **AbilityOne logo is included on applicable products**, which can be accessed through ‘company lists’ under ‘shopping tools.’

Fisher Scientific scrubs the platform to remove ‘Essentially the Same’ products that have a known part number.

www.fishersci.com



Identify products **through a dedicated AbilityOne “quick link” on the homepage, as well as filter** when doing products searches. The AbilityOne logo is included on applicable products for easy identification when shopping.

Overstock Government scrubs the platform to remove ‘Essentially the Same’ products that have a known part number.

www.overstockgovernment.com

Note: The features and capabilities outlined on the following pages pertain to those agencies and users participating and purchasing within the Commercial Platforms program.



Easily find mandatory items in the AbilityOne storefront

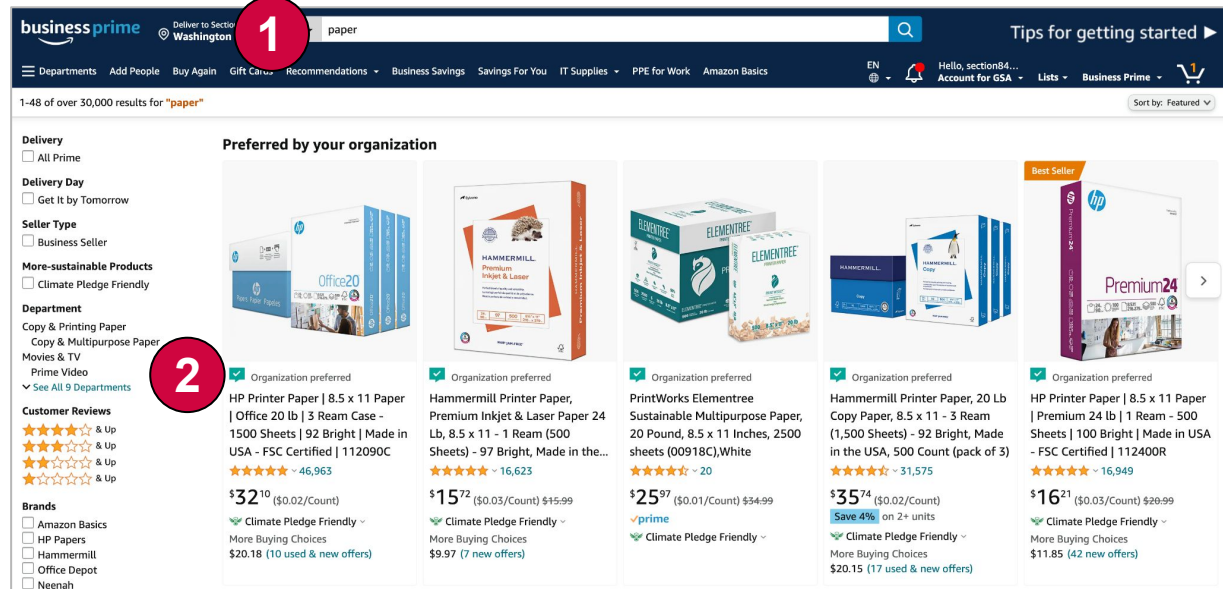
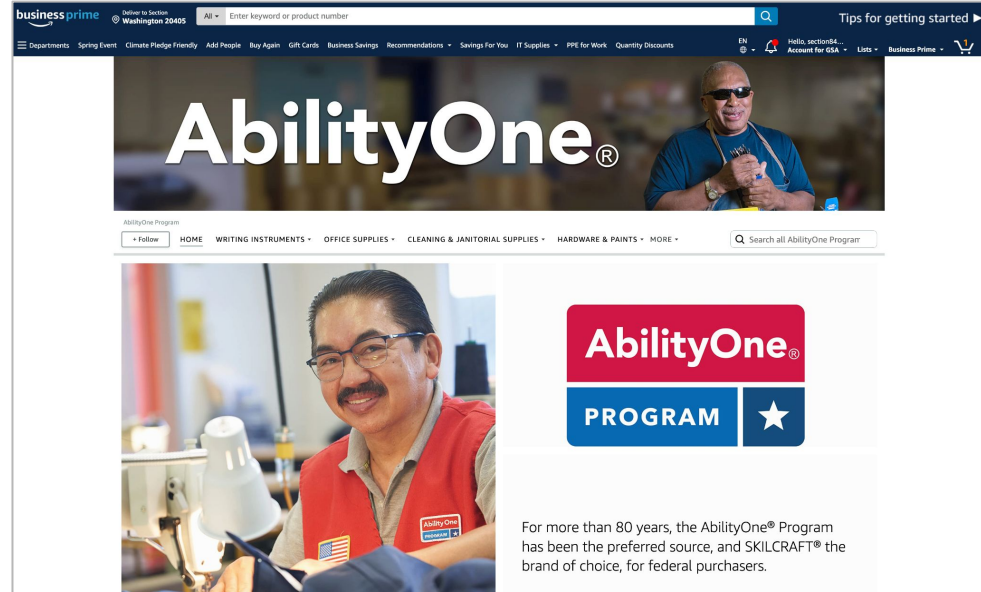
Amazon Business presents AbilityOne items via a dedicated “Storefront” as well as “preferred” at the top of the search results.

NOTE: AbilityOne items are marked as preferred on the Amazon Business platform for agencies participating in the Commercial Platforms program.

Steps to identify AbilityOne products:

***Visit the AbilityOne Storefront (top of page) OR**

- Search:** Type the name of the item or the category of the item and press Enter.
- Review** the search results that are automatically sorted by preferred status (e.g. AbilityOne)






Easily find AbilityOne items using search filters

Fisher Scientific provides search filters to limit the search results to only view AbilityOne products.

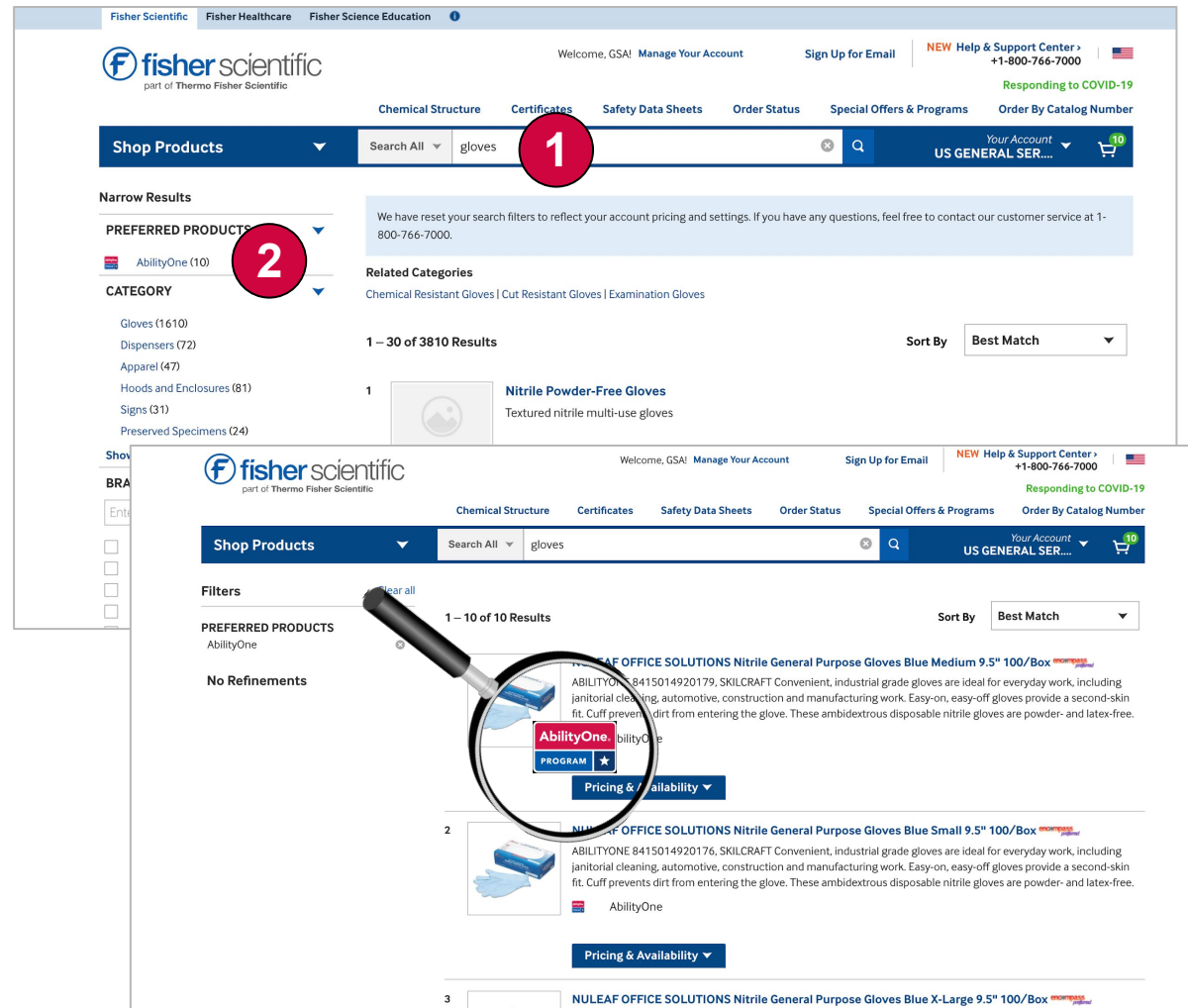
Steps to find AbilityOne products:

- Search:** Type the name of the item or the category of the item and press Enter.
- Select:**  AbilityOne within Preferred Product filter

Alternatively, type “AbilityOne” or “Skilcraft” to get all AbilityOne products.

In search, only AbilityOne items will display. Note the AbilityOne Logo in the details of the item description.

Fisher Scientific aims to scrub the platform of known ‘Essentially the Same’ AbilityOne products.



The screenshot shows the Fisher Scientific website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Fisher Scientific', 'Fisher Healthcare', and 'Fisher Science Education'. The main header includes the Fisher Scientific logo, a welcome message, account management options, and a 'NEW Help & Support Center' link. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Chemical Structure', 'Certificates', 'Safety Data Sheets', 'Order Status', 'Special Offers & Programs', and 'Order By Catalog Number'. The search bar contains the text 'gloves' and is marked with a red circle '1'. Below the search bar, there are 'Narrow Results' filters. The 'PREFERRED PRODUCTS' filter is set to 'AbilityOne (10)' and is marked with a red circle '2'. The 'CATEGORY' filter is set to 'Gloves (1610)'. The search results show '1 - 30 of 3810 Results' and a 'Sort By' dropdown set to 'Best Match'. The first result is 'Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves' with a description: 'Textured nitrile multi-use gloves'. A magnifying glass highlights the 'AbilityOne PROGRAM' logo in the product description. Below the first result, there are two more results for 'Nitrile General Purpose Gloves' in different sizes (Medium and Small).



Easily find AbilityOne items using the quick link and search filters

Overstock Gov provides a dedicated AbilityOne quick link from the homepage, as well as search filters to limit the search results to only AbilityOne items.

Steps to find AbilityOne products:

***Visit the AbilityOne tab (bottom of the page) OR**

1. **Search:** Type the name of the item or the category of the item and press Enter.
2. **Select:** AbilityOne within Vendor Credentials filter

Alternatively, type "AbilityOne" or "Skilcraft" to return all AbilityOne products.

In search, only AbilityOne items will display. Note the AbilityOne logo below each item listing.

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