

This section of the training manual will describe and show you how to find parcel information if you know the **Owner Name, Account Number, Street Address** or **Business Name**. Finding parcel information using the **Map** option is described on page 17 of these instructions.

Dallas Central Appraisal District (DCAD) is responsible for appraising property for the purpose of ad valorem property tax assessment on behalf of the 50 local governing bodies in Dallas County and parts of the six surrounding counties. The appraisal district is a political subdivision of the State of Texas. Our duties include establishing and maintaining accurate property values for all real and business personal property. The Texas Property Tax Code is the primary source of law and guidance for the Texas property tax system.

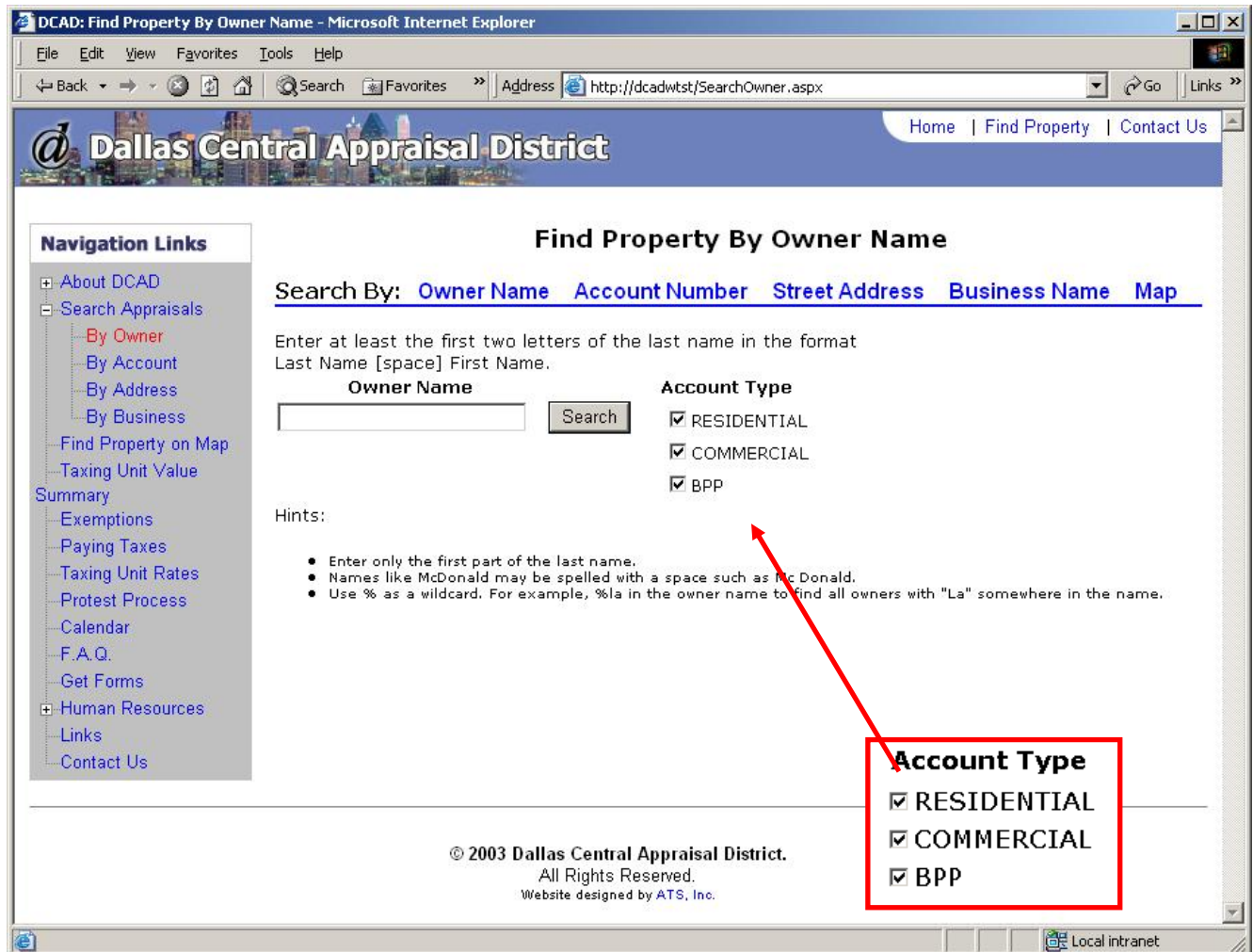
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This will bring up the **Search Appraisal** screen, which lets you select whether you want to find an appraisal/account based on the **Owner Name, Account Number, Street Address, Business Name** or just using a **Map**. Selectable items are shown in blue on the web pages.



The check boxes under **Account Type** allow you to search using any or all of the three types of property: RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL or BPP (Business Personal Property). If you search using **Owner Name** or **Street Address**, you will have the option of limiting your search results to either RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL or BPP. If you search using **Business Name**, your search can be for either COMMERCIAL or BPP. Search using **Account Number** does not provide a property account type option.