Comparing Hosted Catalog Items

Shop@UW allows a side-by-side comparison of multiple searchable items from any of the vendors listed in the “Shop at a Hosted Supplier Catalog” showcase. To compare items, perform an item search and then an item comparison.

Performing an Item Search

Search for an item using the Shop at the Top search functionality and click the search button.

1. For this example, the shopper has searched for 99.9% pure acetone by entering “acetone 99.9” in the Shop at the Top search

2. Search results can be further narrowed using the filter criteria from the left panel, if desired. The Filtering and Sorting Search Results Tutorial offers further information.
Performing an Item Comparison

The shopper has chosen to compare the first 3 results from the “acetone 99.9” search.

1. Click the compare icon under the Favorite icon to identify items to be compared.

2. In this example, notice that the compare icon on the 3 items have changed to red to show item selection. To remove an item from the comparison, click the compare button again.

3. To perform the comparison, click on the Compare button at the top-right corner of the search results window.
Criteria for each of the items can be compared side-by-side.

4. Options from the dropdown menu in the upper right corner can be selected, which will trigger an action for items with checkmarks placed in the checkboxes row. Use the checkbox in the first column to select all.

5. Items from a hosted supplier catalog contain a quantity field and the “Add to cart” button so that the shopper can easily add that item to their cart in the row labeled “Add to Cart”.

6. If the shopper added an item to their cart while in the “Product Comparisons” window, the addition would be reflected in the cart icon box at the upper-right corner of the web page.