



# **Event Requesting**

Quick Reference Guide





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#### 1.0 25Live Overview

25Live is a web-based, event management system. You can use the system to create one-time or reoccurring events. You can schedule locations and resources, while creating your online event request. Your event request follows a specific process flow. The Process Flow Diagram (Figure 1) illustrates the process for event requests.



Figure 1: Event Process Flow Diagram (High-level)

The process begins with you making a request. An event scheduler reviews the request, makes necessary changes, initiates approval processes, and contacts you, if questions arise. The event scheduler reserves the room. The event approvers approve the requests for locations and resources. When all the processes are completed, the event is confirmed. You will receive emails anytime someone updates the event, such as approving the location, or reserving the location.

## 1.1 Assumptions

These general instructions assume that you:

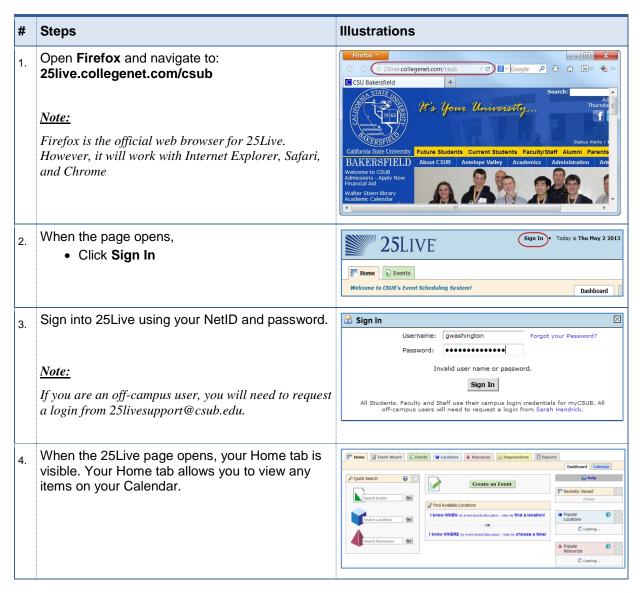
- · Are comfortable with using web applications
- Using the preferred web browser, Mozilla Firefox
- Have the appropriate security access to use 25Live
- Are responsible for requesting events

### 2.0 Getting Started

Before you begin, you will need to access the event management system. Once you are in the system, it will display your Home page. Your Home page has your Dashboard and Calendar on separate tabs. This section focuses on these items.

#### 2.1 How to access 25Live

These instructions will guide you in accessing 25Live.



#### 2.2 Your Dashboard

Your Dashboard is similar to your desktop. It consists of several components: Navigation tabs, Quick Search, Starred Searches, Event Wizard, Find Available Locations, Recently Viewed, and Starred Events, Locations and Resources. Your ability to see these components depends on your security privileges.



Figure 2: Your Dashboard

#### Navigation tabs

The Navigation tab (Figure 2.1) allows you to move around in the event management system. Depending on your security access, you may see tabs for the Event Wizard, Events, Locations, Resources, and Organization.

#### Quick Search

The Quick Search (Figure 2.2) allows you to search for events, locations, or resources. You can use the Search Events as alternative method for finding your requested events. You can use the Search Locations to find available locations. This is helpful, when fixing scheduling conflicts with locations. You can use the Search Resources to find available resources, such as video cameras, chairs, etc.

#### Starred Searches

This feature lists your Starred Searches (Figure 2.3). After conducting a Quick Search for events, locations, or resources, you can star the search for future use. The Starred Search will appear in this area under the appropriate heading, such as Your Starred Location Searches.

#### Location Search

Although the recommended method for requesting an event is using the Event Wizard, you have the option to request events by using the Find Available Locations (Figure 2.4). You can request your event by searching by location or time. These options are helpful, if you know when or where your event will take place.

#### Event Wizard

The Event Wizard (Figure 2.5) walks you through the event request process. For more information on this wizard, see 3.5 How to create an event on page 10.

#### Your Event Drafts

Your Event Drafts (Figure 2.6) will display a link to the events in which you are the requestor. If you have the Scheduler security access, it will display also a link to the events in which you are the scheduler.

#### Recently Viewed

The Recently Viewed section (Figure 2.7) lists the events you view recently. If you hover over the link, an event summary will appear. If you click on the event link, it will hyperlink you to your last activity, such as event details or the calendar.

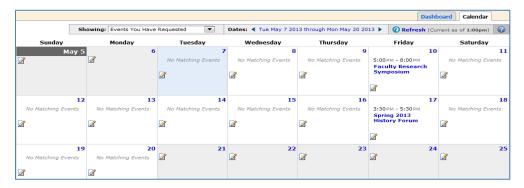
#### Starred Events, Locations and Resources

This feature lists your starred events, locations, and resources (Figure 2.8). For more information on starring events, locations, and resources, see 5.0 Starring Activities.on page 27.

#### 2.3 Your Calendar

Within 25Live, you have access to a convenient calendar. The calendar includes a drop-down box for choosing what events you would like to view on the calendar. The option, you will select typically is Events You Have Requested. Additionally, the calendar has a date selector for selecting a date range. Just like other features in 25Live, your ability to perform specific tasks from the calendar depends on your security privileges.

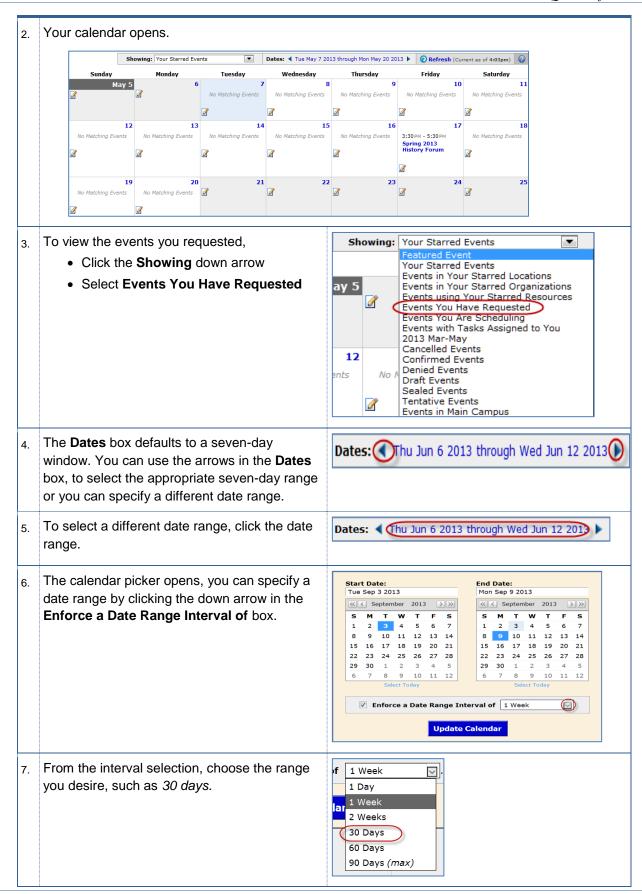
The calendar shows only the events you choose to see for a specified data range. These events appear in white cells. It is important to note that there may be events on the dates of the cells in gray. You will need to change your date range to see those events.

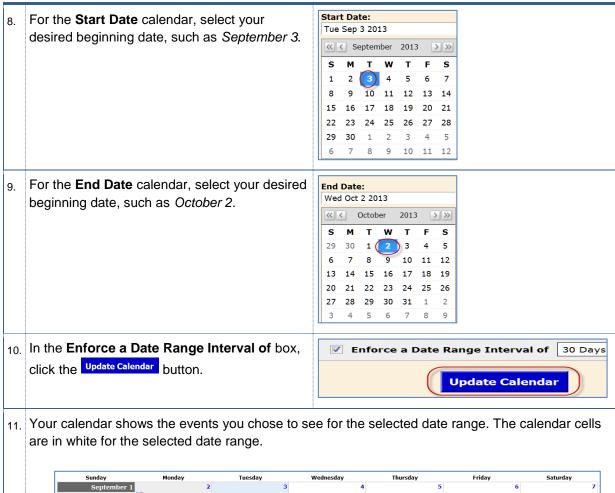


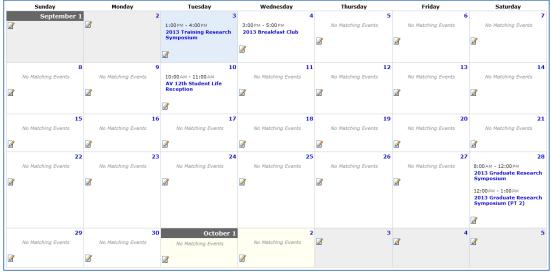
#### 2.3.1 How to work with your calendar

With your calendar, you can select different events to view, specify the date range, and view event summaries. These instructions will guide you in these activities.









It is important to note that there may be events on the dates of the cells in gray. You will need to change your date range to see those events.

# 3.0 Requesting Events

25Live provides several ways in which to request an event. However, the preferred method is to use the Event Wizard. The wizard walks you through nine steps as illustrated by Figure 3.



Figure 3: Event Wizard Steps

### 3.1 Event Types

You can choose from six event types: ceremony, gathering, meeting, performance, sales, and sporting. For reporting purposes, it is important to select the event type that best describes the primary purpose of the event. The following table provides information on the event types, including examples.

Event Type	What it means	Examples
Ceremony	Events that are ceremonies, or celebratory in nature	Commencement, Holiday parties, Retirement parties
Gathering	Events where the primary purpose does not meet the criteria for the other event types	Festivals, tours, camps, movies
Meeting	Events that are general in nature	Conferences, lectures, training sessions, workshops, testing sessions, school dance
Performance	Events where the primary activity is observing a performance	Concerts, jazz festivals, dance performances, plays, or other theatrical events
Sales	Events where the primary activity is selling products, services, or food	Arts & Crafts fair, Jewelry vendors, Club food sales
Sporting	Events where the primary activity is engaging in a sport	Baseball game, Tennis Match, Swim meet, Field and Track event, Basketball practice, etc.

# 3.2 Pre-Event/Setup Durations

You can specify the amount of time required to setup your event using the Pre-Event/Setup durations link. To ensure that you have time to perform pre-event activities and setup resources, you should complete this section.

Term	What it means	When to Use
Pre-event	The time needed before the event actually begins for activities not related to setup.	Pre-event activities, such as event check-in, registration, ticket sales, etc.
Setup	The time required to setup the event	Setup of rental equipment, audio and video setup or testing, etc.

#### 3.3 Post-Event/Takedown Durations

The Post-Event/Takedown Durations link allows you to specify the amount time needed to breakdown your event.

Term	What it means	When to Use
Post-event	The time needed after the event actually ends and not related to breakdown.	Post-event activities, such as the egress of the audience, merchandizing i.e. book purchases, T-shirt sales, etc.
Takedown	The time required to breakdown the event	Removal of rental equipment, audio and video equipment, etc.

### 3.4 Additional questions related to your event type

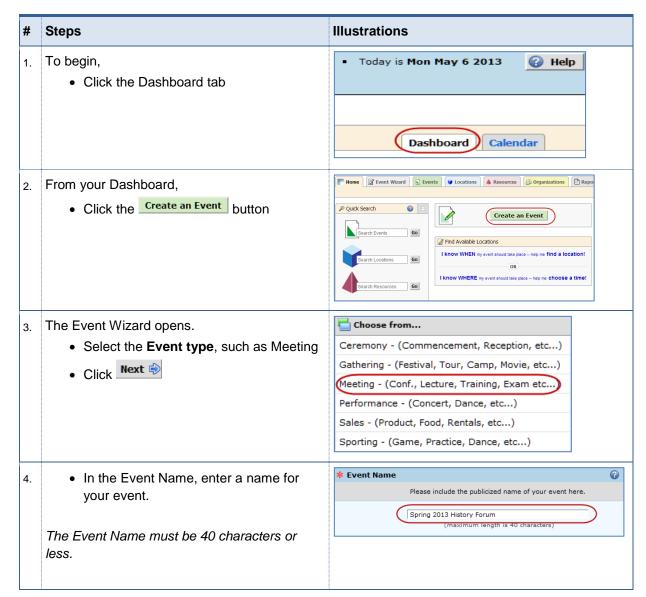
For reporting and other purposes, the answers to these questions will initiate additional processes, such as permits and approvals for events, serving alcohol, etc.

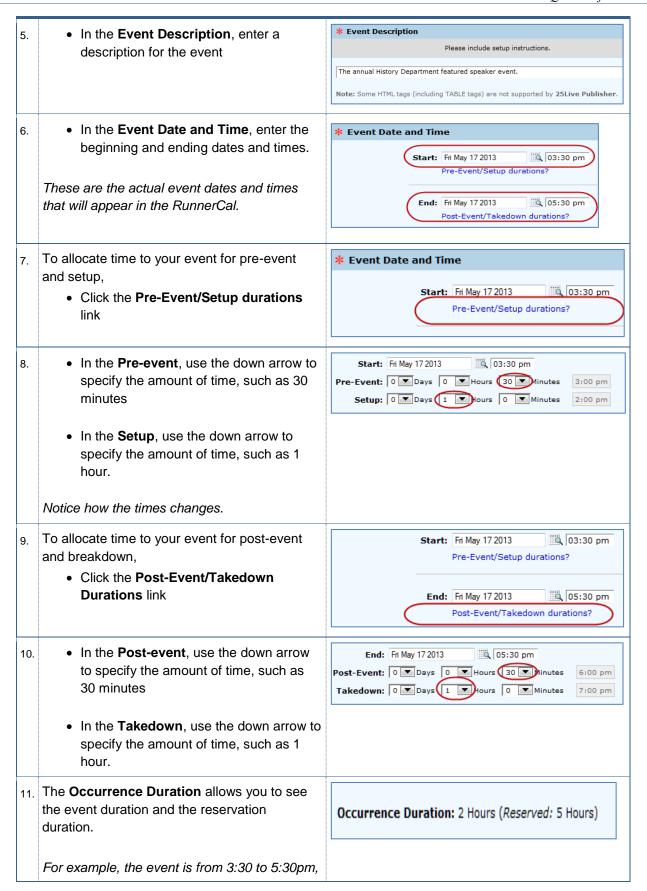
Term	What it means
Expected # of CSUB Students	Estimate of the number of CSUB students, who will attend the event.
Expected # of CSUB Faculty/Staff	Estimate of the number of CSUB Faculty and Staff, who will attend the event.
Expected # of Off Campus guests	Estimate of the number of off-campus, who will attend the event.
Will your event be advertised?	Whether you are advertising the event
If yes, how?	Specify the media used for advertising, such as TV, radio, social media, print ads, etc.
Will food be served?	Whether you are serving food
Will Aramark be providing the meal(s)?	Whether Aramark is providing the meals

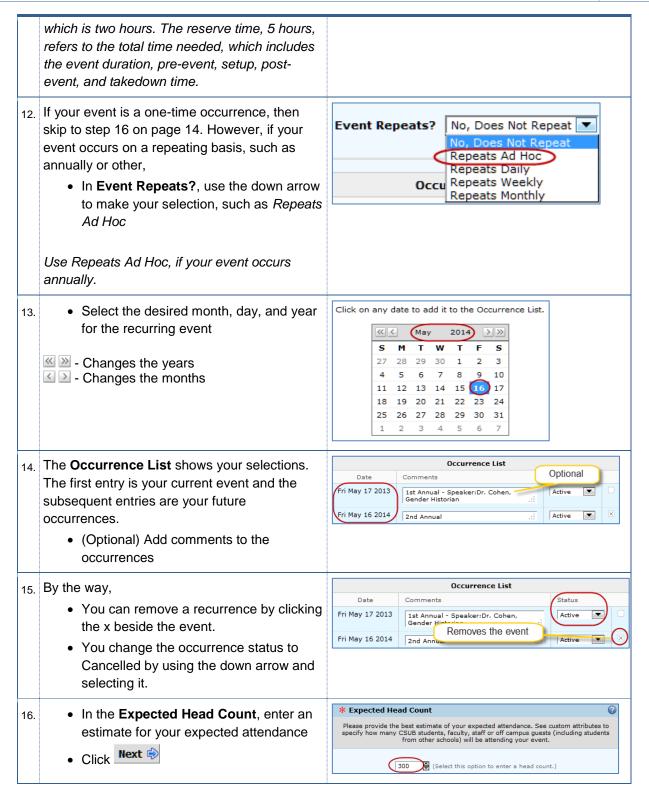
Will Togos be providing the meal(s)?	Whether Togos is providing the meals
If no, by whom?	Specify the name of business, who is catering the business
Does caterer have liability insurance?	Whether the catering business has liability insurance
Does caterer have a food permit?	Whether the catering business has a food permit
Will you be providing alcohol	Whether you are providing alcohol
If yes, will it be served or sold?	Specify whether the alcohol is being served, sold, or both.

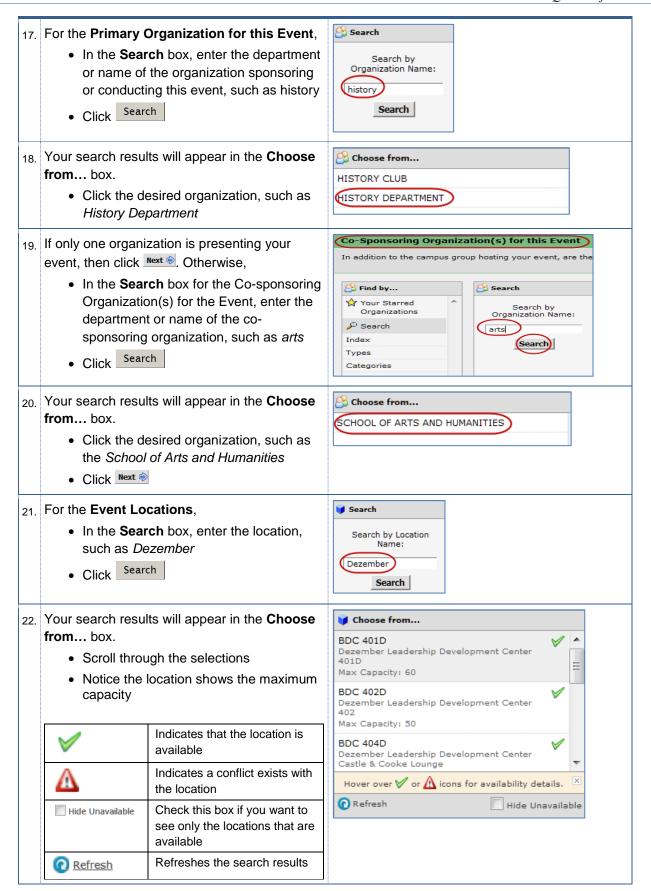
#### 3.5 How to create an event

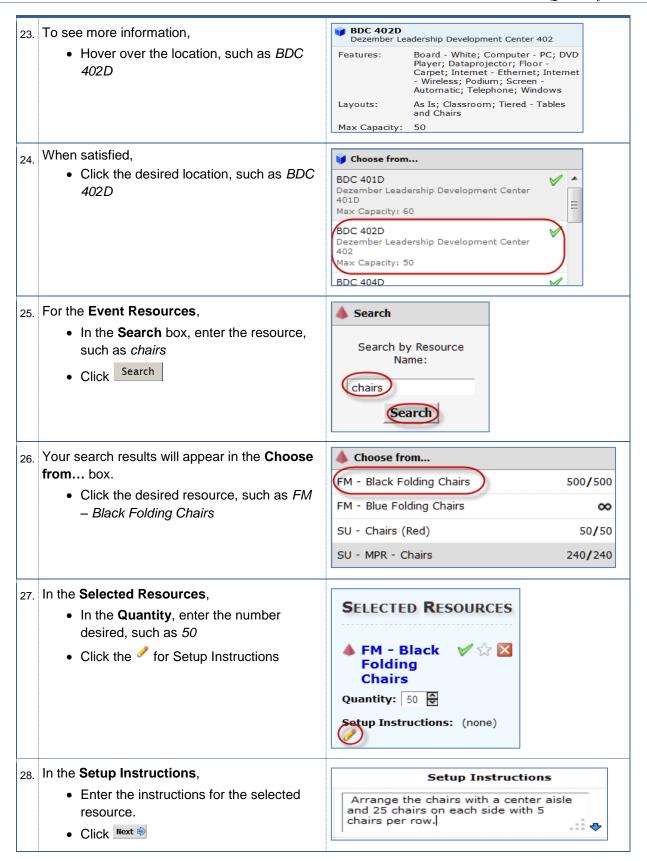
These instructions will guide you in creating an event.



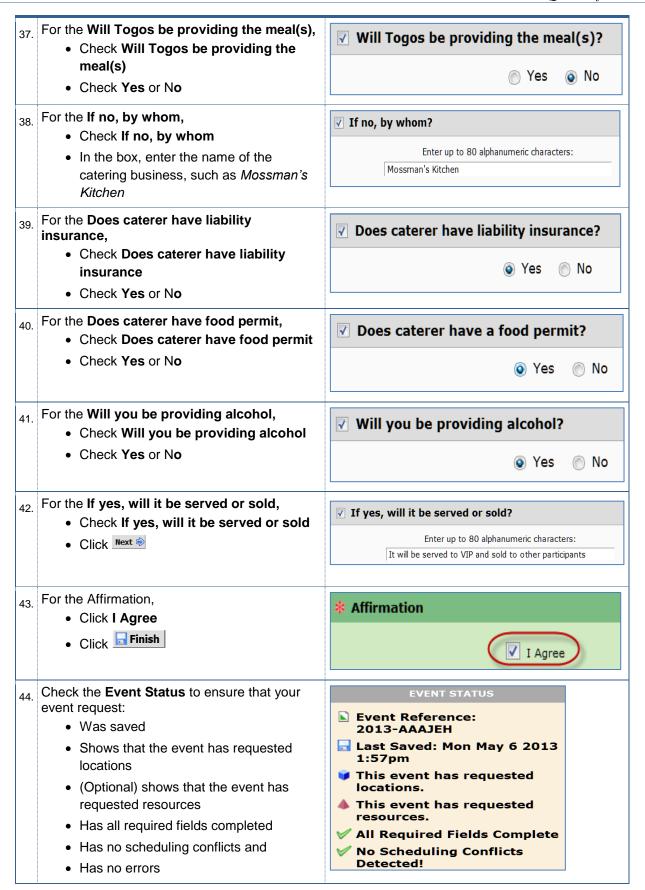










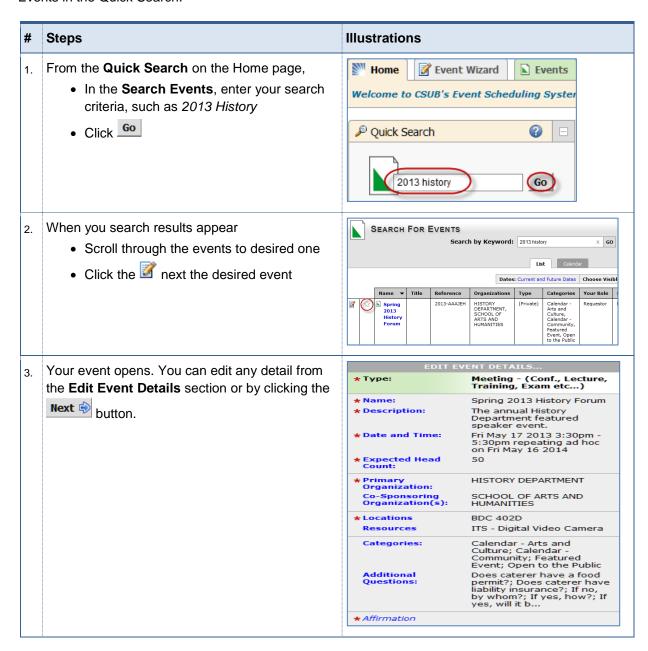


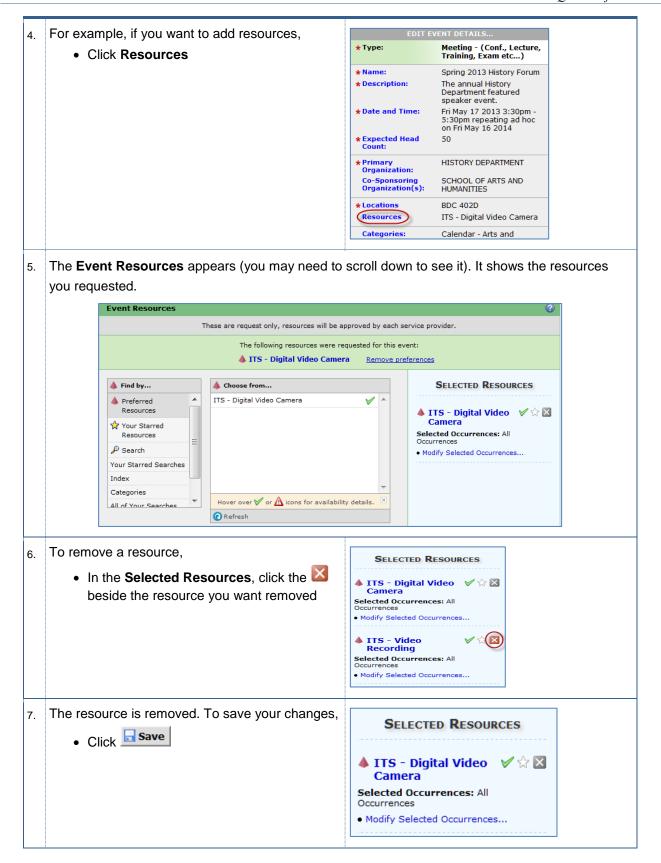
### 4.0 Managing Event Requests

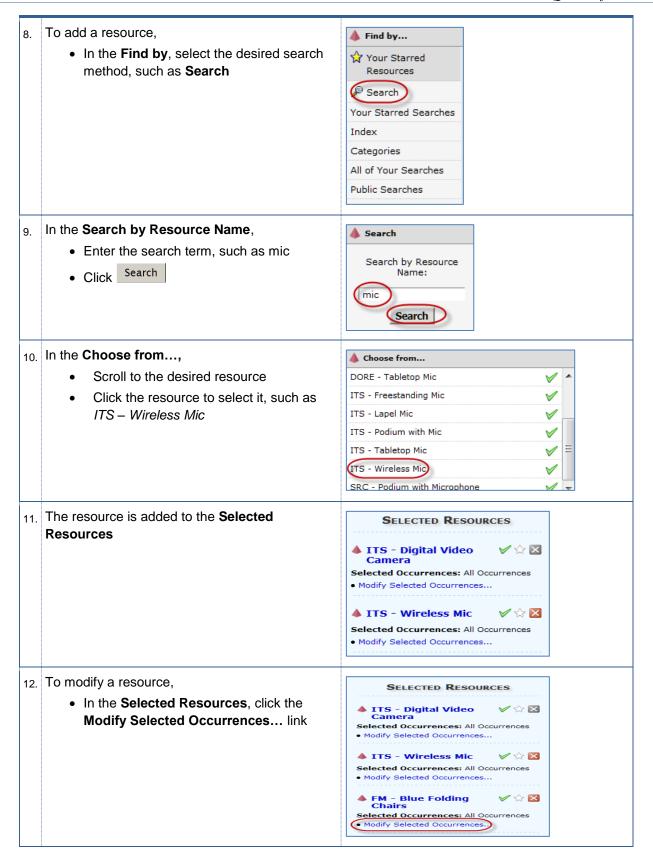
After creating an event request, you may need to perform other tasks with the event request. As an event requestor, you can edit an event, view an event, email an event, and copy an event. This section will focus on covering these processes.

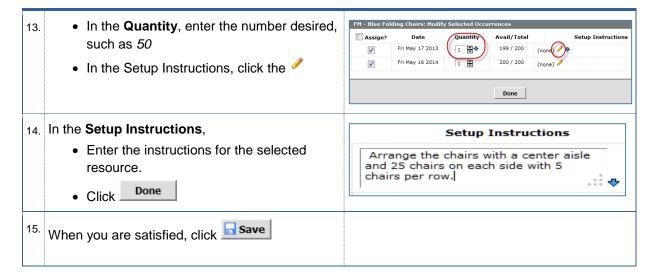
#### 4.1 How to edit an event

You can edit events that are in Draft status. Once the event status changes from Draft, you will need to contact the Scheduler for changes. You can edit an event from the Your Events Drafts, your Calendar, or Your Event Drafts sections. These instructions will guide you in editing an event from the Search Events in the Quick Search.



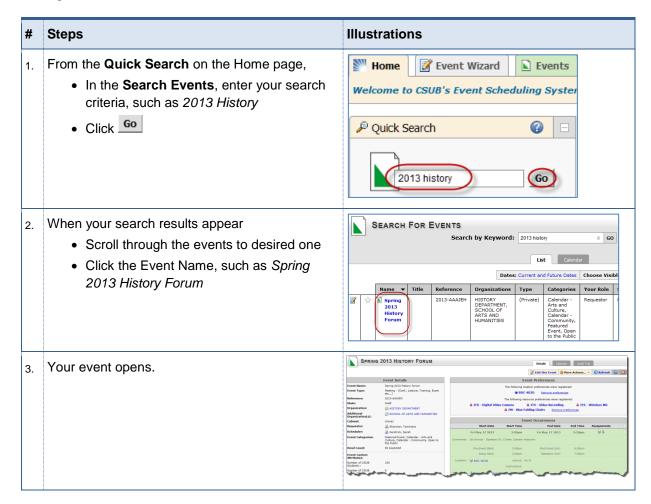






### 4.2 How to view an event

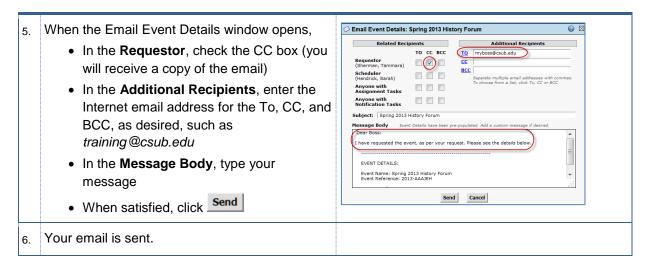
You can view any event that you have the security to access. These instructions will guide you in viewing an event.



### 4.3 How to email an event

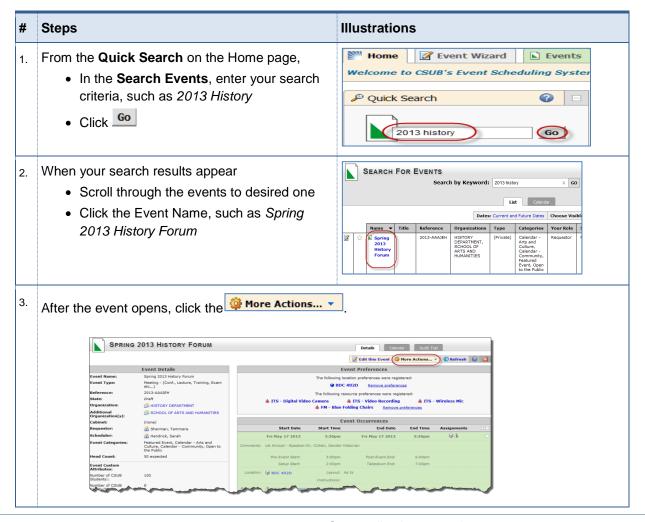
After creating an event, you may want to email the event information to someone. The system will automatically notify your event scheduler and other approvers. These instructions will guide you in emailing an event.

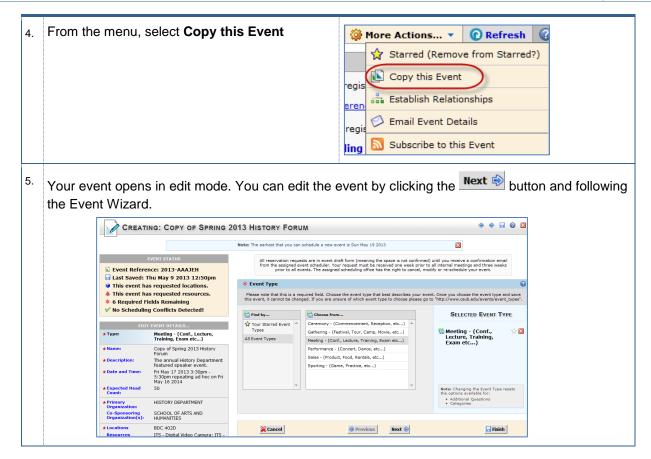




### 4.4 How to copy an event

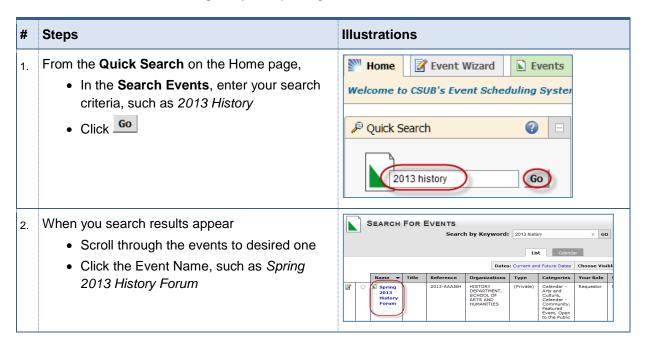
If you are requesting an event that is similar to another event, you may want to copy the previous event and make the necessary changes. In doing so, you save time from having to complete the Event Wizard. These instructions will guide you in copying an event.

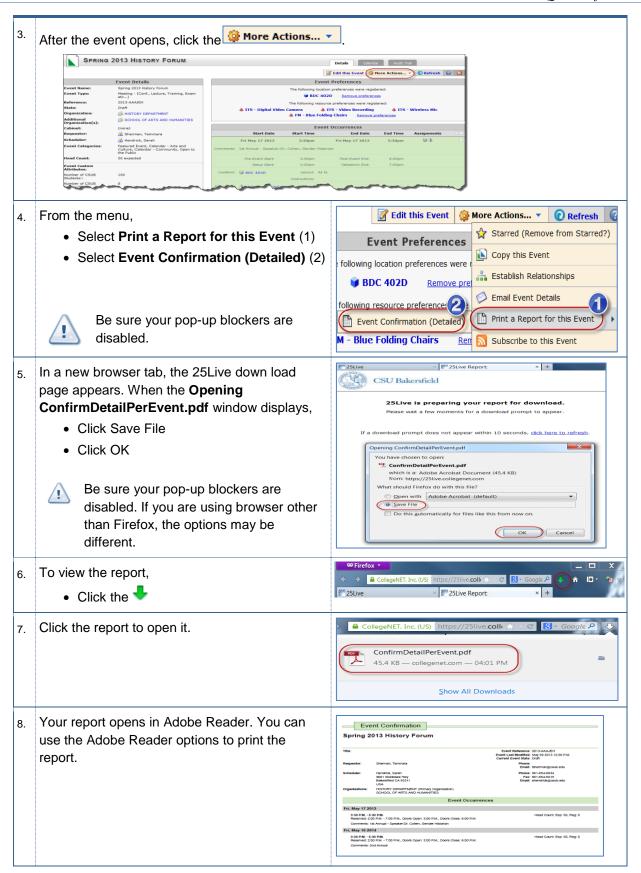




# 4.5 How to print an event

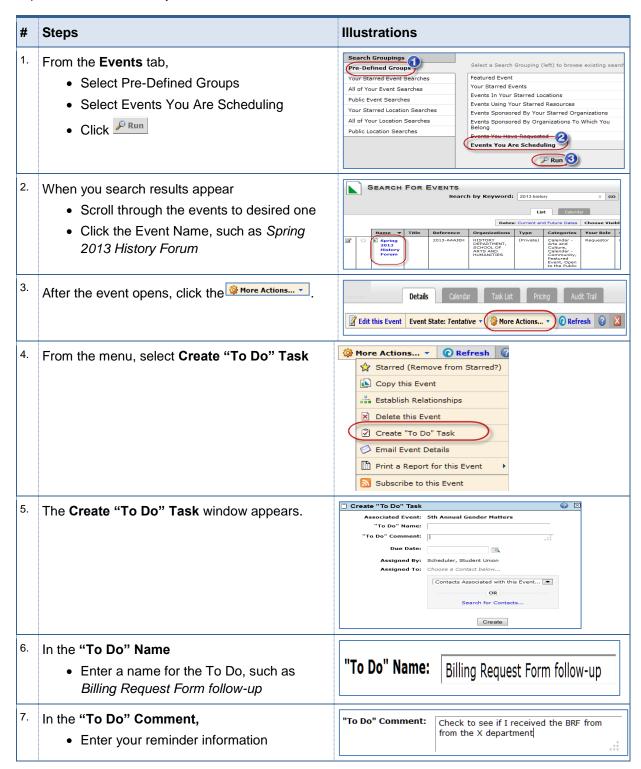
After creating an event, you may want to print the event information. Be sure your pop-up blockers are disabled. These instructions will guide you in printing an event.

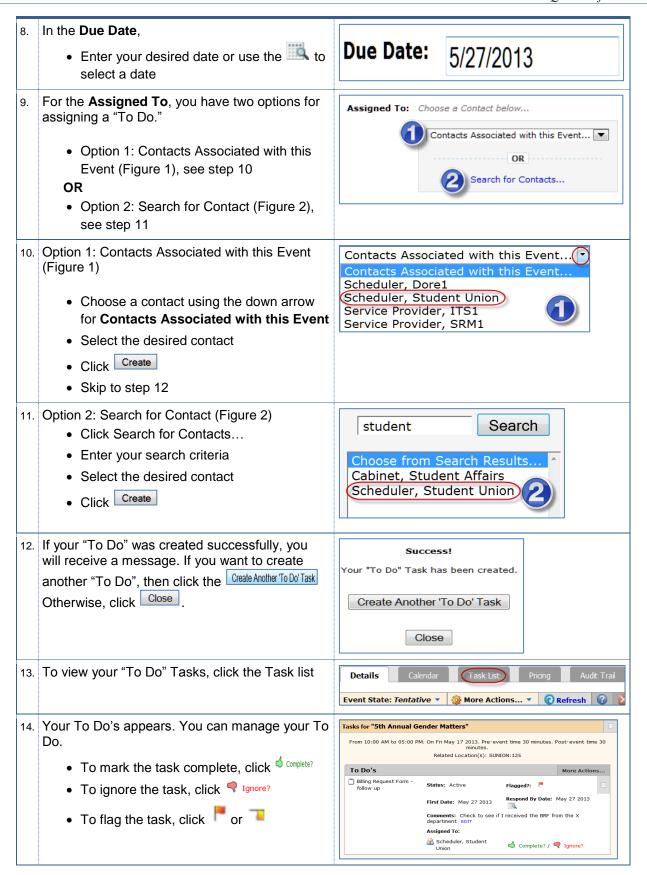




#### 4.6 How to add a To-do

These instructions will guide you in adding a To-do. If a task needs to be created that cannot be requested as a resource, you should create a To-do.



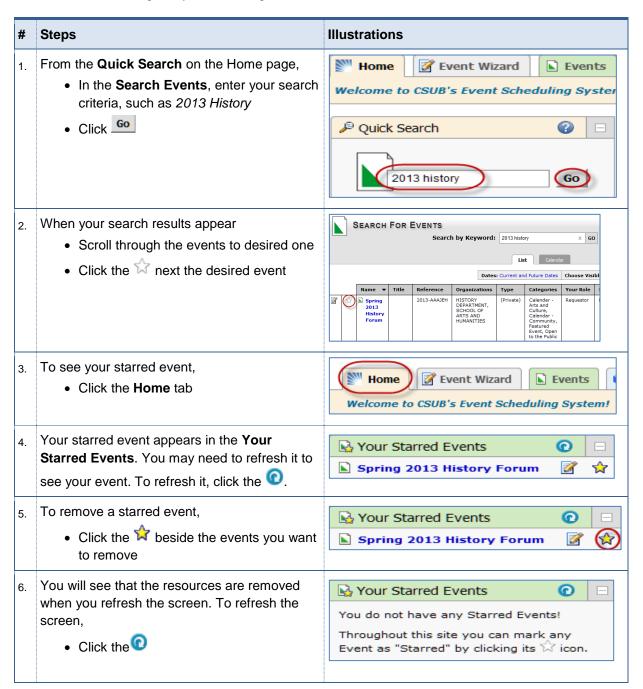


### 5.0 Starring Activities

You can star activities that you use frequently. Starring activities is similar to bookmarking a website or making an activity a favorite, such as in myCSUB. This section focuses on providing directions for starring events, locations, and resources.

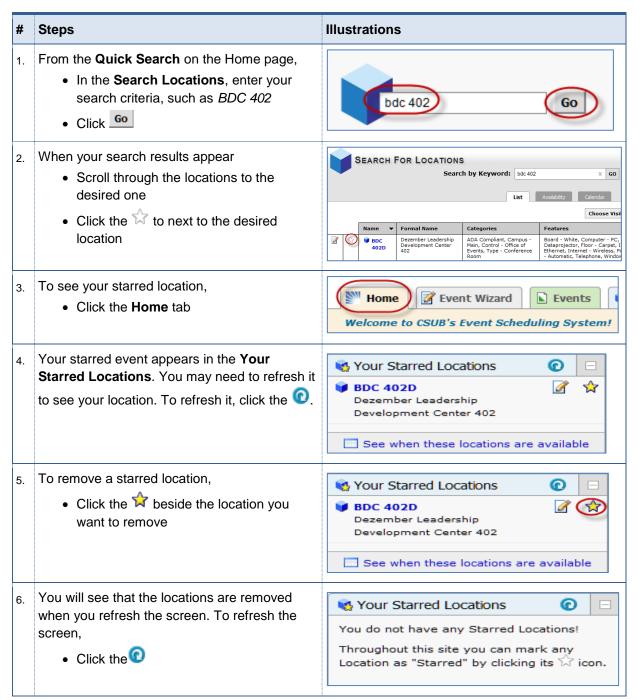
#### 5.1 How to Star an Event

These instructions will guide you in starring an event.



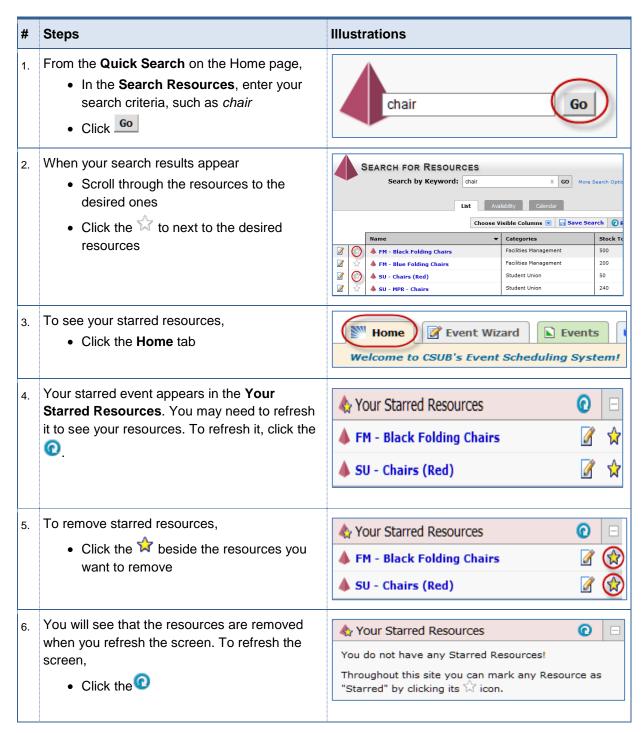
#### 5.2 How to Star a Location

These instructions will guide you in starring a location.



#### 5.3 How to Star a Resource

These instructions will guide you in starring a resource.



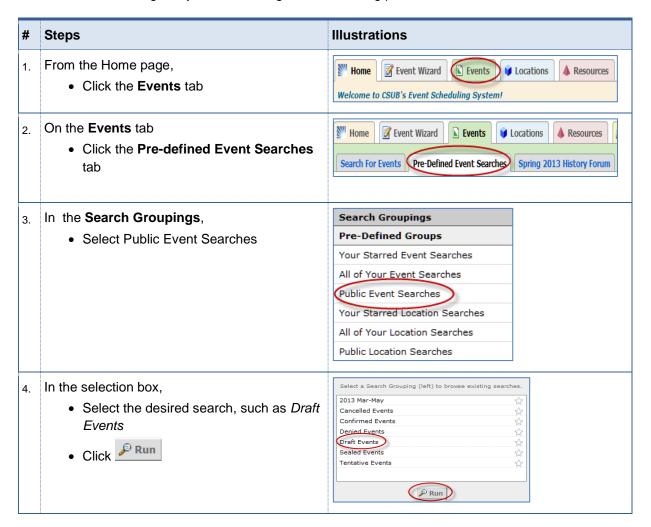
# 6.0 Performing Public Searches

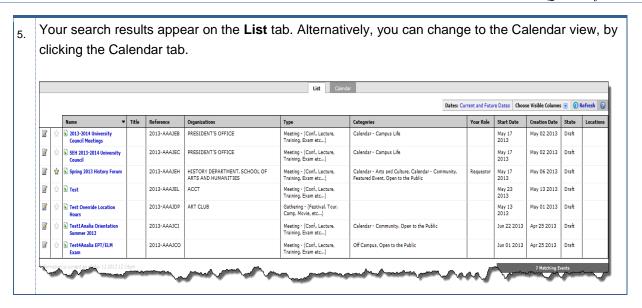
Public searches allow you to search for events, resources, and location using pre-defined search criteria. This section focuses on providing directions for searching for these items.

Public Searches	Description
Public Event Searches	You can perform event searches by date range, status, such as cancelled, confirmed, denied, draft, sealed, and tentative.
Public Location Searches	You can search by the criteria, such as the Main Campus
Public Resources Searches	You can perform resource searches by resources you have starred or opened

### 6.1 How to perform a public search for events

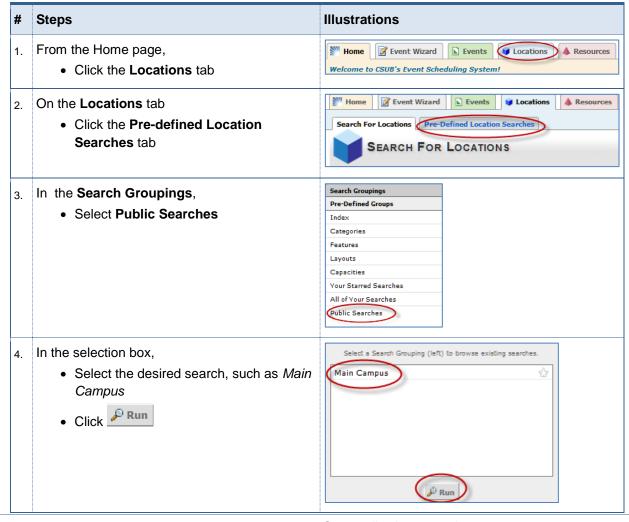
These instructions will guide you in searching for events using public searches.

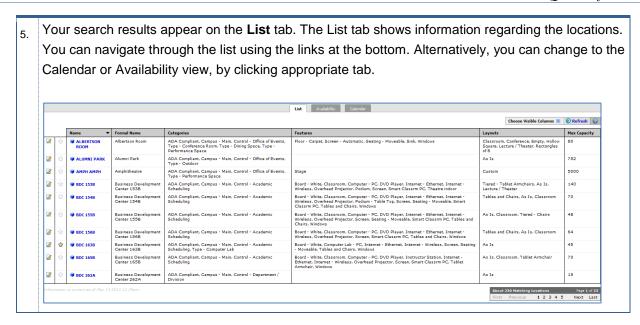




### 6.2 How to perform a public search for locations

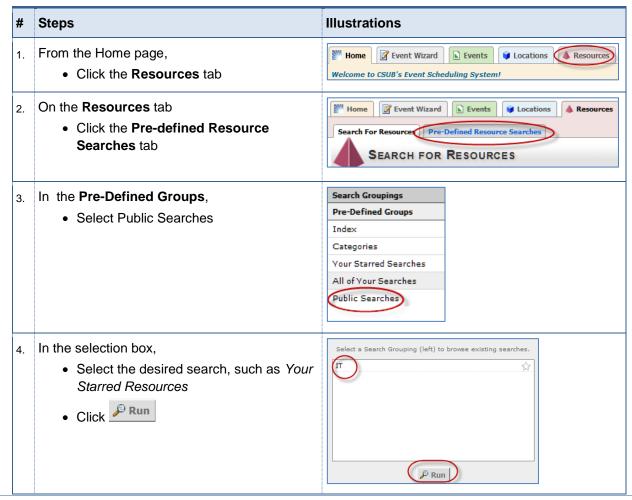
These instructions will guide you in searching for locations using public searches.

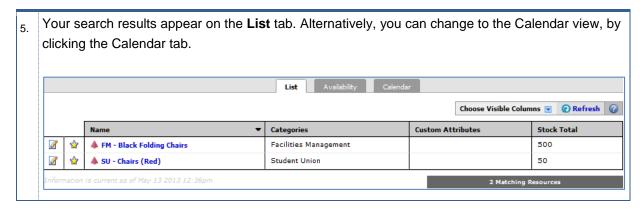




### 6.3 How to perform a public search for resources

These instructions will guide you in searching for resources using public searches.





### 7.0 Getting Help

If you are unsure or need assistance, please consider the contacts listed below:

For more information on policies and procedures on 25Live

Email: 25livesupport@csub.edu

• For more information on or assistance with using 25Live

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