

Ubuntu Dapper will include chemistry features



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I just [read](#) that the [Kubuntu](#) team [wants](#) to include [Kat](#) in the [dapper](#) release (scheduled for April 2006). Kat is (to be) the KDE equivalent of Google's desktop search bar.

This is great news for us chem-bla-icians, as Kat has support for full text searching of chemistry files! Let's see if I can get the Kubuntu team to package up [kfile_chemical](#) too, which will extend Kat (and KDE in general), with extraction of meta data from chemical documents.