Thunderbird
'Search Messages...' windows integration into main UI

Graphic mockup proposal for quick access (toggling) between 'Folder' view and 'Search Messages...' view directly within the main UI (no new windows opened by default).
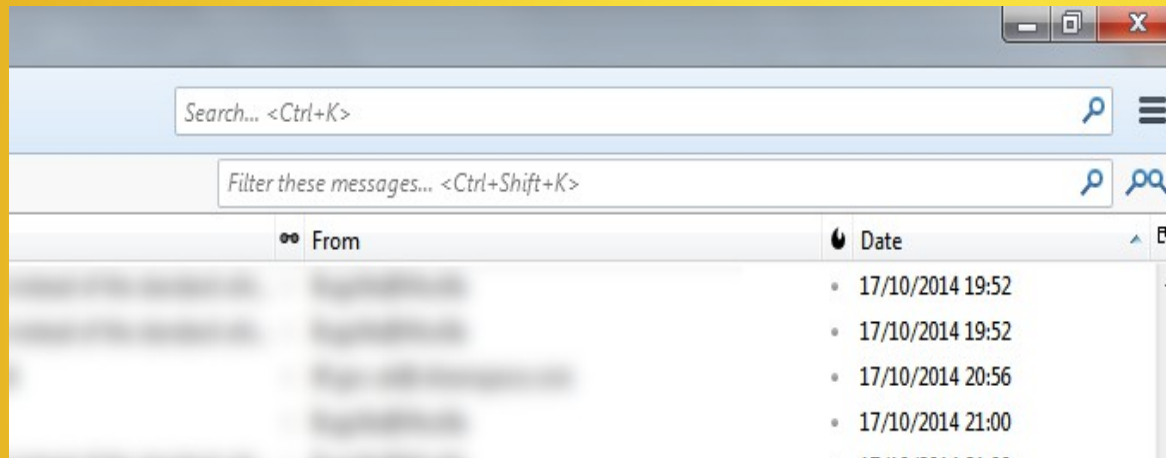
Page1:

Main UI – 'Folder' View

Page2:

Main UI – Integrated 'Search Messages...' View

Thunderbird Main UI
'Folder' View (eg. Inbox)

Feature Request: Add by default a **'Search Message...' toggle button** for quick access to open the advance search feature directly into the main UI (see details in page 2 of what you would expect to see after pressing the button).

Right click on a folder + 'Search Message...' would have the same effect, the difference being the **'Search for message in...'** setting being preset accordingly. Same behaviour as currently in use in TB.

Thunderbird Main UI
Integrated 'Search Messages...' View

Feature Request: Current **'Search Messages...' window directly integrated into the main UI.** Same settings and feature as currently in use in TB + additional once.

Button to **close 'Search Messages...'** and return to the previous folder view.
Feature Request: The current search would be saved during the all duration of the Thunderbird session.

Feature Request: Add buttons to search **in main UI**, **in a new tab** or **in a new Windows** at user preference.

Feature Request: Add **'Quick Filter'** toolbar to allow filtering of search results.

Search Result area.
Feature Request: Default column layout shall be **the same** as the **default Inbox layout** as set by user preference.

Feature Request: Allow preview of message selected in search results.
Allow usual action buttons on previewed message (same as in Main UI folder view eg: Reply).

Feature Request: Allow to **classify search results by conversation** and **by attachments** among other column features...

Feature Request: Allow **drag/drop message in to sub-folders** directly from search result.