Comparative Study of the Features of SAP BusinessObjects 3.1 and SAP BusinessObjects BO 4.0

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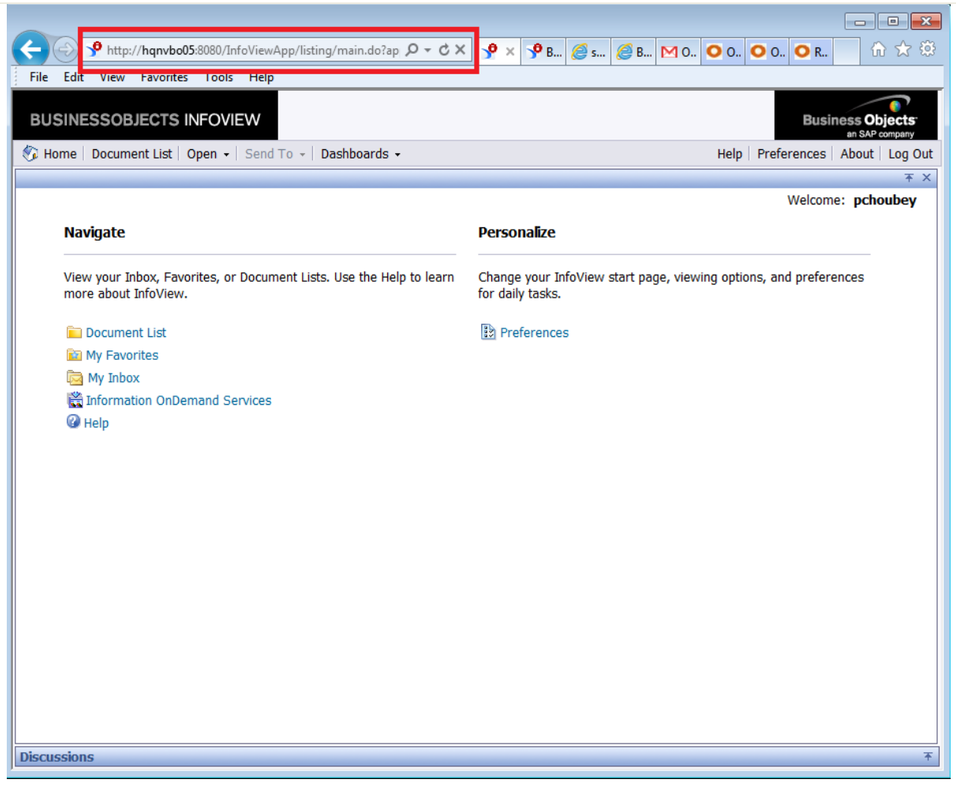
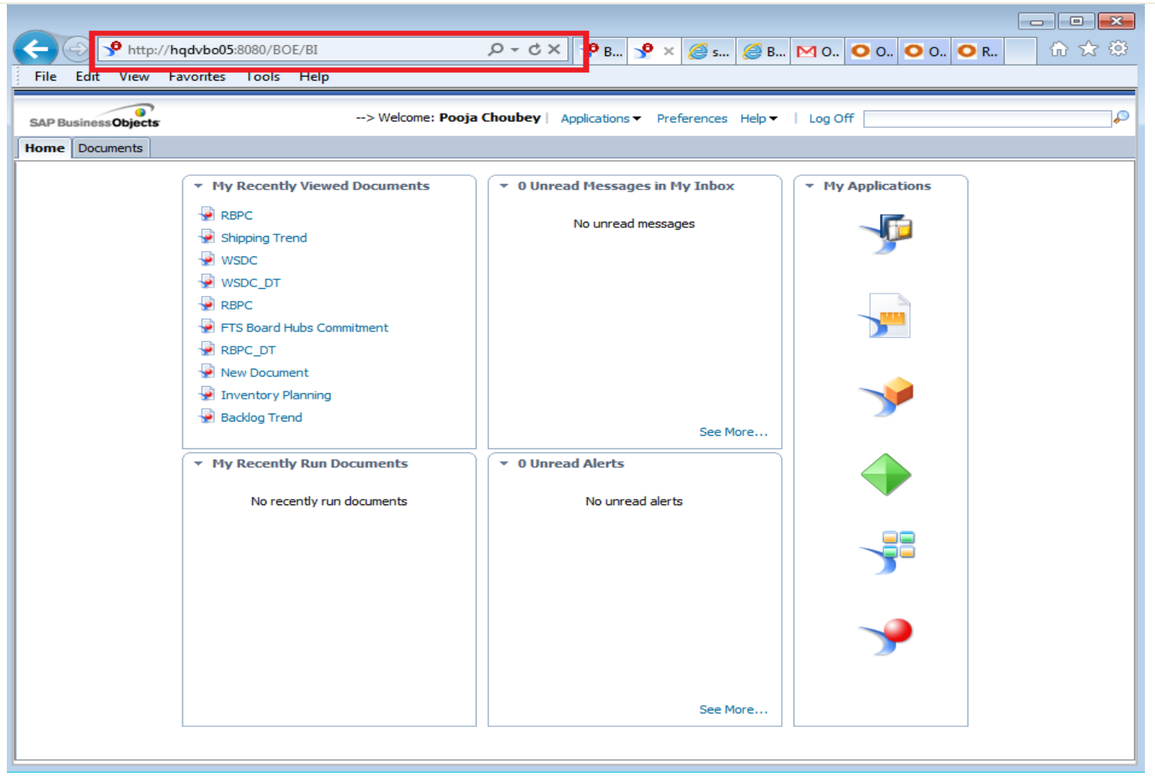
Interface as seen in BusinessObjects XI 3.1	Interface as seen in BusinessObjects 4.0
User Interface	**User Interface**
- The user interface is called **Infoview** and can be accessed by the URL : **http://servername:8080/InfoViewApp**	- The user interface has been renamed to the **BI Launch Pad** and can be accessed by the URL : **http://servername:8080/BOE/BI**
	

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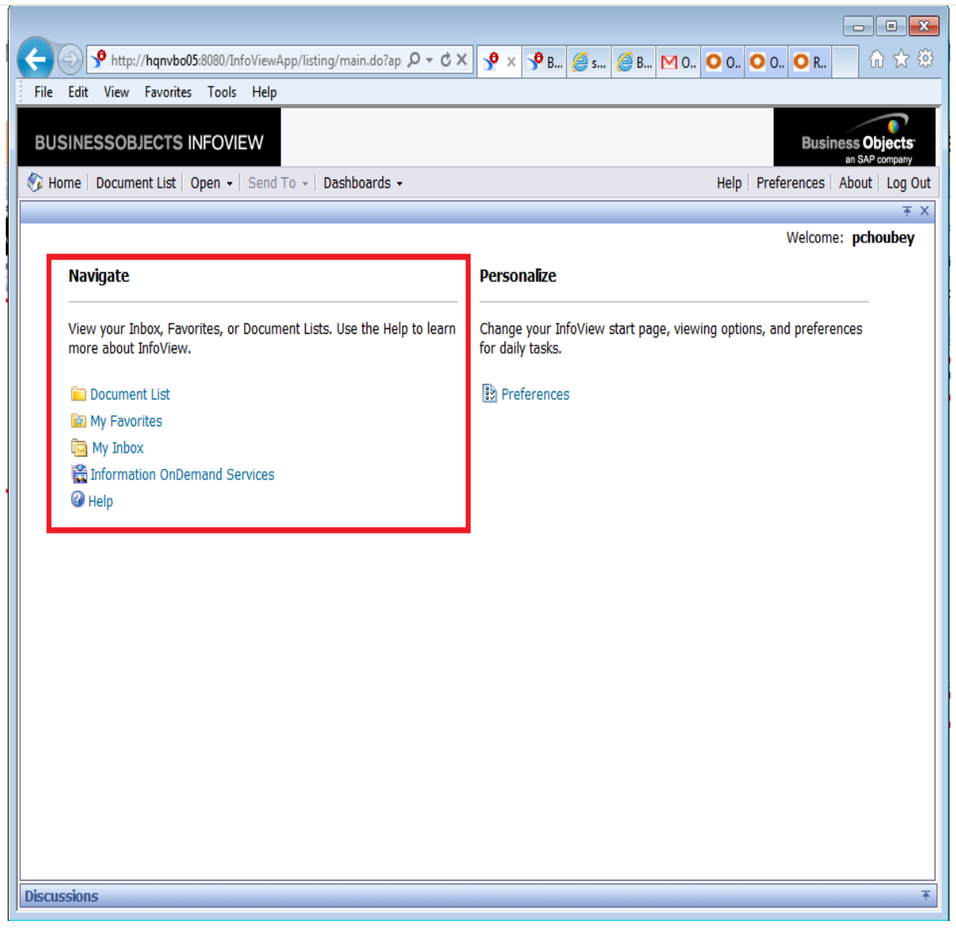
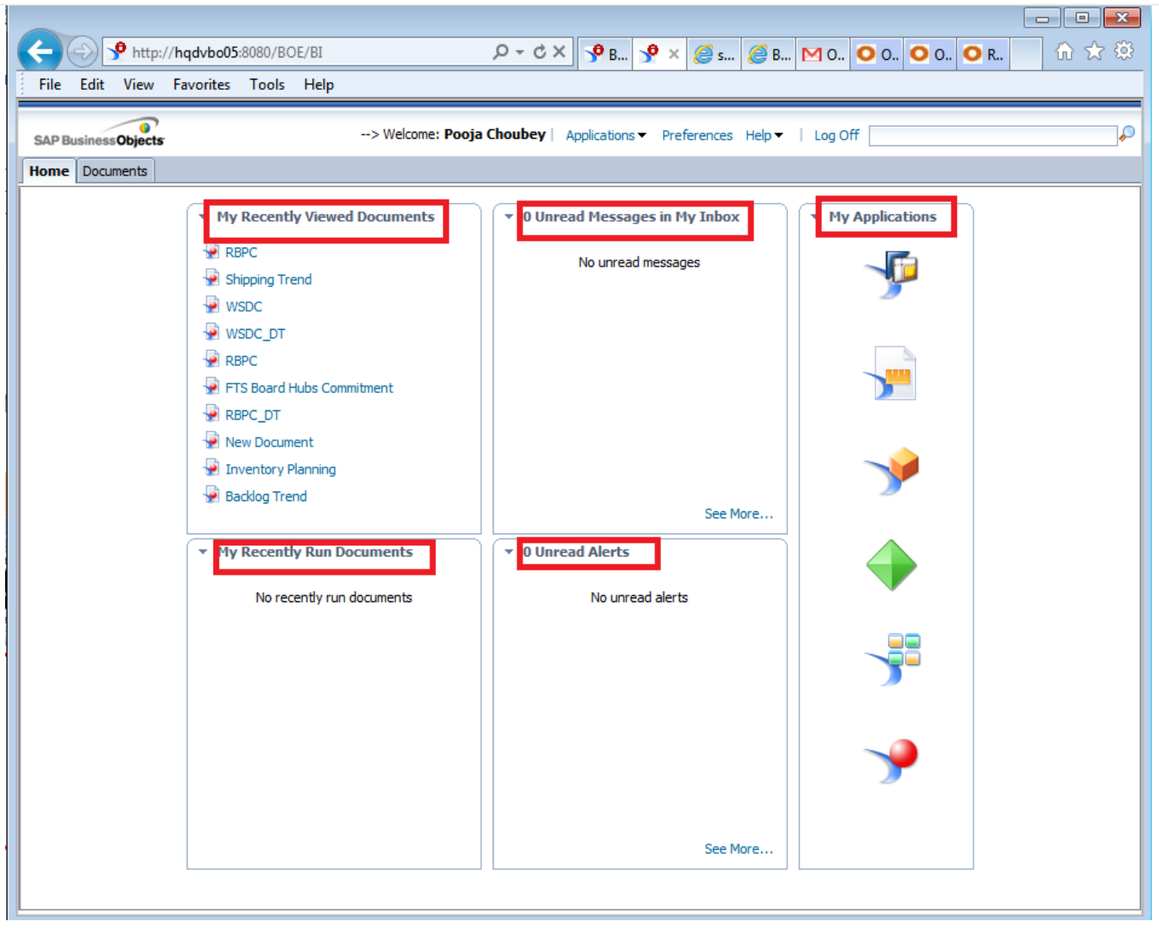
Home Page	**Home Page**
The home page displays the following: - Document List - My Favorites - My Inbox	The home page has various Sections as shown below : - My Recently Viewed Documents - My Applications - My Inbox - Alerts
	

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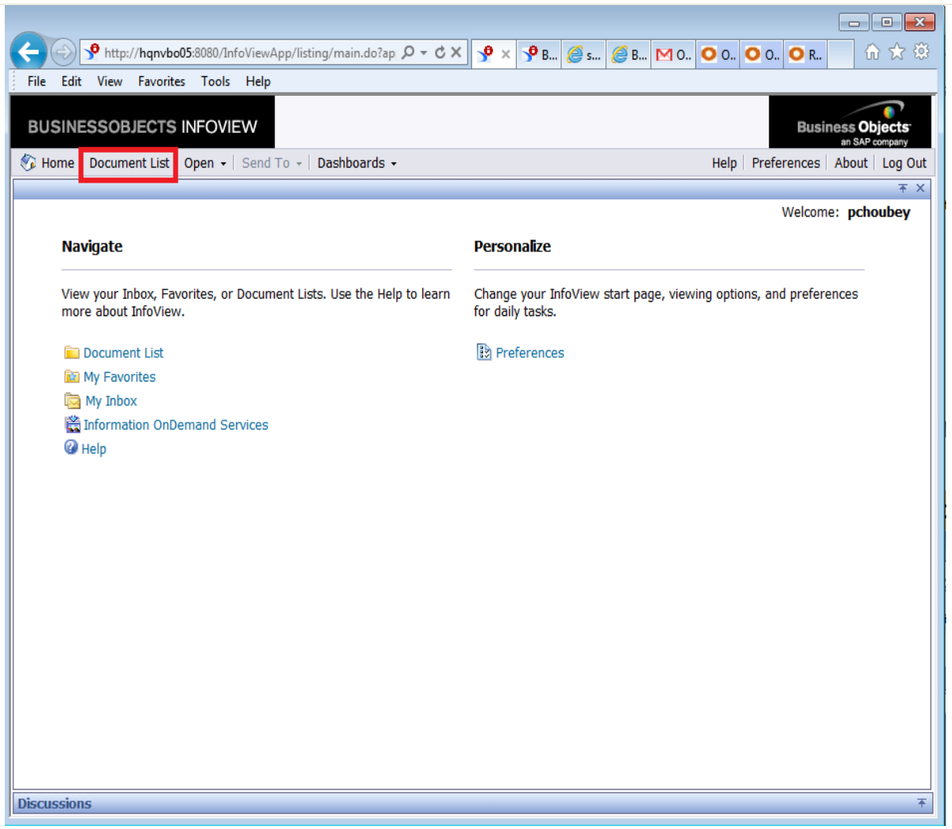
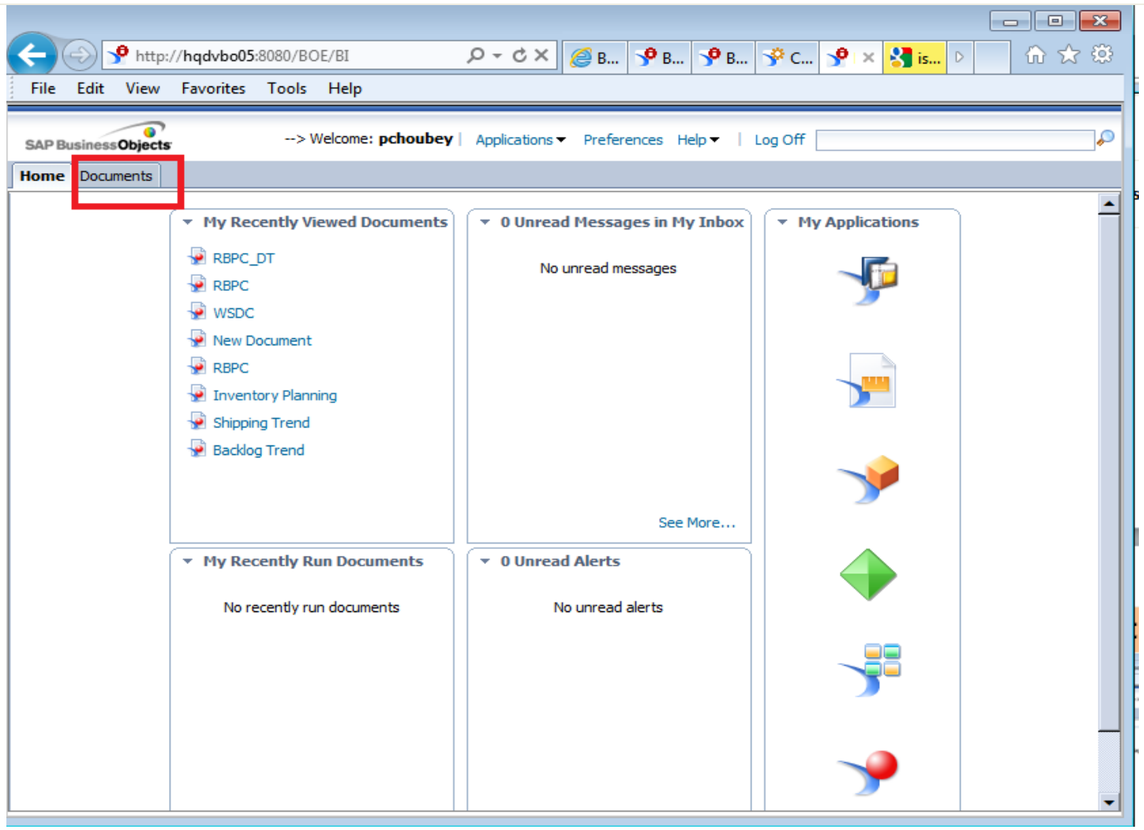
Documents	**Documents**
Documents can be accessed using the **Document List** Option as shown below	Documents can be accessed using the **Documents** option as shown below:





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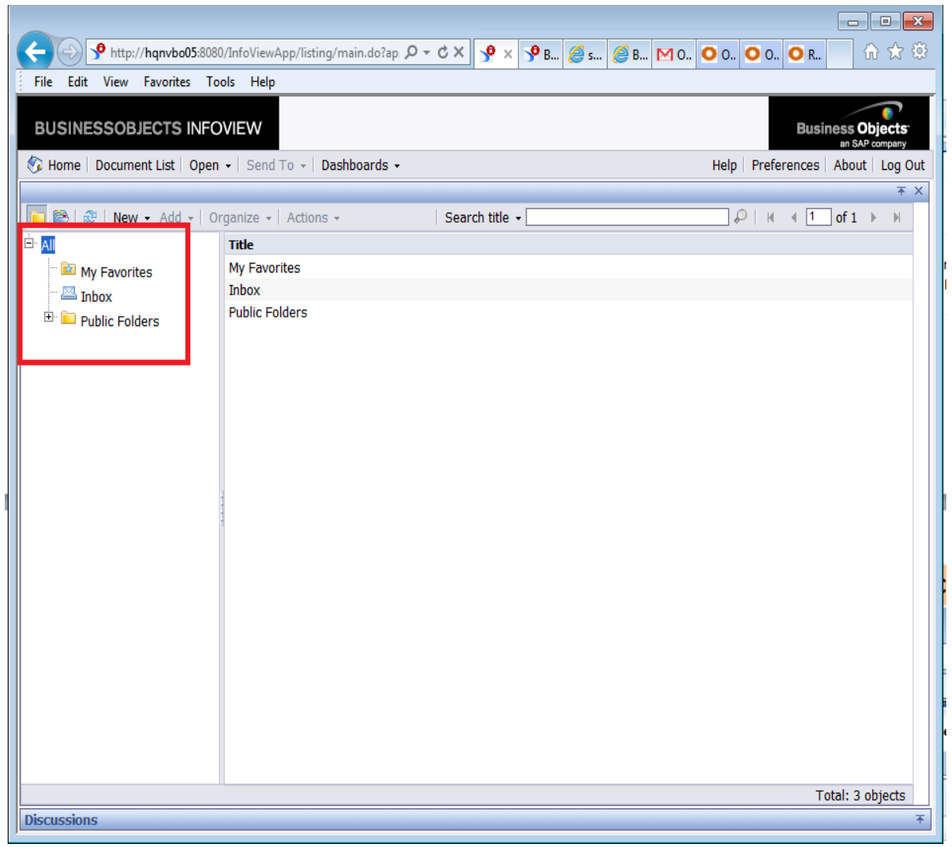
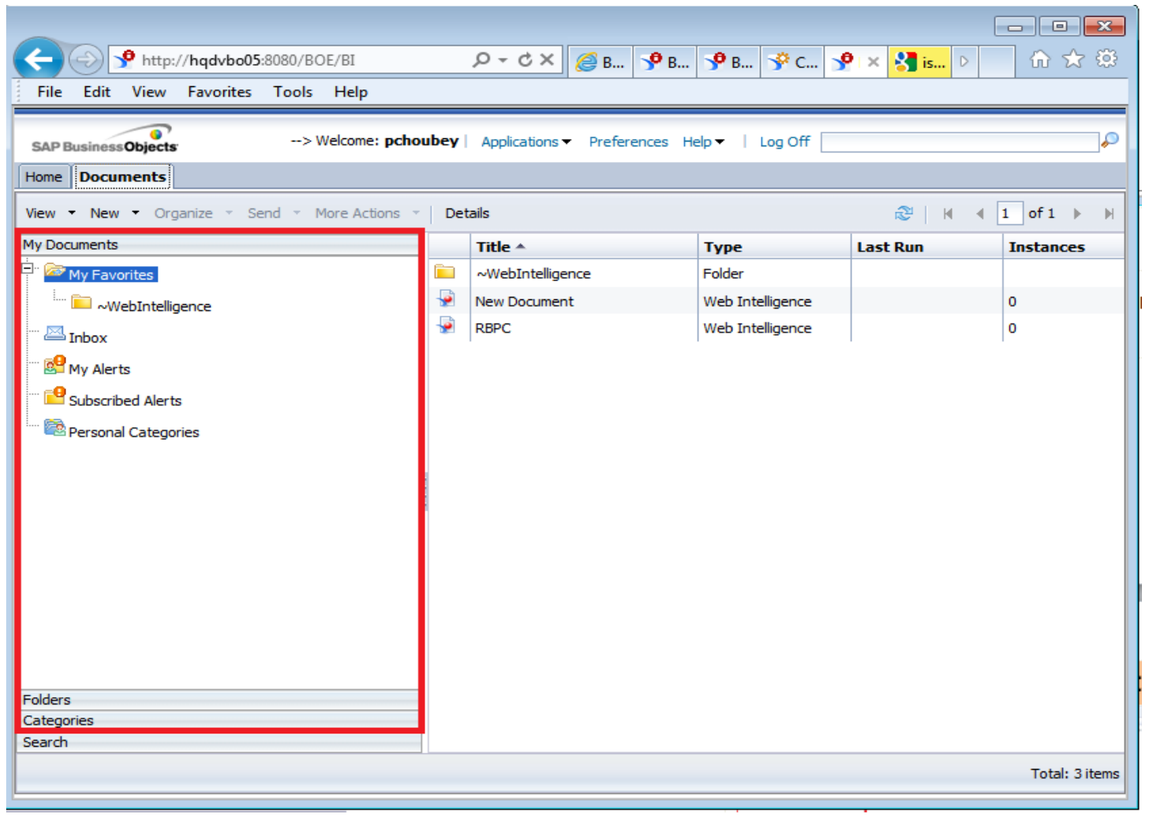
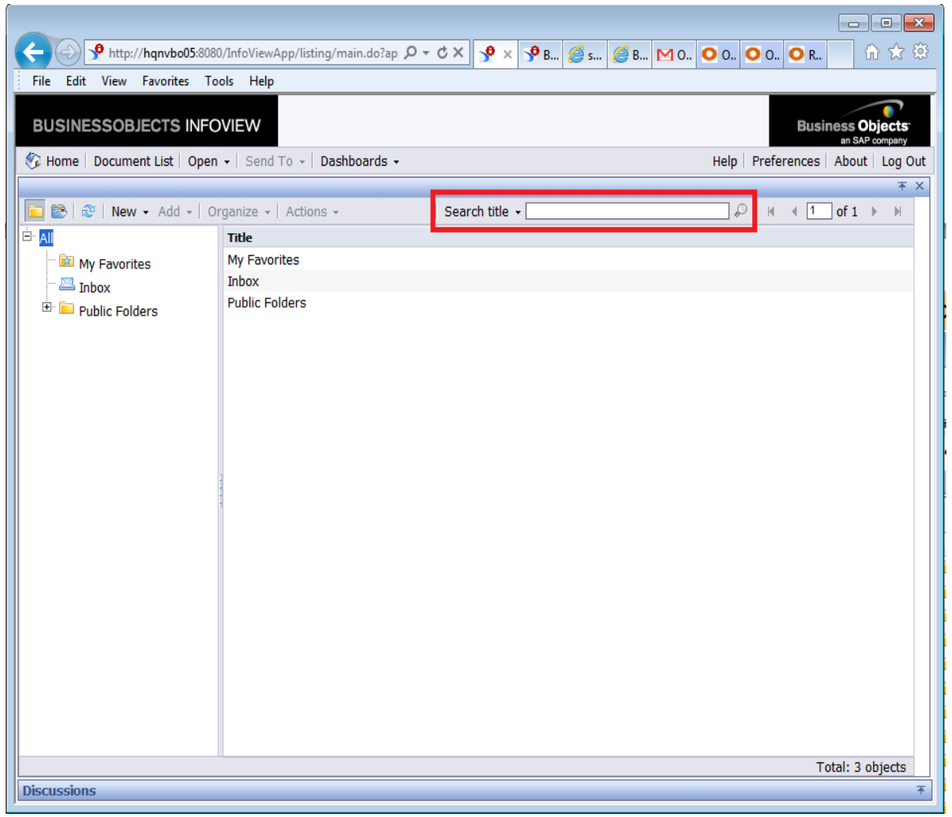
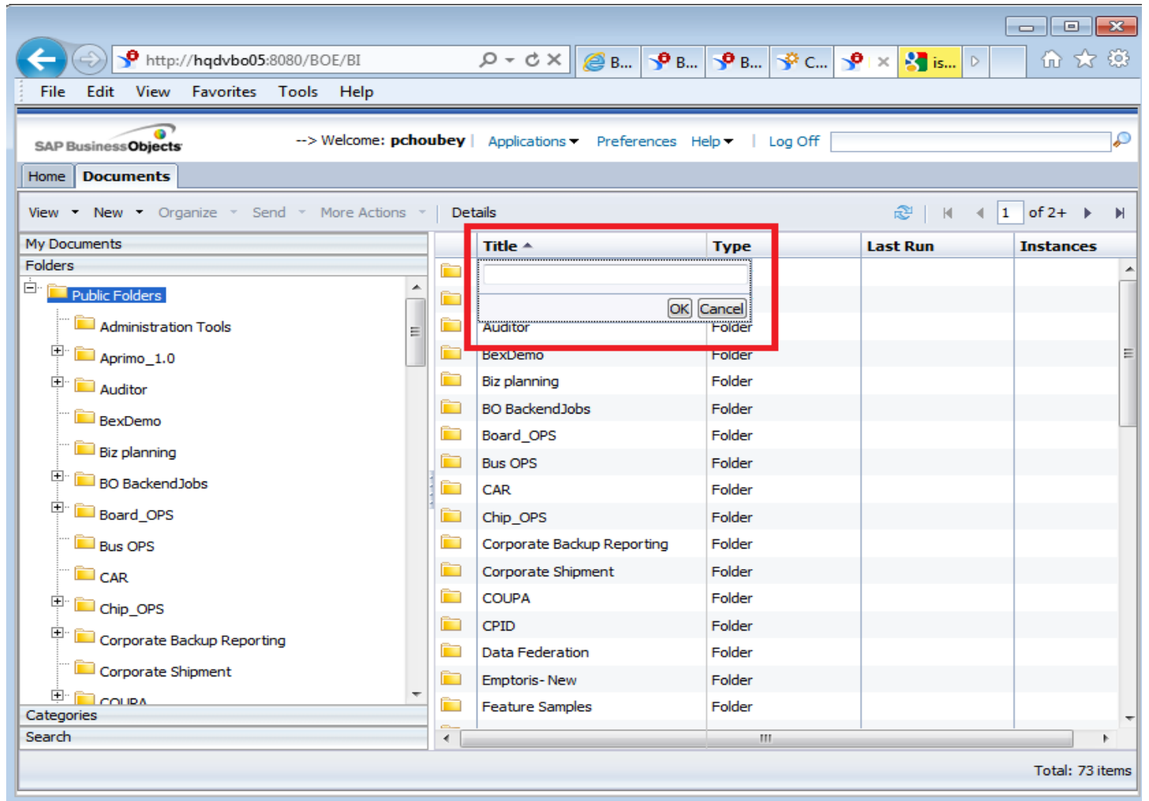
Accessing Public Folders and Categories	**Accessing Public Folders and Categories**
The Public Folders option can be accessed by expanding the tree as shown below. Also, the user has to switch to the Category mode to access the corporate and personal categories:	A hortizontal menu has been provided to access Folders and Categories. Below is the screenshot:
	

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Search Option	**Search Option**
A search bar is provided at the extreme right to perform a search on the folders and reports:	Once the public folders are accessed , all the folders are displayed on the right side, and a search can be performed by the Title/Type/Last Run/Instance Details as shown below: