

## Kepler - Bug #4805

### searching for data gives an NPE

02/17/2010 03:52 PM - Oliver Soong

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	02/17/2010
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<b>Assignee:</b>	Jing Tao	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
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<b>Target version:</b>	2.0.0	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
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#### Description

I searched for Kruger on both KNB and DEV using both authenticated and unauthenticated searches. I authenticated as necessary, and I got an NPE:

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java.lang.NullPointerException
at ptolemy.vergil.basic.KeplerDocumentationAttribute.createInstanceFromExisting(KeplerDocumentationAttribute.java:195)
at
org.ecoinformatics.seek.datasource.eml.eml2.Eml200DataSource.generateDocumentationForInstance(Eml200DataSource.java:107
0)
at
org.ecoinformatics.seek.datasource.eml.eml2.EML2MetadataSpecification.transformResultSet(EML2MetadataSpecification.java:252)
at
org.ecoinformatics.seek.datasource.eml.eml2.EML2MetadataSpecification.addResultSetRecordsToContainer(EML2MetadataSpecific
ation.java:406)
ERROR (org.ecoinformatics.seek.datasource.eml.eml2.Eml200DataSource:generateDocumentationForInstance:1078) error
encountered whilst generating default documentation for actor instance: null
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#### History

##### #1 - 02/18/2010 11:44 AM - Jing Tao

It turned out that the NPE exception didn't affect the search result. But it still was annoying. We added a checking null statement on KeplerDocumentationAttribute.createInstanceFromExisting. The error has gone.

##### #2 - 03/27/2013 02:28 PM - Redmine Admin

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