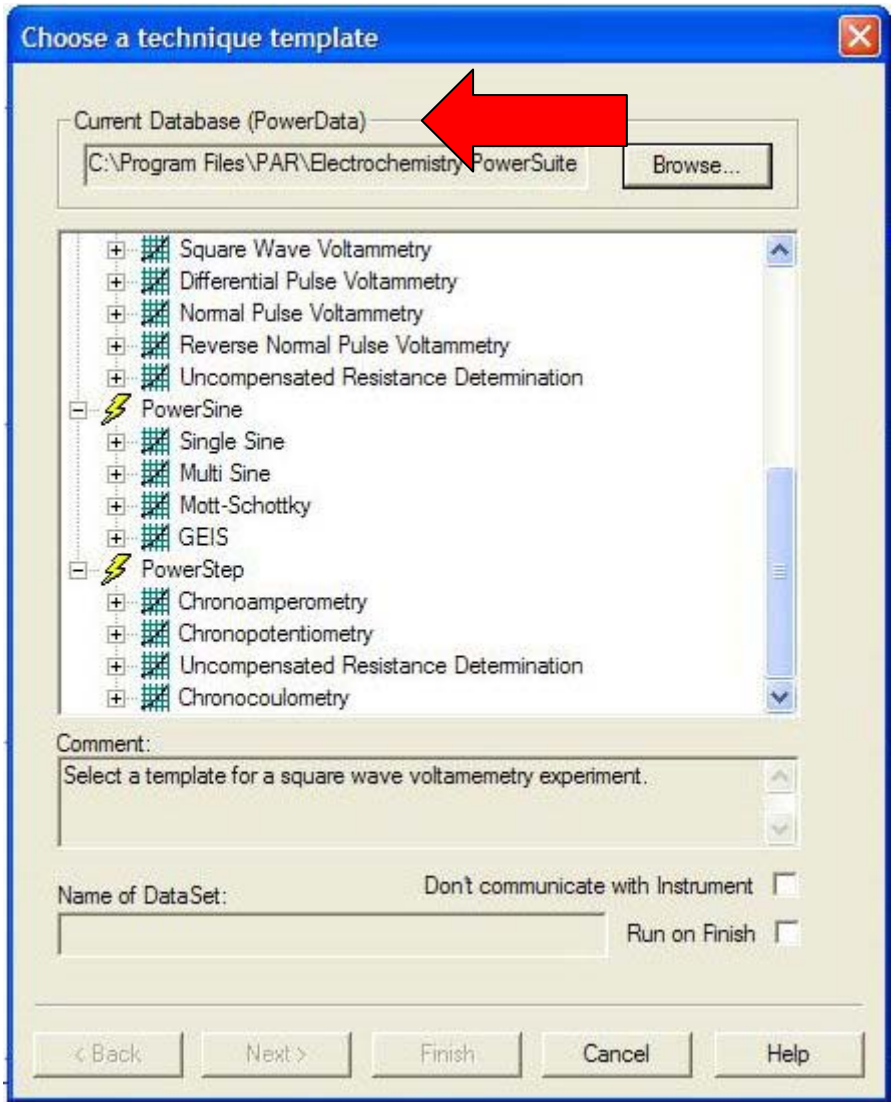
How To Guide

Finding "Lost" Data in PowerSuite

PowerSuite data is not saved as individual data files. Instead, it is saved into a database that can then be searched to find the "lost" file. To begin the search you first need to verify what database you have been saving data to. To do this open the PowerSuite program and go to Experiment > New. The current database to which data is being saved is shown in parenthesis beside of the Browse button as shown below.



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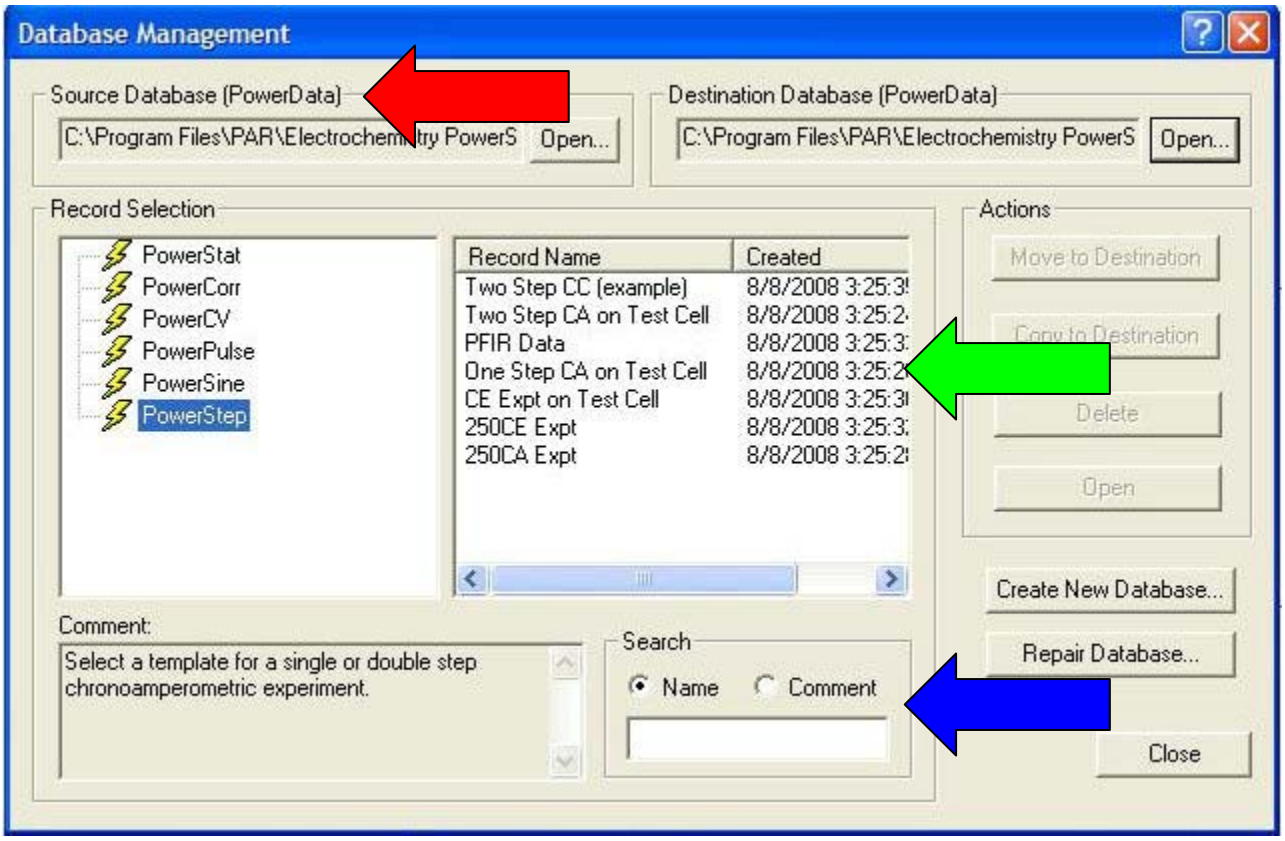
Once you know how to determine what database you are using, you can go into Database Management and search for your data. Go to Tools > Database Management. This will open up the following screen.



The source database (red arrow) is the database that is currently open. All of the data records contained in the database will be listed in the middle of the screen under Record Name (green arrow). Highlight the module, in this case PowerSTEP that you wish you to look in. You can search (blue arrow) this database for data in two ways, either by record name or by the comments that you entered for the experiment on the Cell Definition page. If you can't find your data record in the current database, you can change the database that you are searching by clicking the Open button and choosing a different source database.