Software Station UI issues

Software Station has a number of usability issues which are detrimental to effective use.

First, there doesn't appear to be any way to get a unified list of all available packages (as opposed to a single category) other than via the search function. And there are many usability issues with the search function. It appears to be impossible to search for a single character (which would be useful to get e.g. by searching for content with the letter 'k' packages including akonadi libquicktime, ark, ksh, etc. but w/o p5-blahblahbl, py27-blurf, p36-blurf, rubygem-yaddayadda, etc.) [command-line pkg search k works fine, BTW]. When entering or backspacing a search term, visible feedback stops after the second character is entered or when backspacing; in fact the entire Software Station GUI becomes completely unresponsive (even the cursor fails to display when mousing over the window). Ideally, a search term being entered should use something like termios VMIN and VTIME to allow continued input before freezing the display.