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# LACR Search

# Simple Searching

Can you use the web-site to search for your own name in the documents? If your name gives no results, try using the name "Johnson".

How easy was to do this? \*

What did you find? *
What did you find? *
I searched Johnson and found results within the volumes
What questions did this promped?
None to note
What could be improved or made clearer?
Nothing, its already very clear

### **Advanced Searching**

Using Advanced Search try adding additional search criteria to your search such as volume, page or date.

#### How easy was to do this? \*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Impossible O O O O Extremely easy

What did you find? *	What	did	you	fin	d?	*
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I could use the different search options to find what I wanted out of the data

## What questions did this promped?

None to note

# What could be improved or made clearer?

Nothing, very clear

#### **Browsing documents**

Aside from searching you can use the web tool to simply browse through the content of the documents.

#### How easy was to do this? \*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Impossible O O O O Extremely easy

When searched chronologically with no key words the pages with the same dates are displayed randomly. For instance the first three pages may be the same date but it may jump from page 1 to page 2 and then back to page 1.

#### Try downloading some of the documents

Select pages you would like to download using the check boxes next to the page number. Then use the download button.

#### Example: Selected pages 2, 5 and 7 from volume 4



How easy	/ was to	do this?	*
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Nothing, very simpl	e
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#### Design your own searches on a topic.

For instance look up occurrences of a particular place name, or type of office-holder (e.g. alderman, provost, bailie), or product (e.g. salmon), or references to ships, etc.

What did you search for? \*

Ship

What did you find? \*

No results

# How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

I then changed the spelling variants to 1 and found that the word spelling was 'schip'. I then found the content I was looking for in relation to content involving ships in the volumes. I could then use the search tools to put the content in a chronological order and observe the data in this way.

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#### What did you find? \*

When searching for my name which is Dilja, of course nothing came up (being an Icelandic name) but the search engine asked if I meant any of these: dicta, de, ja, dilai, dilay. But when searching for Johnson results relevant to the name search came up.

What qu	estions did this p	romped?		
No particu	ılar question			
What co	uld be improved o	or made cleare	r?	
I think this	works fine			

#### **Advanced Searching**

Using Advanced Search try adding additional search criteria to your search such as volume, page or date.

How easy was to do this? \*



What did you find? \*

The name I was looking for in the volume I searched for

What questions did this promped?
None particular
What could be improved or made clearer?
At first glance I did not see the search result after pushing the window and didn't think I had to go further down

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How easy was to do this? \*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Impossible O O O O Extremely easy

I like the fact that each window is relevant to each paragraph on the original								
document so it is easy to compare them								

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#### Example: Selected pages 2, 5 and 7 from volume 4



H	low	easy	was to	do this?	*	





#### Design your own searches on a topic.

For instance look up occurrences of a particular place name, or type of office-holder (e.g. alderman, provost, bailie), or product (e.g. salmon), or references to ships, etc.

What did you search for? \*

Lady

What did you find? \*

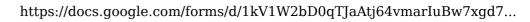
Mostly religious documents of "our lady/ladi"

# How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

I like the search tool a lot. It is easy to use and the fact that the original document comes up along with the text is a big plus. I think this search engine will not only be useful for this particular project but would be a good addition to other documentation of archives, all over the world; that is more accessible not only for scholars and academics and others. Good job Team Charlie!

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How easy was to d	o this? *

Impossible O O O O Extremely easy

## What did you find? \*

I found multiple results containing the name I searched

What questions did this promped?

Whether or not the entries have images attached						

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How easy v	was	to do	o thi	s? *							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Impossible										•	Extremely easy
What did y	ou fii	nd?	*								
The results m	atche	ed my	sear	ch re	quire	ment	S				
What ques	tions	s did	this	pro	mpe	ed?					

When you click on a page that has a corresponding image of the original, would it be possible to see that image beside each text box? Or have the image move down with the entries?

### **Browsing documents**

Aside from searching you can use the web tool to simply browse through the content of the documents.

How easy was '	to do this? *
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Could there be a way to browse by subject instead of volume?

# Try downloading some of the documents

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#### Example: Selected pages 2, 5 and 7 from volume 4



How easy	was to o	do this? *	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Impossible O O O O Extremely easy

What could be improved or made clearer?

#### Design your own searches on a topic.

For instance look up occurrences of a particular place name, or type of office-holder (e.g. alderman, provost, bailie), or product (e.g. salmon), or references to ships, etc.

What did you search for? \*

schip, specifically in Scots

What did you find? \*

22 results with variant spellings

# How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

I've made my searches more specific each time, looking for more specific things. Another suggestion I've thought of for browsing: would it be possible to browse simply by looking at the original images of the pages? Like we're virtually reading the actual pages?

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Impossible O O O O Extremely easy

#### What did you find? \*

documents with different spellings of my name

#### What questions did this promped?

what type of documents appear in the search

find which book the source came from

### **Advanced Searching**

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How easy was to do this? *											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Impossible											Extremely easy
What did you find? *											
similar or san	similar or same documents as the basic search										
What gues	tions	s did	thic	nro	mne	\d2					

Wha	t cou	ld be i	mpro	ved or	made	cleare	er?		

### **Browsing documents**

Aside from searching you can use the web tool to simply browse through the content of the documents.





### What could be improved or made clearer?

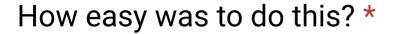
add the dates that the volumes were written rather than finding out when clicking on the page. prefer the look of the 'view page' better as find it easier to use

### Try downloading some of the documents

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### Example: Selected pages 2, 5 and 7 from volume 4







### What could be improved or made clearer?

maybe have the download button that lets you download a picture of a page work for downloading the selected transcripts as well. So that it can be done faster for people who are doing research

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### Design your own searches on a topic.

For instance look up occurrences of a particular place name, or type of office-holder (e.g. alderman, provost, bailie), or product (e.g. salmon), or references to ships, etc.

What did you search for? \*

salı	non	

What did you find? \*

not many results came up with the normal spelling of the word

# How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

Changing the variation of the spelling in the search let more sources come up and had a wider range of documents. though not all of them were relevant it allowed to see how the words were the same or how they were different

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Impossible											Extremely easy
What did you find? *											
Various docu	ments	s rela	ting to	o the	name	e Joh	nson				
What ques	tions	s did	this	pro	mpe	ed?					

Wha	at cou	ıld be	impr	oved (	or ma	de cle	earer?		

### **Advanced Searching**

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### What did you find? \*

I was able to find documents similar to the simple search (because I searched the same thing) but was able to obtain just those in Scots so therefore I was able to read them better.

What questions did this promped?
What could be improved or made clearer?

### **Browsing documents**

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How easy was to do this? \*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Impossible O O O O Extremely easy

### What could be improved or made clearer?

ID: ARO-8-0030-01 Date: 1501-11-19 - this file seems to display a page	
break/return mark in the text?	

### Try downloading some of the documents

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### Example: Selected pages 2, 5 and 7 from volume 4



How easy was to	o do this? *
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### What could be improved or made clearer?

It seems to be very clear and easy to do this. It's cool that you can download the picture as well as the transcripts

### Design your own searches on a topic.

For instance look up occurrences of a particular place name, or type of office-holder (e.g. alderman, provost, bailie), or product (e.g. salmon), or references to ships, etc.

What did you search for? \*

James	
	,

### What did you find? \*

I found a few documents relating to King James II and was able to order the results chronologically so that I could view the things he did throughout his reign in the order they happened.

How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

They became more detailed

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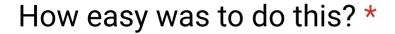
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## Simple Searching

Can you use the web-site to search for your own name in the documents? If your name gives no results, try using the name "Johnson".





### What did you find? \*

Documents that had the word Johnson- different excerpts that included the word

### What questions did this promped?

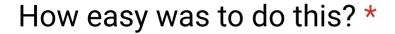
What type of documents are being looked at (i.e. court registry, etc.)

What could b	na imi	nroved	or n	ahen	claar	r2ء
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Maybe include a section that gives a description of what the document is/what is
discussing

### **Advanced Searching**

Using Advanced Search try adding additional search criteria to your search such as volume, page or date.





### What did you find? \*

Variations of the spelling of Johnson in a particular paragraph (similar results to the first search but I believe that's just because I am searching the same name)

What questions did this promped?
What could be improved or made clearer?

### **Browsing documents**

Impossible

Aside from searching you can use the web tool to simply browse through the content of the documents.

How easy was to do this? \*

### What could be improved or made clearer?

I really like how you have the option of scrolling through the documents and also viewing them alongside the transcriptions. I think that I may prefer this set up (of having everything on one screen) to the other two searches

### Try downloading some of the documents

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### Example: Selected pages 2, 5 and 7 from volume 4







### What could be improved or made clearer?

Making it clearer that you have to check the individual boxes of the paragraphs in order to download the transcripts and also that the download button in the top right corner is just for images, not the transcripts. Maybe it would be easier to have both downloads included in the same button

### Design your own searches on a topic.

For instance look up occurrences of a particular place name, or type of office-holder (e.g. alderman, provost, bailie), or product (e.g. salmon), or references to ships, etc.

What did you search for? \*

ı	oail	ies												

What did you find? \*

Variations of the word "bailies" in documents of varying years

# How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

I felt that the more that I was able to search around the system, the more comfortable I was able to get with it. I think that I would really like to try and use this for a research project, I think that would be the best way for me truly test how well I am able to use it.

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## Simple Searching

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How easy was to	do this? *
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### What did you find? \*

Found plenty of results for Johnson, in a variety of documents.

What questions did this promped?

	What could be	improved or r	made clearer?
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It was clear enoug	_		
			***************************************

### **Advanced Searching**

Using Advanced Search try adding additional search criteria to your search such as volume, page or date.





### What did you find? \*

Found a significant number of volumes for the search that I made, even when I made the search very specific.

What questions did this promped?
What could be improved or made clearer?
No I think it is very clear.

#### **Browsing documents**

Aside from searching you can use the web tool to simply browse through the content of the documents.

How easy was to do this? \*



What could be improved or made clearer?

Found it clear and straightforward.

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#### Example: Selected pages 2, 5 and 7 from volume 4



How easy	was to	do thi	s? *
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## What could be improved or made clearer?

Maybe if there was a feature where you could hover over the words and it would translate them into English.

#### Design your own searches on a topic.

For instance look up occurrences of a particular place name, or type of office-holder (e.g. alderman, provost, bailie), or product (e.g. salmon), or references to ships, etc.

#### What did you search for? \*

Thomas Culane	

#### What did you find? \*

Various volumes where his name had come up.

How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

It became more refined the more specific I got with it.

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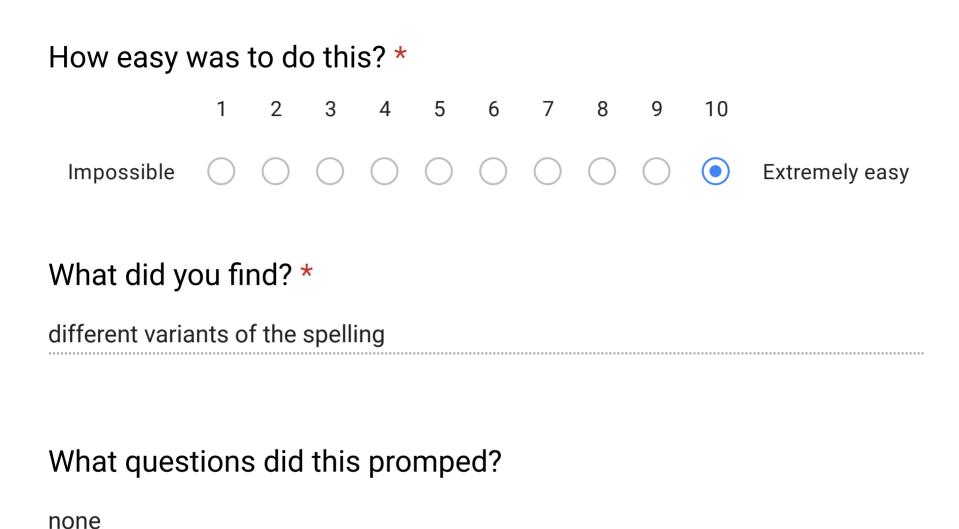
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	What could be	improved or r	made clearer?
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a modern English translation of the texts

### **Advanced Searching**

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How easy v	was	to do	o thi	s? *							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Impossible										•	Extremely easy
What did y	ou fii	nd?	*								
being able to	speci	fy a d	ate v	vas vo	ery us	seful					
What ques	tions	s did	this	pro	mpe	ed?					

Wha	t cou	ld be i	mpro	ved or	made	cleare	er?		

### **Browsing documents**

Aside from searching you can use the web tool to simply browse through the content of the documents.





#### What could be improved or made clearer?

Expanding the document collection to all documents across Scotland would be very useful. Having the documents readily available as a primary source tool would improve research capabilities and make it easier to find relevant information. I love this tool/idea!

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How easy v	was	to d	o thi	S? *							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Impossible											Extremely easy
What could	d be	impı	ove	d or	mac	de cl	eare	r?			

#### Design your own searches on a topic.

For instance look up occurrences of a particular place name, or type of office-holder (e.g. alderman, provost, bailie), or product (e.g. salmon), or references to ships, etc.

What did you search for? \*

ship

#### What did you find? \*

I found a wide range of information regarding ships and some findings revealed cargo on ships.

How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

I had to adjust for the different spelling of words into Scots and translate what I found to understand the documents.

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Can you use the web-site to search for your own name in the documents? If your name gives no results, try using the name "Johnson".

found 42 results for Johnson

How easy	was	to d	o thi	s? *							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Impossible										•	Extremely easy
What did y	ou fi	nd?	*								

What questions did this promped?

What could I	he im	nroved	or mad	ام دا	learer?
vviiat Could i		proved	ui illau	C	icaici:

be useful to be able to list re	

# **Advanced Searching**

Using Advanced Search try adding additional search criteria to your search such as volume, page or date.

How easy was to do this? *
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Impossible O O O O Extremely easy

### What did you find? \*

kirk - 17 results all volumes (15 of these in vol. 5)

What questions did this promped?

What could be	improved or r	made clearer?

tion to show all results on 1 page	

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Impossible O O O Extremely easy

What could be improved or made clearer?

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#### Example: Selected pages 2, 5 and 7 from volume 4



How easy	was to	do this?	k
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# What could be improved or made clearer?

couldn't get download to work

#### Design your own searches on a topic.

For instance look up occurrences of a particular place name, or type of office-holder (e.g. alderman, provost, bailie), or product (e.g. salmon), or references to ships, etc.

What did you search for? \*

cathedrali

What did you find? \*

2 results

How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

alternate spellings

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Can you use the web-site to search for your own name in the documents? If your name gives no results, try using the name "Johnson".

#### How easy was to do this? \*



#### What did you find? \*

That if I narrowed the search too much than I would not get any results. And Dates don't come through in this part. Roman numerals did not help either.

What questions did this promped?
How can I broaden my results, without loosing focus?
What could be improved or made clearer?
add a drop bar for years, or to search by reign of a king?

## **Advanced Searching**

Impossible

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How easy was to do this? \*

#### What did you find? \*

It was fantastic to narrow down my search, but I had the problem of narrowing too much, and not getting any results. Also it would be cool to search using numbers, or by the reign of a king. Also when I searched I could not go back to add more details without retyping all of the information.

#### What questions did this promped?

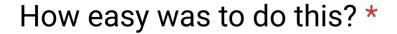
Can there be an added button to revise the search material, without retyping all of the information.

# What could be improved or made clearer?

translations from norm	al numbers to	roman numerals	s or languages	s to English.
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# **Browsing documents**

Aside from searching you can use the web tool to simply browse through the content of the documents.





#### What could be improved or made clearer?

There could be a label to divide the volumes by reign of king, or with the years that it goes through, in the results display page. It would also be helpful to search by language in these volumes.

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### Example: Selected pages 2, 5 and 7 from volume 4



How easy was to do thi	s? *
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# What could be improved or made clearer?

There could be an link for frequently asked questions, and in that there could be instructions on how to download the documents.

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#### What did you search for? \*

I searched for the word "Brew" using 2 spelling variants.

## What did you find? \*

15 results from volume 5-8, but only 3 of them were relevant. In this result only one of thee search results came back as highlighted: ARO-5-0062-06, but when I went and narrowed the spelling variants to 0 and then it highlighted it.

How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

I found that I naturally went from simple search to a advanced search, and then I went into the documents to find more information in that time period

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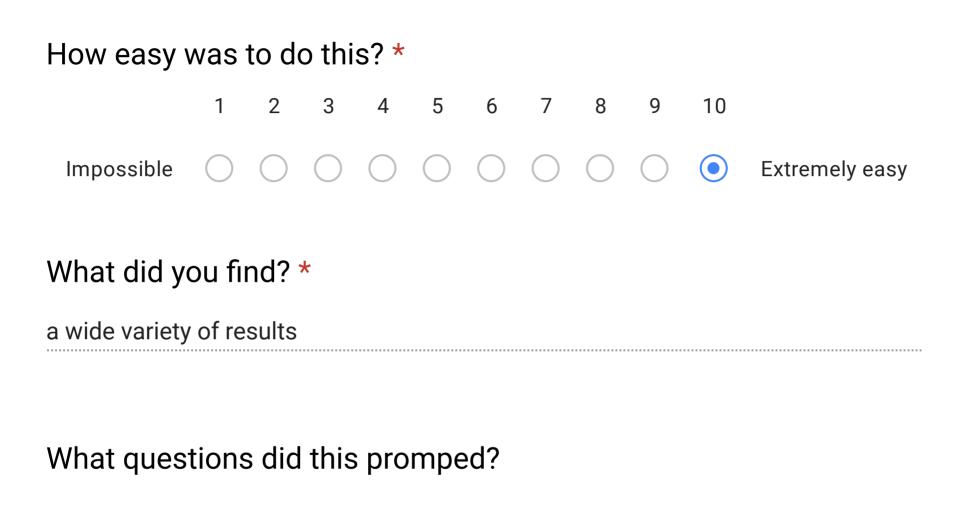
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	What	could	d be ir	nprov	ed or	made	e clea	rer?		

# **Advanced Searching**

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### What did you find? \*

Specific volumes from the corpus, narrowing search down by language

What questions did this promped?

Wł	nat d	coul	d be	e im	pro	ved	or r	nad	le cl	eare	er?			

# **Browsing documents**

Aside from searching you can use the web tool to simply browse through the content of the documents.





#### What could be improved or made clearer?

Is it possible to narrow down the browsing files by language?

ARO-8-0026-04 - this entry displays text which has word marked up as struck out. Fine, but it seems to display this word all on its own line. can it be brought into line with the rest of the text for the entry?

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How easy was to do	this? *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Impossible O O O O Extremely easy

What could be improved or made clearer?

#### Design your own searches on a topic.

For instance look up occurrences of a particular place name, or type of office-holder (e.g. alderman, provost, bailie), or product (e.g. salmon), or references to ships, etc.

What did you search for? \*

shillingis

What did you find? \*

documents about the granting of compensation

How your sequence of searches using the tool evolved through a few iterations? \*

expand the search by using different spelling

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