

Welcome to the Quick Reference guide for the Historical Texts service.

Historical Texts contains three collections: Early English Books Online (EEBO), Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO) and British Library 19th Century Collection (BL).

Early English Books Online (EEBO)

Containing the first book printed in English by William Caxton, EEBO includes over 125,000 titles published in Britain and British North America, and works in English printed elsewhere, between 1473 and 1700 covering a wealth of early modern materials

Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO)

A digital collection of all the books published in Great Britain and its colonies during the eighteenth century, comprising some 33 million pages from more than 180,000 titles. The collection includes works in English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish and Welsh.

Eighteenth Century Collections Online contains a variety of printed materials including books, Bibles, sheet music, sermons and advertisements published from 1700–1799 and the content is comprised from eight subject areas:

History and Geography - Social Science - Fine Arts - Music, Art & Architecture - Medicine, Science and Technology - Literature and Language - Religion and Philosophy – Law - General Reference

British Library 19th Century Collection (BL)

Recently digitised versions of more than 65,000 out of copyright first editions from the 19th century, covering philosophy, history, poetry and literature. The collection extends to over 25 million pages of previously rare and inaccessible content, including the original typeface and illustrations for each title.

Works include such classics as A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, Mansfield Park and Emma by Jane Austen, The Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy and Mary Shelley's Frankenstein.

The Quick Reference guide will help users to get going on the Historical Texts service as quickly as possible. It isn't intended to cover every feature or possible usage scenario. If you have any queries or require assistance please contact the Historical Texts helpdesk at historicaltexts@mimas.ac.uk.

Search View, with results shown below

The screenshot shows the Historical Texts search interface. The search bar contains 'jules verne' and shows 'Matched 582 hits'. The page is annotated with several callouts explaining key features:

- Search Bar:** A callout points to the search input field with the text 'Type your search terms here.'
- Fuzzy Search:** A callout points to the 'Fuzzy and Variants' dropdown menu with the text 'Here you can select options for fuzzy search, variant spellings and forms, misspellings and printer replacements.'
- Matched Hits:** A callout points to the 'Matched 582 hits' text with the text 'Shows how many results matched your search terms.'
- Advanced Search:** A callout points to the 'Advanced Search' button with the text 'Click here to display the Advanced Search Options.'
- Sort by:** A callout points to the 'Relevance' dropdown menu with the text 'Click here to reorder your Search Results by Relevance. Author. Year of Publication or Title.'
- View mode:** A callout points to the 'View mode' toggle (list/tile) with the text 'Change the number of results per page, and toggle between list and tile views of your search results.'
- Results per page:** A callout points to the 'Results per page: 30' dropdown with the text 'Change the number of results per page, and toggle between list and tile views of your search results.'
- Document Preview:** A callout points to the first search result's thumbnail and title with the text 'Click on the thumbnail or the title to open a document in the Viewer.'
- Bibliographic Data:** A callout points to the metadata for the first result with the text 'Bibliographic data for one of our search results. Here you can see which collection (EEBO, ECCO, or BL) the result comes from and whether the full plain text is available to view for this document. Click the "more Information" link to view further details.'

The search results are displayed in a list view. The first result is 'Histoire générale des grands voyages et des grands voyageurs. Les Voyageurs du XIXe Siècle ... 51 Dessins par L. Be...'. The second result is 'The Purchase of the North Pole: a sequel to "From the Earth to the Moon" ... Illustrated.'.

Search View, expanded to show Advanced Options

Historical Texts

https://historicaltexts.jisc.ac.uk/results?terms=jules verne

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All jules verne Search Matched 582 hits

Fuzzy and Variants

Choose which fields to search on here.

Date ☒ All Including undated ☐ e.g. 1600, 1620-1650, 1654, 1712-1738

Collections ☒ All ☐ EEBO (1473-1700) ☐ ECCO (1701-1800) ☐ BL 19th Century (1789-1914) ☐ Thomason Tracts ☐ ECCO II

Text ☒ All Search within: ☐ Description ☐ Full Text

Publications ☒ All ☐ Illustrated ☐ Not Illustrated

MUST include Title Remove

Choose whether results matching search terms in the additional row to the right MUST, SHOULD or MUST NOT be included.

+ New row

Reset

Click here to clear all fields, or to add a new row to your existing search.

Specify which collections to search, choose to search the description only, specify illustrated or non-illustrated results, and dates and ranges.

Add more search terms here. Choose where they are included using the drop-down menu.

Results from the current search are still shown below – just use the bar on the right hand side to scroll

Thumbnail images: ☒ On ☐ Off

Results Author Printer/Publisher Volume Date My Saved Items 0

Save Search

Using the Viewer to look at a document

The screenshot shows the 'Historical Texts' viewer interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: [https://data.historicaltexts.jisc.ac.uk/view?pubId=bl-003779001&terms=jules verne&pageTerms=jules verne&pageId=bl-003779001-663553-23](https://data.historicaltexts.jisc.ac.uk/view?pubId=bl-003779001&terms=jules%20verne&pageTerms=jules%20verne&pageId=bl-003779001-663553-23). The page title is 'The Purchase of the North Pole...'. The main content area displays a historical illustration of a group of men in 19th-century attire standing in a hallway. The interface includes a search bar at the top, a sidebar on the left with a search panel and a list of page numbers (18-27), and a sidebar on the right with a details panel. Callouts provide instructions on how to use these features.

Click here to expand the Search panel.

Click to return to your search results.

Zoom in and out of the image, rotate in 90 degree steps, and switch to full screen view from this toolbar.

Click the numbered buttons to jump to the page of that number, or use the arrow buttons to move a page at a time.

Click here to download the whole article as a PDF, a single page as a JPEG, or the citation data in the RIS format.

Click here to expand the Details panel.

Navigate forward and back through the document and toggle between single and side-by-side page views from this toolbar.

The Viewer, with the Search and Details panels open

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The main content area is divided into three panels:

- Pages Panel (Left):** Displays a grid of 12 thumbnails. A red callout box points to thumbnail 2 with the text: "Click any thumbnail to jump to that page in the Viewer."
- Viewer Panel (Center):** Shows a large image of a book cover titled "THE PURCHASE OF THE NORTH POLE". A red callout box points to the top of this panel with the text: "Switch between thumbnails, pages where your search was matched and related documents". Below the image is a navigation bar with arrows and the page number "23 of 294".
- Details Panel (Right):** Contains bibliographic information. A red callout box points to the "Details" tab with the text: "Click here for the direct permanent link to this document." Another red callout box points to the "Text" tab with the text: "Toggle between bibliographic data and full text (if available) here." The details include:
 - Title:** The Purchase of the North Pole: a sequel to "From the Earth to the Moon" ... Illustrated.
 - Author:** Verne, Jules (1828-1905)
 - Printer/Publisher:** Sampson Low & Co
 - Publication date:** 1891 1890
 - Publication place:** London
 - Bibliographic number/identifier:** 294 pages, BL, Full Text ✓
 - Main Title:** The Purchase of the North Pole: a sequel to "From the Earth to the Moon" ... Illustrated.
 - Other creator:** Verne, Jules (1828-1905)
 - Physical description:** viii. 182 p 8°
 - Type or Genre of Publication:** Book