

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@jisc.ac.uk.

Search View, with results shown below

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Enter your search terms here.

Shows how many results matched your search terms.

Search

Matched 582 hits

Click here to display the Advanced Search options.

Advanced Search

Thumbnail images: On Off

Results Author

Click to reorder your search results by Relevance, Author, Year of Publication or Title.

Toggle between list and tile views of your search results.

Save Search

Filter results by

- Printer/Publisher
- Author
- Date
- Subject
- Text type
- Genre
- Collection

Sort by: Relevance Date Range

View mode: List Tile

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.

Change the number of results returned per page here.

Results per page: 30

Click on the thumbnail or the title to open a publication in the Viewer.

Histoire générale des grands voyages et des grands voyageurs. Les Voyageurs du XIXe Siècle ... 51 Dessins par L. Benett, etc.

Author: Verne, Jules (1828-1905)

Publication date: 1880

Publication place: Paris

448 pages BL Full Text

Matches within text More Information

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

Publication place: London

294 pages BL Full Text

Matches within text More Information

Search View, expanded to show Advanced Options

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Choose which fields to search on here.

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

Search Search Matched 582 hits

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

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

Add more search terms here. Choose which fields they are searched on using the drop-down menu.

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

Click the tabs to browse through your search results by Author, Printer/Publisher, Volume or Date.

The Histogram shows you a graphical distribution of your search results over time. You can click-and-drag to make selections.

Thumbnail images: On Off

Results Author Printer/Publisher Volume Date My Saved Items 1

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View mode: [Grid] [List]

Search View, expanded to show Advanced Options

The screenshot displays the 'Historical Texts' search results page. The interface includes a top navigation bar with links like 'Home', 'About', 'Browse', 'Support', and 'My Texts'. A central panel shows a large historical illustration of a crowded street scene. To the left is a search panel with a search bar and various filters. To the right is a details panel. Callouts provide instructions on how to use these features:

- Search Panel:** A callout points to the search bar, stating: "Click here to expand the Search panel." Another callout points to the search filters, stating: "Zoom in and out of the image, rotate in 90 degree steps, and switch to a fullscreen view from this toolbar." A third callout points to the numbered buttons, stating: "Click the numbered buttons to jump to the page of that number, or use the arrow buttons to move a page at a time."
- Image:** A callout points to the central illustration, stating: "Click the down-arrow icon to download the whole article as a PDF, a single page as a JPEG, or the citation data in the RIS format."
- Details Panel:** A callout points to the 'Details' button, stating: "Click the Details button to expand the Details panel. The 'T' icon means the full text is available for this publication."
- Navigation:** A callout points to the bottom navigation bar, stating: "Navigate forward and back through the publication and toggle between single and side-by-side page views from this toolbar."

The bottom of the page shows a navigation bar with a search bar, a page number '23', a total of '294' pages, and a 'Page 6.' indicator.

The Viewer, with the Search and Details panels open

Historical Texts << Results

Click the right-arrow icon near the corner to access a permanent URL to this publication.

Pages Thumbnails Publications

Switch between thumbnails, pages where your search matched and a list of related publications.
Click a thumbnail to jump to the page straightaway.

Details Contents Text Tags

The Purchase of the North Pole: a sequel to "From the Earth to the Moon" ...

Click the tabs above to toggle between bibliographic data, full text (where available), table of contents and personalised tags here.

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.

Physical description
viii. 182 p 8°

Type or Genre of Publication
Book

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