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

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



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".

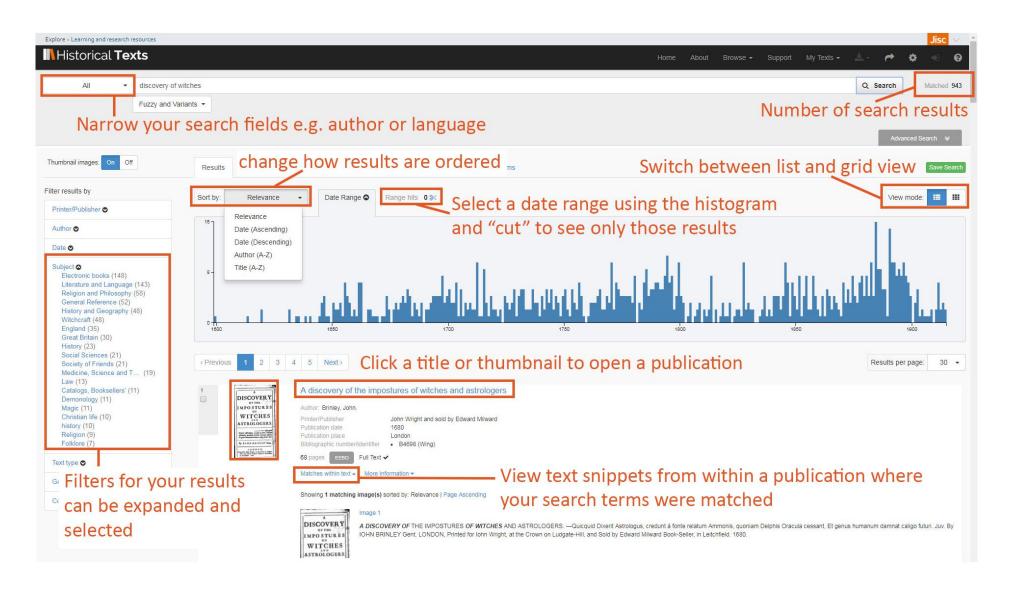
The UK Medical Heritage Library

A digital collection of over 66,000 digitised European medical publications from the 19th Century including the Wellcome Library's entire 19th Century collection and contributions from other special collections, encompassing a broad and diverse range of relevant publications from the period.

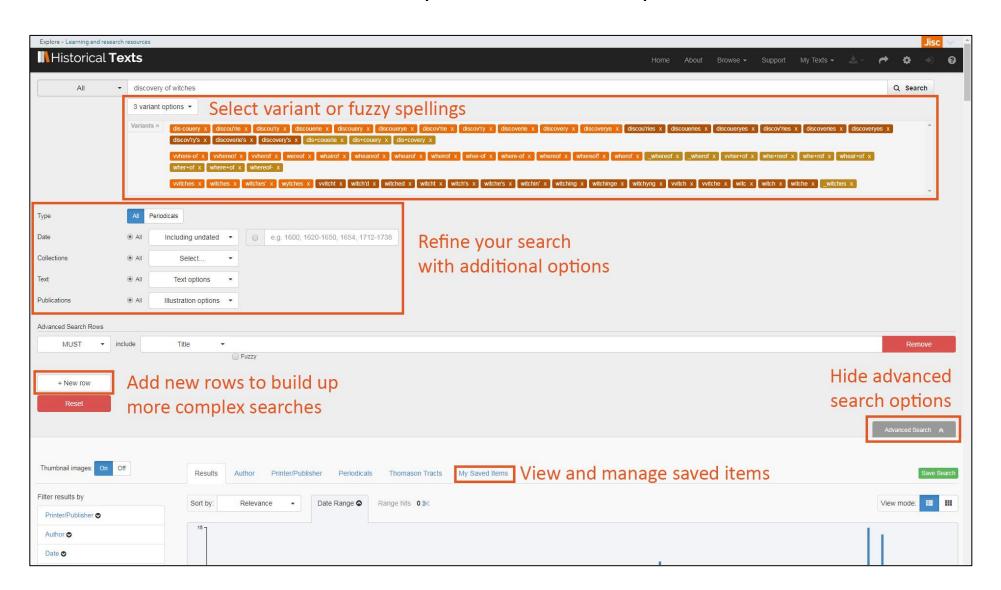


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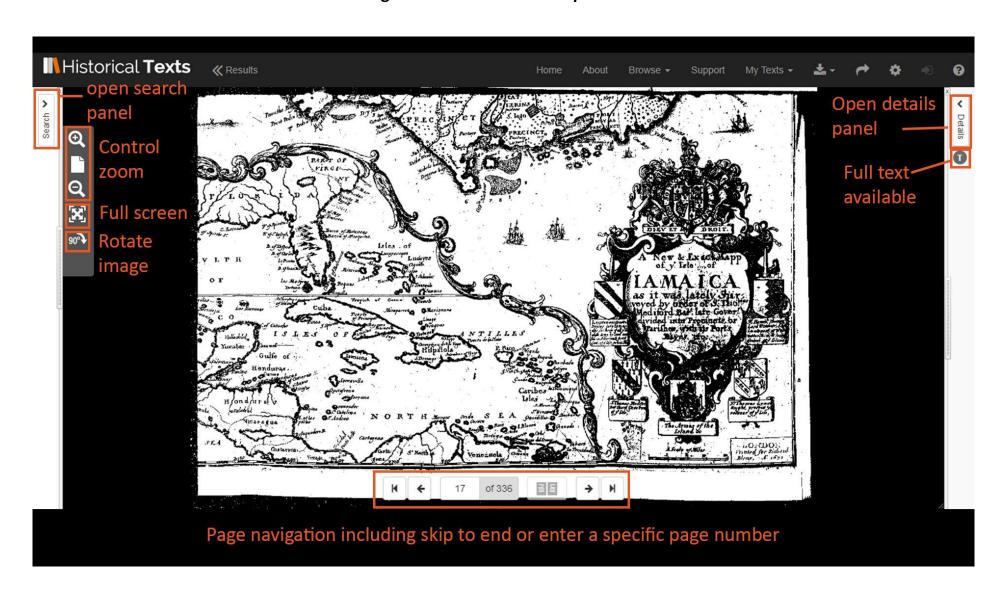
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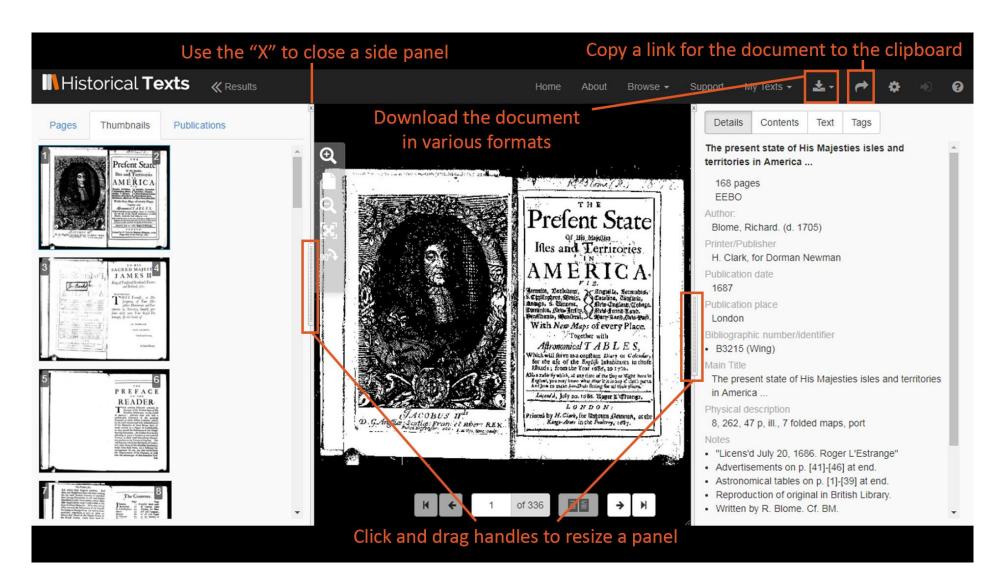
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