

Welcome to the Quick Reference Guide for the UK Medical Heritage Library Collection on Historical Texts Labs.

The <u>UK Medical Heritage Library (UKMHL)</u> holds more than 15 million pages in over 66,000 works from the 19th Century. Sporting full colour page images, PDF downloads and searchable OCR full text for all publications, The UKMHL collection is a valuable resource. The subject areas covered are broad and include topics such as consumer health, sport and fitness, food and nutrition as well as medicine and medical practices, providing a valuable resource for study in the medical humanities and beyond.

The "Visualising Medical History" sister-project has created powerful visualisation tools unique to the UKMHL collection, which researchers can use to search the content in new and hitherto untapped ways.

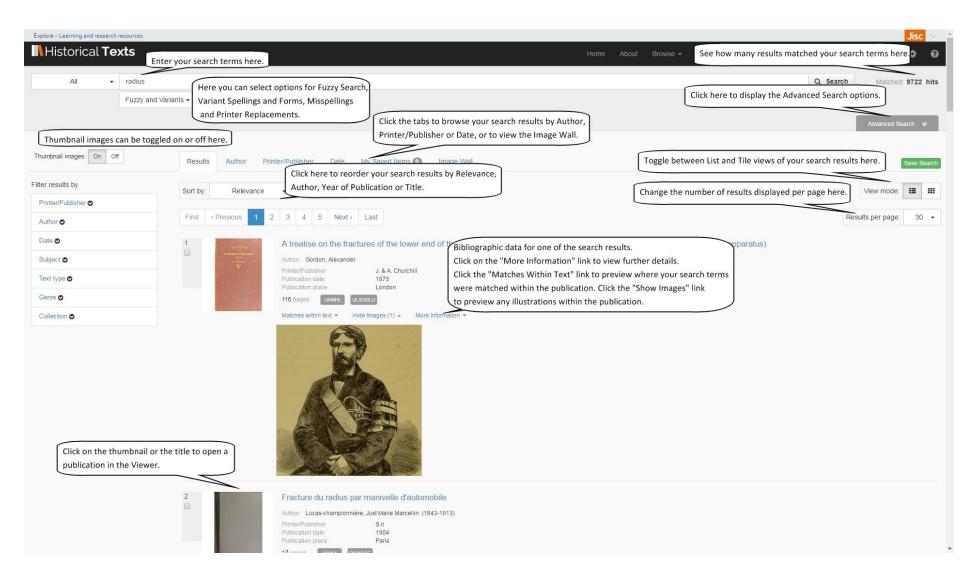
The UK Medical Heritage Library collection is the first open access collection for Historical Texts and it is currently hosted in a separate "Labs" area.

Historical Texts Labs has been created to enable researchers, students and teachers to test out and feedback on new features prior to their inclusion in the main service. The UK Medical Heritage Library collection is scheduled for integration into the main Historical Texts service in 2017, so it will then be cross-searchable alongside the EEBO, ECCO and the BL collections. There will also be a permanent open access portal for the collection.

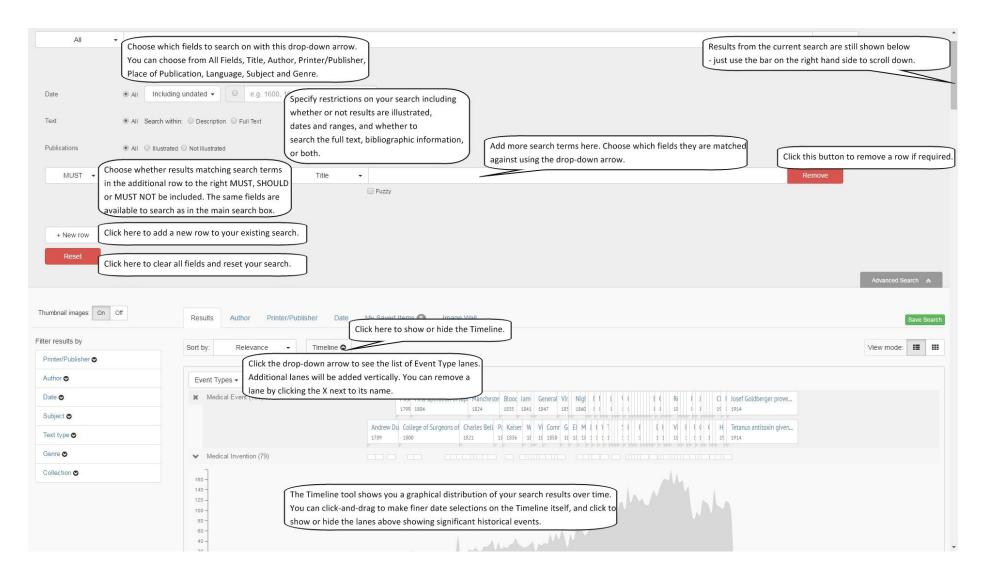
The Quick Reference Guide will help users to get going on the UKMHL on Historical Texts Labs service as quickly as possible. It isn't intended to cover every feature, or possible usage scenario. If you have any queries or require assistance please contact the Historical Texts helpdesk at historicaltexts@jisc.ac.uk.



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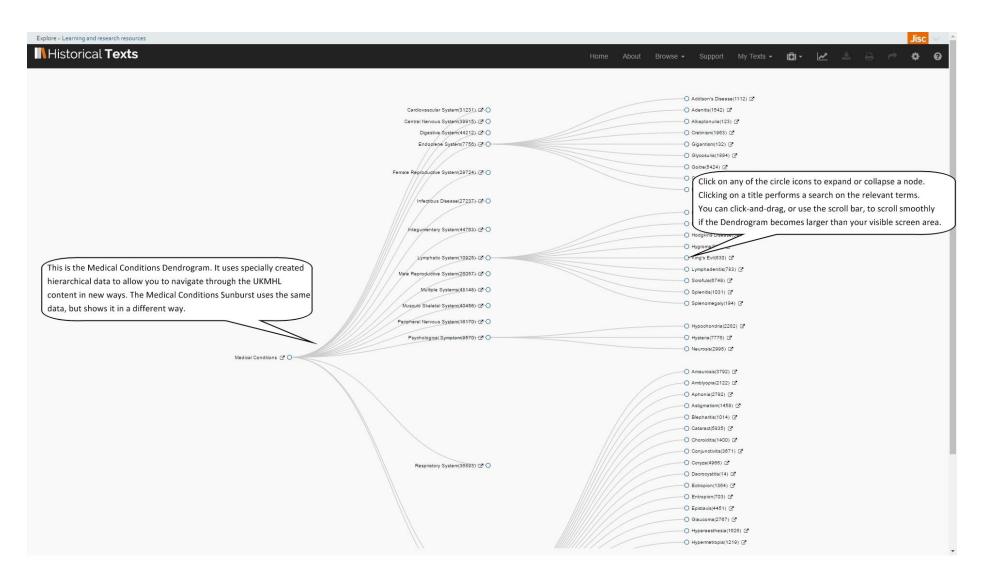
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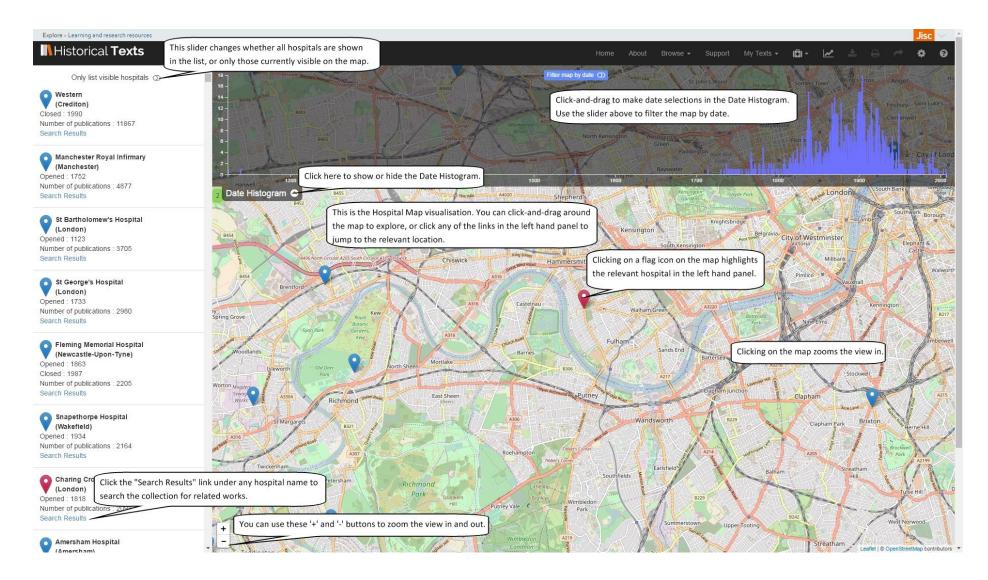
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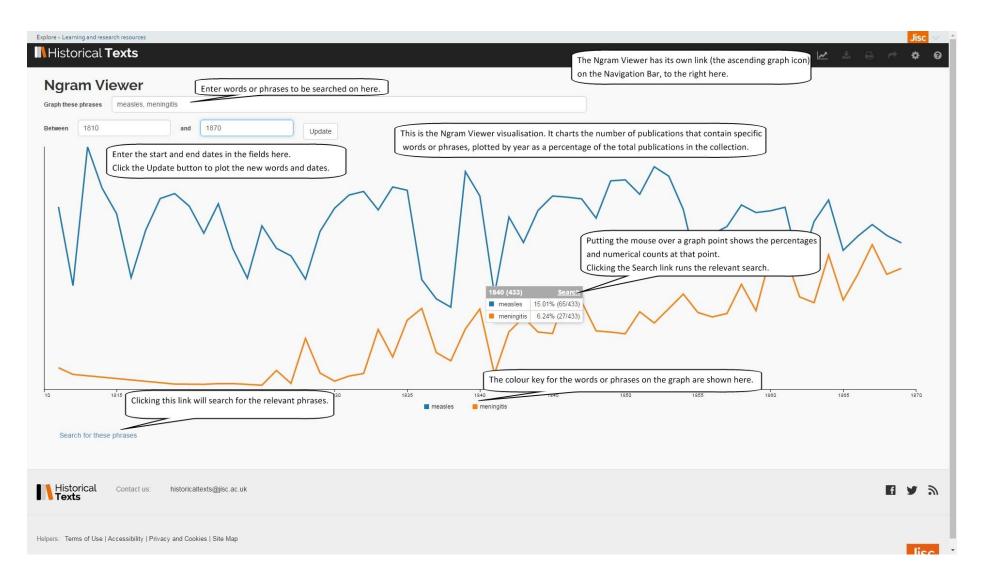
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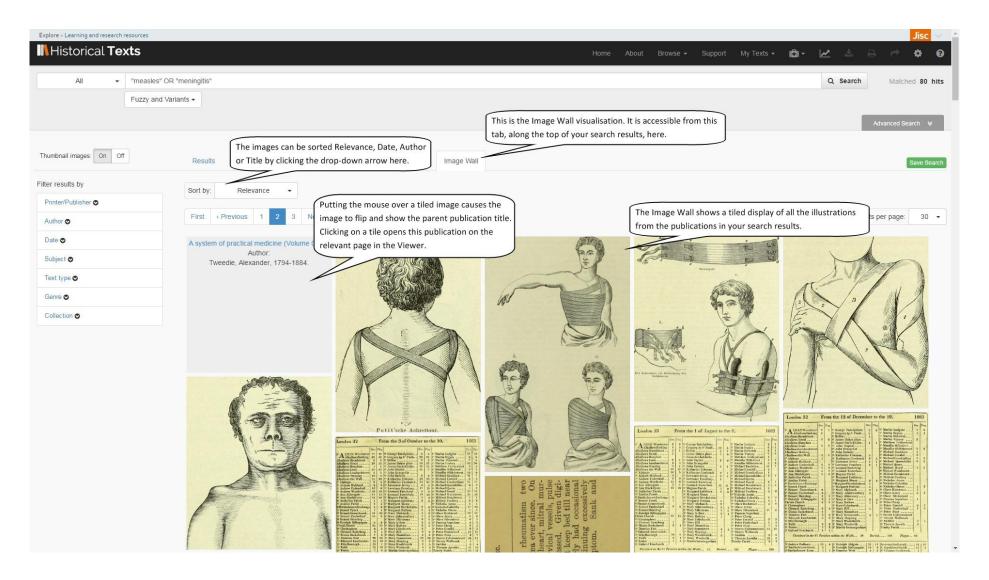
Using the Visualisation tools – Hospital Map



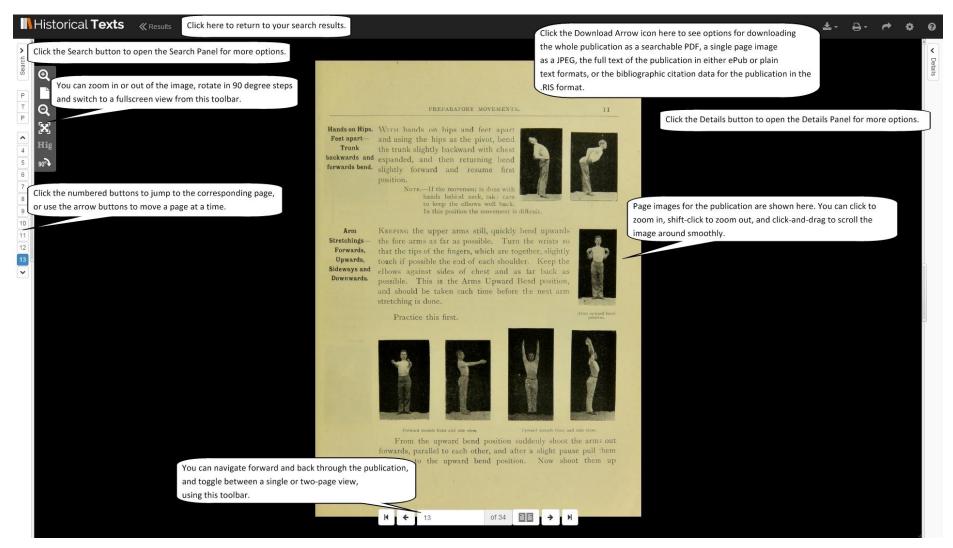
Using the Visualisation tools – Ngram Viewer



Using the Visualisation tools – Image Wall



Using the Viewer to look at a publication



The Viewer, with the Search and Details panels open

