

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](mailto:historicaltexts@jisc.ac.uk).

## Search View, with results shown below

Explore » Learning and research resources

**Historical Texts** Enter your search terms here. Home See how many results matched your search terms here.

All jules verne Fuzzy and Variants Q Search Matched 553 hits

Here you can select options for Fuzzy Search, Variant Spellings and Forms, Misspellings, and Printer Replacements.

Click the tabs to browse your search results by Author, Printer/Publisher, Date, Periodicals or Thomason Tracts.

Click here to display the Advanced Search options.

Thumbnail images: On Off

Results Author Printer/Publisher Date Periodicals Thomason Tracts My Saved Items

Filter results by

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

Sort by: Relevance Click to reorder your search results by Relevance, Author, Year of publication or Title.

Toggle between List and Tile views of your search results here.

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 publication. Click the "More Information" link to view further details. Click the "Matches within text" link to preview where your search terms were found within the publication.

Change the number of search results displayed per page here.

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

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**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  
294 pages BL Full Text ✓  
Matches within text More Information

**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

### Search View, expanded to show Advanced Options

The screenshot displays the British Library's Advanced Search interface. At the top, the 'All' dropdown menu is highlighted with a callout: 'Choose which fields to search on here, from All Fields, Title, Author, Printer/Publisher, Place of Publication, Bibliographic Number, Language, Illustration Description, Subject, Genre, Text Type or Collection.' Below this, the 'Type' section shows 'All' and 'Periodicals' buttons. A callout points to the 'Periodicals' button: 'Specify which collections to search, choose to search the descriptions only, specify illustrated or non-illustrated results, set dates and date ranges, and search on the whole catalogue or Periodicals only.' The 'Date' section includes a radio button for 'All' and a date range input field with the example 'e.g. 1600, 1620-1650, 1654, 1712-1731'. A callout points to this field: 'Results from the current search are still shown below - just use the bar on the right hand side to scroll down.' The 'Collections' section has radio buttons for 'All', 'EEBO (1473-1700)', 'ECCO (1701-1800)', 'BL 19th Century (1789-1914)', and 'Thomason Tracts'. The 'Text' section has a dropdown menu for 'MUST', 'include', and 'Title'. A callout points to this dropdown: 'Choose whether results matching search terms in the additional row to the right MUST, SHOULD or MUST NOT be included.' The 'Publications' section has a 'Fuzzy' checkbox. A callout points to the 'Fuzzy' checkbox: 'Add more search terms here. Choose which fields they are matched against using the drop-down menu.' Below the search fields, there is a '+ New row' button and a 'Reset' button. A callout points to the '+ New row' button: 'Click here to clear all fields, or to add a new row to your existing search.' At the bottom right, there is a 'Remove' button. Below the search interface, there is a 'Thumbnail images' section with 'On' and 'Off' buttons. The 'Results' section shows a list of search results with columns for 'Author', 'Printer/Publisher', 'Date', 'Periodicals', 'Thomason Tracts', and 'My Saved Items'. A callout points to the 'My Saved Items' column: 'Click here to view and manage your Saved Items and Collections.' The 'Filter results by' section on the left has a list of filters: 'Printer/Publisher', 'Author', 'Date', 'Subject', 'Text type', 'Genre', and 'Collection'. The 'Sort by' section has a dropdown menu for 'Relevance' and a 'Date Range' button. The 'View mode' section has buttons for 'List' and 'Grid'. The 'Histogram' section shows a graphical representation of the distribution of search results across time. A callout points to the histogram: 'The Histogram shows you a graphical representation of the distribution of your search results across time. You can click-and-drag to make selections on the timeline.'

## Using the Viewer to look at a Publication

The screenshot shows the 'Historical Texts' viewer interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Browse, Support, and My Texts. The main content area displays a historical illustration of a crowded street scene. The interface is annotated with several callouts:

- Search Panel:** A callout pointing to the search bar on the left sidebar, stating: "Click here to expand the Search Panel."
- Search Results:** A callout pointing to the search results area, stating: "Click here to return to your search results."
- Image Toolbar:** A callout pointing to the toolbar on the left, stating: "Zoom in and out of the image, rotate in 90 degree steps, and switch to a fullscreen view from the toolbar."
- Page Navigation:** A callout pointing to the numbered buttons on the left sidebar, stating: "Click the numbered buttons to jump to the corresponding page, or use the arrow buttons to move a page at a time."
- Download Options:** A callout pointing to the download icon in the top right, stating: "Click the down-arrow icon to download the whole article as a PDF, the citation data in the .RIS format, a single image as a JPEG, or additional download options for XML (TCP markup), ePub, HTML or plain text, for publications with TCP transcriptions only."
- Details Panel:** A callout pointing to the 'Details' button on the right sidebar, stating: "Click the Details button to expand the Details panel."
- Page Navigation (Bottom):** A callout pointing 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 navigation bar shows the current page number (23) and the total number of pages (294), along with navigation arrows and a 'Page 6.' label.



## 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 terms were matched, and a list of related publications. Click a thumbnail to jump to that page directly.

Click the tabs above to toggle between bibliographic data, full text (where available), Table of Contents and personalised Tags here.

Details Contents Text Tags

The Purchase of the North Pole

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Verne, Jules. (1828-1905)

Printer/Publisher  
Sampson Low & Co

Publication date  
1891 1890

Publication place  
London

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

Physical description  
viii. 182 p. 8°

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