## **Explorer** Results page homepage Describes the entry point and shows additional filters available. Entry point to explorer. Provides all Shows results entry point categories (for example, "Time periods" and their options - for example "Early modern") Category **Filters** Option selected Entry point category Option Option Option Option Option Option Category **Additional Category** Option Option Option Option Option

## Are siblings of the selected entry point option exclusive?

In previous iterations of Explorer the selected category is highlighted and described at the top of the page.

This approach (and use of 'sub-categories') suggests the entry point acts as the lens through which the archive is being viewed, rather than a filter.

There are two questions here relating to filters where there are multiple entry points:

- Should the siblings of the entry point be shown within filters on the results page, or are users expected to return to the home page to change their entry point?
- If we do show sibling options on the results page, would selecting a sibling (for example, selecting 'Early modern' when on the 'Medieval' page) clear the current selection and replace the current category and description?

## Can multiple additional filter categories be applied?

Is it possible for a user to apply multiple filter categories. For example, if a user has selected 'Early modern' would they then be able to select a geographic filter (for example, 'London') **and** a subject filter (for example, 'Law, liberty and society')

## Are additional filter categories options non-exclusive?

Is it possible for a user to apply multiple options from additional categories. For example, if a user has selected 'Early modern' as the entry point can they then select multiple options from other categories. For example, selecting:

- 'Law, liberty and society' and 'Education' from the subjects category, or;
- 'Manchester' and 'Wessex' from the geography category