Etna user flow

Pages to be included in development for the current phase are shown below

How users provide an initial query

During this phase we will allow users to initiate a search within the system using these mechanisms

Global search

Persistent simple search form embedded into most interpretive and evidential content pages

Advanced search

Dedicated page that allows users to select from all available search parameters and options before running their search

Search within

Embedded form that allows users to search within the current scope, where applicable. For example, this might be presented on a:

- TNA record details page for a Department
- Collections Explorer time period page
- Insights home page

But would not be provided on a piece level record page or an Insights page

How users see results and apply refinements

During this phase we will provide these means for users to see results and apply refinements

Results page

The results page will include:

- The total number of results
- Mechanisms to navigate results (such as sorting, pagination, number of results per page)
- A snippet for each search result that a link to the relevant page and information to help users determine if the result might be relevant to them
- All available filters (including a clear indication of any that have been applied)
- The ability to add or remove any number of filters shown
- The ability to return to advanced search

No results page

Page that tells users there were no results for their query

Destination pages

During this phase search will provide links to these page types

TNA record details page

Details page for a TNA record served through Wagtail/Django interface with Kong API. These pages might represent a number of different types of thing, including:

- Department
- Division
- Series
- Piece
- Item

Other archive record details page

A details page for a record held by another archive

Interpretive content page

Any page coming from the Wagtail CMS

External pages

During this phase the team will seek to improve the SEO and metadata in destination pages to help the majority of users who begin their journey on a search engine

Search engine result

Destination page representation on a search engine results page