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 provide these mechanisms for users to initiate a search within the system

Global search

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

Default search page

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

Search within

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 search within 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 features for users to see results and apply refinements

Results page

The results page will include:

- The total number of results
- Tips to reduce or increase the number of results (with ability to hide this and for this to persist across sessions)
- Mechanisms to navigate results (such as sorting, pagination, number of results per page)
- A snippet for each search result that includes a link to the relevant page and information to help users determine if the result might be relevant to them
- All available record related filters (including a clear indication of any that have been applied)
- Filter to show only record creators
- The ability to add or remove any number of filters shown
- The ability to return to advanced search
- Export / download search results

No results page

Page that informs users there were no results for their query and provides options for their onward journey

Includes tips to improve results

Destination pages

At the end of this phase search results will include only these page types

TNA record details page

Details page for a TNA record served through Wagtail/Django via a request to the 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 served through Wagtail/Django via a request to the Kong API

Record creator details page

A details page for a record creator. May also include information and links to collections of the record creator

Interpretive content page

Any page coming from the Wagtail CMS

Record holder details page

A details page for a record custodian

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