

Search Digital Collections

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How to Search Digital Collections

To begin your search, simply enter a term or keyword into the search bar. A drop down menu of suggestions may appear once you enter a term. Select from the drop down or click Search to see results.

The search box isn't the only way to access collections. Another way to search is to use the Explore feature, which allows users to browse records by collection. Results returned can be filtered according to the user's preferences. See the section on Filtering Search Results below for more information.

Search Tips

- ★ Use quotes around phrases to yield more relevant search results
- ★ In the drop-down list, select **paged content** rather than pages

Filtering Search Results

Whether you've used the search bar or explore option to find items, on the results page, see the left sidebar to adjust how these results are returned. You can adjust whether results are returned in ascending or descending order, sort by title, date created, and relevance, and select the number of results returned per page. Use check boxes to narrow down your results by Model, Collection, Resource Type, Genre, and Subject.

Use the numbers at the top of the screen to move through pages of results. On the right side, you can adjust the size of the content items returned and hide the left sidebar. Just above those settings are options to show results in grid or list format. And the icon with the 'i' in the center allows you to hide everything but the representative image for the item returned.

What if I can't find what I'm looking for?

Please be aware that not all keywords will yield results. We may not have anything related in our collections to your keyword, or it may not yet be digitized! If it's not in

our Digital Collections, expand your search using one of our [other catalogs](#), see available options for [Research Services](#), and direct research inquiries to research@dehistory.org.

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