

EEBO

Early English Books Online, 1473-1700

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Sample Searches

Basic Search

1. Find the *Canterbury Tales* written by Geoffrey Chaucer.
 - Type *Canterbury Tales* in the **Keyword** box
 - Type *Chaucer* in the **Author Keyword** box (or use the **Select from a list** link)
2. Find works about herbal remedies.
 - Type *herb** and *remed** in the **Keyword** box
 - Use truncation to find herb, herbs, herbal, herbalist, etc.
3. Find Various Subject Keywords relating to Brain.
 - Click on **Select from a list** next to **Subject Keyword** box
 - Type *brain* and click **Look For**.
 - Click on **Brain—Early Works to 1800**. Then click **OK**.
 - View the illustrations within your results list to see early medical diagrams.

Advanced Search

1. Find early works printed by William Caxton, the first English printer
 - Type *Caxton* in the **Imprint** box and click Search
 - Sort by *Earliest Publication First*
2. Find a map of Massachusetts.
 - Type *Massachusetts* in the **Keyword** box.
 - Scroll down to the **Illustration Type** box.
 - Click **Map** to highlight the term, then click **Search**.
3. What works were printed in Algonquin, a Native American Language?
 - Scroll down to the **Language** field
 - Click on **Algonquin** to highlight the term, then click **Search**.
4. Other interesting topics to search
 - Magna Carta
 - Pirate*
 - Housewi*
 - Nautical
 - Tobacco

Keyword(s) Basic	Reel Position
Searches for your term(s) within the full record. The search terms are combined using the Boolean operator 'OR' by default	Search the reel number and position of the microfilm document. EEBO is online version of UMI's microfilm collections of the Short-Title Catalogues.
Author	Illustration Type
Searches for terms only within the Author field. If you're unsure of the spelling of a word, consider using the Author browse index on the Select from a List page.	Search documents containing one of 14 different illustration types (ex. Portrait, map, music) using the multi select list.
Title	Limit by Date
Searches for terms within the Title field only of EEBO documents. If you're unsure of the title of a work, consider using the Title browse index on the Select from a List page.	You can restrict a search for a document within a particular date range. The default dates are 1473-1900, or 1641-1645 in the case of the periodicals search.
Subject	UMI Collection
Searches for terms within the Subject field only of EEBO documents. If you're unsure of the subject of a work, consider using the Subject browse index on the Select from a List page.	Search an individual UMI collection for documents.
Bibliographic Number	Source Library
Searches for the alphanumeric entry found in the Short-Title Catalogues: Pollard & Redgrave, Wing, or the Thomason Tracts	Search the library where the original document is held. "Cambridge, "Oxford," "Trinity College," and "Eton College" are some of the most common source libraries.
Imprint	Language
Search for publisher, city of publication and date of publication.	Search for documents published in a certain language. Over 30 languages are included.
	Country of Origin
	Search for documents published in particular countries.