

Sample Searches-Basic or Advanced

1. Doctors AND Ethics

AND searches for documents where the terms appear within 200 words of each other.

**2. woman suffrage
orphan train**

Searches for documents where the two words appear directly adjacent to one another.

**3. “Salem witch trials”
“great white fleet” and Teddy Roosevelt
“Nobel Peace Prize”**

Searches for documents where the phrases appear exactly as you type them. Use quotes when searching for a 3 or more word phrase.

4. bank w/5 failure –

Use **w/n** to search for one word/phrase within n words of another word/phrase. (You can use any number from 1 to 100.)

**5. title(orphan*)
title(slavery)**

The title field is a good way to search for major articles on a specific topic. Document title is also a selectable option in the drop-down menu next to each search field on the Advanced search page.

**6. abs(underground railroad)
abs(Nixon and China)**

Use the abstract field to look for major articles. Abstract is also a selectable option in the drop-down menu next to each search field on the Advanced search page.

**7. Amelia Earhart and words(>800) (greater than 800 words)
martin luther king and words(<350) (less than 350 words)**

Limit your results to articles of a specific length by using the words field.

**8. DT(editorial_article) and Vietnam
DT(letter_to_editor) and death penalty
DT(front_page) and James Earl Ray
DT(photo_standalone) and Amelia Earhart**

You can use the document type field (DT) to search for many document types. You may also use the Document type drop-down menu from the “More Search Options” area of either the Basic or Advanced search pages, to select one of 20 different document types.

9. Front Page

To locate the front page for a specific issue, or to browse front pages for a range of issues, use Publication search.

Sort results by Page Number instead of Document Title to see the front page articles. You can view the entire front page for those articles by selecting page map from the result format options.

Where to find help

In North America:



Sample Searches: Historical Newspapers

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