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**Primary Catalog Search**

- **Phrase Searching:** Use quotes to search an exact phrase: e.g., "occult fiction".
- **Wildcards:** Use * or ? to search for alternate forms of a word. Use * to stand for several characters, and ? for a single character: e.g., optim* will find optimal, optimize or optimum; wom*n will find woman and women.
- **Boolean Searching:** Use AND and OR between words to combine them with Boolean logic: e.g., (heart OR cardiac) AND surgery will find items about heart surgery or cardiac surgery.

**Full-text Search:**

- **Phrase Searching:** Use quotes to search an exact phrase: e.g., "occult fiction".
- **Multiple Term Searching:** When your search terms are not quoted phrases, avoid common words (such as 'a', 'and', 'of', 'the', etc.) to speed up your search.
- **Boolean Searching:** Use AND and OR between words to combine them with Boolean logic: e.g., heart OR cardiac will find items containing the word heart or the word cardiac; heart AND cardiac will find items containing both words. Use a minus () to remove words from the result, e.g., heart -cardiac will find items containing the word heart that do not include the word cardiac.

**Full-text Advanced Search**

- In advanced full-text search, you can also use the "all of these words" dropdown instead of AND or OR. For instance, a search for "all of these words" heart cardiac

  is equivalent to a search for heart AND cardiac and will find items with both terms, while

  "any of these words" heart cardiac

  is equivalent to heart OR cardiac and will find items with either one or both words.

**Examples:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>heart OR cardiac</th>
<th>heart AND cardiac</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="any of these words" /></td>
<td><img src="image" alt="heart cardiac" /></td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="all of these words" /></td>
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**Is non-linguistic content searchable (graphs, charts, illustrations, etc.)?**

Non-linguistic content is not searchable at the present time.

**Are "wildcard" searches possible?**

Yes. In the primary catalog ([http://www.hathitrust.org](http://www.hathitrust.org)), a "wildcard" search is formed by appending the asterisk character (*) to the end of the term. For example, "fond"* would find "fond," "fondest," "fondly," etc.

**Do I need to use diacritics and accents in my search?**

In the primary catalog ([http://www.hathitrust.org](http://www.hathitrust.org)) and full-text search, if the work is in a Latin alphabet with diacritical marks, it is not necessary to enter the character with diacritical marks. For example, you may enter “Émile,” “émile,” “Emile,” or “emile” and a page containing any of these forms will be found.

**Can I search items not printed in a Latin alphabet?**

Yes. We are receiving searchable text for volumes in a variety of non-Western scripts including Russian, Greek, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, Korean. Our goal is full international coverage. If you are having trouble searching a volume, please let us know by using the feedback link at the top of the page.