

GUIDE TO SOLO SUBJECT SEARCHES FOR HISTORIANS

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Why are subject searches in SOLO useful?

Even if you don't know the author or title of a book/journal, you can still locate relevant material in SOLO (<http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>) by performing a subject search.

A simple subject search



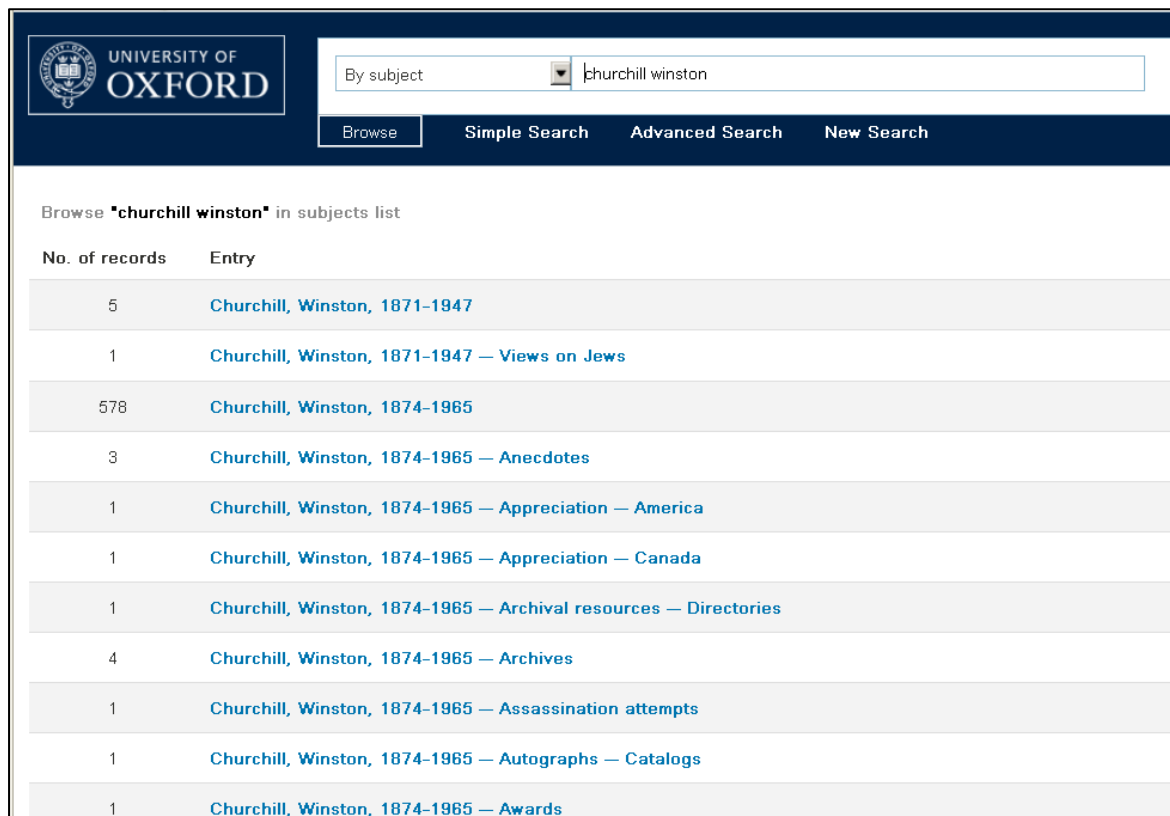
The screenshot shows the SOLO search interface. The search bar contains 'winston churchill'. The search scope is set to 'All libraries/collections'. The search criteria are set to 'All items that contain my query words in subject'. The 'in subject' dropdown is circled in red.

The terms used to describe the content of a title are taken from the Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH), a comprehensive thesaurus developed by the Library of Congress (<http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects.html>).

Tip – the headings use U.S. spellings!



A browse search



The screenshot shows the SOLO browse search interface. The search bar contains 'churchill winston'. The search scope is set to 'By subject'. The search criteria are set to 'Browse'. The results are displayed in a table with columns 'No. of records' and 'Entry'.

No. of records	Entry
5	Churchill, Winston, 1871-1947
1	Churchill, Winston, 1871-1947 — Views on Jews
578	Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965
3	Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965 — Anecdotes
1	Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965 — Appreciation — America
1	Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965 — Appreciation — Canada
1	Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965 — Archival resources — Directories
4	Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965 — Archives
1	Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965 — Assassination attempts
1	Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965 — Autographs — Catalogs
1	Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965 — Awards

An advanced subject search

The screenshot shows the SOLO search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Oxford Collections', 'Articles & More', and 'Search Everything'. Below this, a search form is displayed with three rows of input fields. The first row has 'subject' selected, 'contains' as the operator, and 'karl marx' as the search term. The second row has 'author/creator' selected, 'contains' as the operator, and 'stalin' as the search term. The third row has 'Any' selected, 'contains' as the operator, and an empty search term. Below the search form are buttons for 'Search', 'Simple Search', 'Browse Search', and 'New Search'. The search results are displayed in two columns. The left column is titled 'Refine your results' and shows filters for 'Topic' (Engels, Friedrich, 1820-1895 (3), Communism (1), Marxist criticism (1), Minorities (1), Socialism (1)) and 'Library' (Bodleian History Faculty Library (1), Bodleian Library (4), Nuffield College Library (1)). The right column is titled '5 Results for All libraries/collections' and shows two book results: 'Marxism and the national and colonial question' by Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953, and 'Concerning Marxism in linguistics' by Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953.

All descriptors used to describe the content of a title are in English. Therefore it is possible to find all relevant material, regardless of the language it is written in.

The following guide suggests which subject searches are particularly useful for finding...

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It also gives examples of how to use SOLO to refine subject searches and use the subject headings in SOLO records to search for further resources.

Browsing subject headings

Refining search results

You can refine search results by date, language, library and **topic** on SOLO using the options on the left hand side.

The screenshot shows the SOLO search interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'wales military history' entered. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'All items', 'that contain my query words', and 'in subject'. On the left, under 'Refine your results', there's a 'Topic' section with a list of categories: 'Great Britain (159)', 'England and Wales. Army (112)', 'Soldiers (47)', 'Wales (27)', and 'England and Wales. Parliament (13)'. An arrow points to 'England and Wales. Army (112)'. The main results area shows 'Results 1 - 10 of 230 for All libraries/collections'. Two book entries are visible: 'The military in Tywyn 1795-1999: the warlike side of a small Welsh seaside town' and 'Battles in Wales'.

Finding other items with the same subject headings

If you find a useful item in your initial search results, you can carry out a new search using its subject headings. In the details tab of the search result, the LCSH will be shown under **subjects**. Click on these links to carry out a new search for all items in SOLO with that subject heading.

The screenshot shows the 'Details' tab for the book 'Scorched earth: the earliest English in North Wales'. The title is 'Scorched earth: the earliest English in North Wales'. The author is 'Nurse, Keith, 1938-'. The publisher details are '[Orpington: KCN_Books]'. The publication date is 'c2007'. The format is '56 p., [8] p. of col. plates: col. ill.; 21 cm.'. The language is 'English'. The identifier is 'ISBN: 9780955733109 (pbk.); ISBN: 0955733103'. The subjects are 'Edward I, King of England - Military leadership; Wales - History - 1063-1284; Wales - History, Military - 13th century'. An arrow points to the subject heading 'Wales - History - 1063-1284'.

Biographical information

If you are looking for information about an **individual**, type the name of the person in the subject search. Individual sub-divisions provided in the topic list allow you to browse more detailed aspects of a person's life, views, influence, etc.

The number in brackets shows how many records on SOLO have this topic assigned to them.

Example: *Elizabeth I, Queen of England, 1533-1603*

Refine My Results

Topic

- [Elizabeth I, Queen of England, 1533-1603--Poetry](#) (49)
- [Elizabeth I, Queen of England, 1533-1603--Fiction](#) (48)
- [Elizabeth I, Queen of England, 1533-1603--Drama](#) (40)
- [Elizabeth I, Queen of England, 1533-1603--Juvenile literature](#) (25)
- [Elizabeth I, Queen of England, 1533-1603--In literature](#) (24)
- [Elizabeth I, Queen of England, 1533-1603--Death and burial](#) (15)

Useful terms to look out for are:

Biography Childhood and youth Contributions in xyz Correspondence
 Diaries Family, Friends and associations Homes and Haunts Marriage
 Portraits Relations with xyz Travel Views on xyz.

Example: *Churchill, Winston, Sir, 1874-1965 Biography*

The screenshot shows the University of Oxford SOLO search interface. The search query is 'winston churchill, 1874-1965 biography'. The results are filtered to 'All libraries/collections' and 'in subject'. The left sidebar shows refinement options under 'Topic', 'Library', and 'Language'. The main results area shows three items, each with a 'Multiple Versions' icon and a link to view the versions.

Refinement Category	Item	Count
Topic	Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965	201
	Prime ministers	153
	Great Britain	102
	World War, 1939-1945	28
	Statesmen	26
Library	All Souls College Library	16
	Blackfriars Library	1
	Bodleian Acquisitions Services	1
	Bodleian History Faculty Library	8
	Bodleian Library	175
Language	English	194
	French	4
	Russian	3
	Portuguese	3
	Hungarian	1

Result Title	Author	Count
Churchill [electronic resource] : an unruly life	Rose, Norman.	4
Churchill [electronic resource] : the unexpected hero	Addison, Paul, 1943-	8
Churchill [electronic resource] : visionary, statesman, historian	Lukacs, John, 1924-	8

If you don't know the name of an individual, or if you are looking for information on **people of a particular occupation, subject, etc.**, type in the term describing that profession, etc.







Example: Bishops Germany Biography

 Book	 Erzbischof Dr. Wilhelm Berning : 50 Jahre Priester Wittler, Walter [1950] Osnabrück : im Auftrag des Domkapitels zu Osnabrück 82 p. : ill. ; 21 cm. book Find & Request Details Reviews & Tags More
 Book	 Heinrich I. von Müllenark, Erzbischof von Köln (1225-1238) Matscha, Michael. 1992 Siegburg : Verlag Franz Schmitt 714 p. : ill. ; 25 cm. book Find & Request Details Reviews & Tags More
 Book	 Die Bischöfe der deutschsprachigen Länder, 1785/1803 bis 1945 : ein biographisches Lexikon Gatz, Erwin c1983 Berlin : Duncker & Humblot xix, 910 p. : ports. ; 26 cm. book Find & Request Details Reviews & Tags More

Example: Women -- Spain -- Barcelona -- Interviews

 Book	 La guerra quotidiana : testimonis d'una ciutat en guerra (Barcelona, 1936-1939) Serra, Daniel ; Serra, Jaume 2003 1a ed. Barcelona : Columna 335 p., [16] p. of plates : ill. ; 22 cm. book Find & Request Details Reviews & Tags More
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Example: Jewish philosophers -- Israel -- Biography

 Book	 Encounter on the narrow ridge : a life of Martin Buber Friedman, Maurice S. 1991 New York : Paragon House xi, 498 p., [8] p. of plates : ill. ; 24 cm. book Find & Request Details Reviews & Tags More
 Book	 An epitaph for German Judaism : from Halle to Jerusalem Fackenheim, Emil L. 2003 Madison, Wis.; London : University of Wisconsin Press xxxiv, 327 p. : ill. ; 24 cm. book Find & Request Details Reviews & Tags More
 Book	 Martin Buber's life and work Friedman, Maurice S. 1988, c1981-c1983 Detroit : Wayne State University Press xxiii, 455, xviii, 398, xviii, 493 p., [24] p. of plates : ill. ; 24 cm. book Find & Request Details Reviews & Tags More

Geographical information

If you are looking for information about a geographical location, type the proper name of the location in the subject search.

Locations may be individual **buildings, parks, areas, towns, cities, counties, regions, states, countries, continents** etc.

Examples:

- Abingdon Abbey – History
- Yellowstone National Park - Discovery and exploration - Sources
- Evesham (England) - Church history
- Kennington (London, England) - Social life and customs
- Manchester (England) - Dwellings – History
- Lincolnshire (England) - Economic conditions - 1066-1485
- Virginia - Historical geography – Maps
- Cuba - Civilization - American influences
- Asia - Foreign relations - Europe - History

Individual sub-divisions further describe more detailed aspects of a place. Of particular use are:

- Bibliography
- Boundaries
- Census
- Civilization
- Church history [often with dates]

Example: *Wales -- Church history -- 18th century -- Sources*

Religion and society in England and Wales, 1689-1800

William Gibson 1959-

1998 | London : Leicester University Press | x, 241 p. ; 24 cm. | book

- Commerce
- Description and travel
- Discovery and exploration
- Economic conditions [often with dates]

Example: *Poland -- Economic conditions -- 20th century*

The national income of Poland

University of Birmingham. Birmingham Information Service on Slavonic Countries.

1937 | [Birmingham] : University of Birmingham | 15 p. ill. ; 27 cm. | book

- Economic policy
- Emigration and immigration
- Ethnic relations
- Foreign economic relations
- Foreign (public) opinion
- Foreign policy
- Foreign relations

Example: Norway -- Foreign relations -- Scotland

A northern commonwealth : Scotland and Norway

Donaldson, Gordon.

1990 | Edinburgh : Saltire | 170 p. : ill., facsimils, geneal. tables, 1 map, ports. ; 24 cm. | book

- Historical geography
- Historiography
- History

Example: United States -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Chronology

The Rebellion record : a diary of American events, with documents, narratives illustrative incidents, poetry, etc.

Frank Moore 1828-1904.

- History, Local
- History, Military
- History, Naval
- In Art.
- In Literature.
- Intellectual Life
- Laws, statutes, etc.
- Maps
- Military policy
- Military relations
- Politics and government [often with dates]

Example: Great Britain -- Politics and government -- 1714-1727

The second and last English advice to the freeholders of England [electronic resource].

Hornby, Charles, -1739.

Multiple versions found

To view, click on the title or the link to the right

- Population
- Race relations
- Religion
- Rural conditions
- Social conditions [often with dates]

Example: China -- Social conditions -- 20th century

Beyond the neon lights : everyday Shanghai in the early twentieth century

Lu, Hanchao

c1999 | Berkeley, Calif. ; London : University of California Press | xvii, 456 p. : ill. ; 24 cm. | book

Social life and customs [often with dates]

- Social policy
- Statistics

Example: Brazil – Statistics

Anuário estatístico do Brasil

Brazil. Directoria Geral de Estatística.; Instituto Nacional de Estatística (Brazil); Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística.; Instituto Brasileiro de Estatística.; Fundação Instituto

- Territories and possessions

Primary sources

The following descriptors can indicate different types of source material:

Archives Biography Correspondence Charters Diaries Genealogy
Interviews Maps Pamphlets Personal narratives Sources Speeches
Statistics Wills.

Archives / archival resources

Example: *Prime Ministers -- Great Britain -- Archives*

<p>The papers of George Grenville. Grenville, George 1712-1770. British Library. Dept. of Manuscripts. 1985 Brighton : Harvester Microform 13 microfilm reels ; 35 mm. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More </p>
<p>The papers of Lord North. North, Frederick Lord, 1732-1792. British Library. Dept. of Manuscripts. 1985- Brighton : Harvester Microform microfilm reels ; 35 mm. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More </p>
<p>The papers of Spencer Perceval. Perceval, Spencer 1762-1812. British Library. Dept. of Manuscripts. 1986 Brighton : Harvester Microform 12 microfilm reels ; 35 mm. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More </p>
<p>The papers of William Ewart Gladstone. Gladstone, W. E. (William Ewart), 1809-1898. British Library. Dept. of Manuscripts. 1993-1998 Reading : Research Publications microfilm reels ; 35 mm. book</p>

Example: *Land tenure -- England -- Archival resources*

<p>Manorial records Harvey, P. D. A. 1999 Rev. ed. London : British Records Association x, 81 p. : facsim. ; 25 cm. book</p>

Biography

Example: *Nurses -- Wales -- Biography*

<p>Betsy Cadwaladr : a Balaclava nurse : an autobiography of Elizabeth Davis Davis, Elizabeth 1789-1860. Deirdre Beddoe; Jane Williams 1806-1885. 2007 Dinas Powys : Honno xxx, 284 p. : 1 port. ; 19 cm. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More </p>
<p>Always the children : a nurse's story of home and war Watts, Anne 1940- 2011 London : Pocket 1 v. : ill. (some col.), ports. (some col.). book</p>

Example: *Nobility -- France -- Biography*

Ducs et pairs et duchés-pairies laïques à l'époque moderne (1519-1790) : dictionnaire prosographique [i.e. prosopographique], généalogique, chronologique, topographique et heuristique

Levantal, Christophe.

1996 | Paris : Maisonneuve et Larose | xxvi, 1218 p. ; 31 cm. | book

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Comment j'ai découvert l'Amérique : mémoires

Castellane, Boni marquis de, 1867-1932.

1924 | Paris : G. Crès et cie | v, 347 p. : front. (port.) ; 20 cm. | book

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Les Salers et les d'Escorailles : seigneurs de Haute Auvergne, 1500-1789

Goldsmith, James Lowth.

1984 | Clermont-Ferrand : Institut d'études du Massif Central | 239 p : ill ; 24 cm. | book

Charters

Example: *Abbaye de Bouxières-aux-Dames -- Charters*

Les origines de l'Abbaye de Bouxières-aux-dames au diocèse de Toul : reconstitution du chartrier et édition critique des chartes antérieures à 1200

Robert Henri Bautier

1987 | Nancy : Société d'archéologie Lorraine | 202 p. : maps ; 22 cm. | book

Correspondence

Example: *Lawyers -- Great Britain -- Correspondence*

Consider your verdict : the memoirs of Sir Gerald Dodson, Recorder of London, 1937-1959

Dodson, Gerald Sir, 1884-1966.

1967 | London : Hutchinson | 268 p. front., 6 plates (incl. ports.) 24 cm. | book

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The life of a country lawyer in peace and war-time

Barton, Tilney 1863-

[1937] | Oxford : Printed at the Shakespeare Head Press and sold by B. Blackwell | v p., 1 l., 266 p. 2 port. (incl. front.) 23 cm. | book

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Diaries

Example: *Women pioneers -- Australia -- Diaries*

A colonial woman : the life and times of Mary Braidwood Mowle, 1827-1857

Clarke, Patricia.

1986 | Sydney ; London : Allen & Unwin | xii, 311 p. : ill. ; 24 cm. | book

Example: *Paradin, Guillaume, d. 1590 -- Diaries*

Le journal de Guillaume Paradin, ou, La vie en Beaujolais au temps de la Renaissance (vers 1510-1589)

Paradin, Guillaume d. 1590. Mathieu Méras

1986 | Genève : Droz | viii, 149 p. : ill ; 26 cm. | book

Genealogy

Example: *Surrey (England) – Genealogy -- Bibliography*

Surrey & Sussex occupations : a genealogical guide

Raymond, Stuart A. 1945- Federation of Family History Societies.

2001 | Bury : Federation of Family History Societies (Publications) | 46 p ; 21 cm. | book

Interviews

Example: *Statesmen -- Soviet Union -- Interviews*

Vokrug Kremļa : kniga politicheskikh dialogov

Karaulov, Andreĭ. Heydar Aliyev 1923-2003.

1990- | Moskva : Novosti | v. : ill. ; 21 cm. | book

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Александр Яковлев : избранные интервью: 1992-2005

Aleksandr Ĭakovlev : izbrannye intervjū: 1992-2005

Яковлев, А. А. (Анатолий Александрович), 1953-; А. Ĭakovlev (Anatolĭĭ Aleksandrovich), 1953-

2009 | Москва : Международный фонд "Демократия"; Moskva : Mezhdunarodnyĭ fond "Demokrāĭĭa" | 476 p. ; 25 cm. | book

Maps

Example: *Great Britain -- History -- James I, 1603-1625 -- Maps*

The theatre of the empire of Great Britaine.

Speed, John 1552?-1629.

1611 | Lond. solde by I.Sudbury & G.Humble | (fol.). | book

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The counties of Britain : a Tudor atlas

Speed, John 1552?-1629. Alasdair Hawkyard; Nigel Nicolson; British Library.

1989 | New York : Thames and Hudson | 1 atlas (288 p.) : ill. (some col.), col. maps ; 32 cm. | book

Pamphlets

Example: *Great Britain -- History -- Civil War, 1642-1649 -- Pamphlets*

A Declaration concerning the miserable sufferings of the countrie, under some of the Scots forces that quarter in the north of England, : certified in two severall letters from the inhabitants of Stainton, and Cleaveland,

1646 | London Printed by E.E. | [2], 6 p. ; 4°. | book

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The Integrity of the Parliaments army justified. : By a short, plain, and cordiall answer to the eight quæries lately published to the reproach thereof

1647 | London: Printed by Matthew Symmons. | 8 p. ; 4°. | book

Personal narratives

Example: *Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) -- Austria -- Personal narratives*

[Striking back : a Jewish commando's war against the Nazis](#)

Masters, Peter 1922-

c1997 | Novato, CA : Presidio | xiii, 340 p., [14] p. of plates : ill., maps ; 23 cm. | book

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[Exile : a memoir of 1939](#)

Schneider, Bronka. Erika Bourguignon 1924-; Barbara Hill Rigney 1938-

1998 | Columbus : Ohio State University Press | xxi, 132 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. | book

Sources

Example: *Witchcraft -- Great Britain -- History -- Sources*

[Witch hunting and witch trials : the indictments for witchcraft from the records of 1373 assizes held for the Home Circuit A.D. 1559-1736](#)

Ewen, C. L'Estrange (Cecil L'Estrange), 1877-

1971, 1929 | London : Frederick Muller | xiii, 345 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. | book

Example: *United States -- Politics and government -- 1815-1861 -- Sources*

[To the editors of the Washington Daily National Intelligences](#)

Clay, Henry 1777-1852.

1991 | [Lexington] : University of Kentucky Press | p. 40-47 ; 25 cm. | book

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[This fiery trial : the speeches and writings of Abraham Lincoln](#)

Lincoln, Abraham 1809-1865. William E Gienapp

2002 | New York ; Oxford : Oxford University Press | xvii, 236 p. : ill. ; 22 cm. | book

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[The essential Calhoun : selections from writings, speeches, and letters](#)

Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850. Clyde Norman Wilson

2000 | [New ed.] | New Brunswick, N.J.; London : Transaction | xxx, 440 p. ; 23 cm. | book

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Speeches

Example: *Gorbachev, Mikhail Sergeevich, 1931- -- Speeches*

[Channel the energy of youth into perestroika : speech at the All-Union Student Forum, November 15, 1989](#)

Gorbachev, Mikhail Sergeevich 1931-

1989 | Moscow : Novosti Press Agency Pub. House | 30 p. ; 20 cm. | book

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[USSR-US summit, Washington, December 7-10, 1987 : documents and materials.](#)

1987 | Moscow : Novosti Press Agency Pub. House | 143 p., [16] p. of plates : ill. ; 20 cm. | book

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[Tear down this wall : a city, a president, and the speech that ended the Cold War](#)

Ratnesar, Romesh.

2009 | 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed.. | New York ; London : Simon & Schuster | 229 p., [8] p. of plates : ill. ; 25 cm. | book

Example: *Speeches, addresses, etc. English*

<p>Rudyard Kipling's uncollected speeches : a second book of words : with a checklist of his speeches Kipling, Rudyard 1865-1936. Thomas Pinney c2008 Greensboro, NC : ELT Press xii, 148 p. : ill. ; 24 cm. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More</p>
<p>Great speeches : words that shaped the world Edward Humphreys 2009 London : Arcturus 208 p. : ill., ports. ; 26 cm. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More</p>
<p>An oration spoken in the grammar-school of Christ's-Hospital [electronic resource] : before the right honourable the Lord Mayor, the right worshipful the presidents, the treasurers, and the rest of the worshipful governours of the hospitals of the renowned city of London, Sept. 21, 1675. Long, Benjamin. 1675 London : Printed by William Godbid [2], 13 p. book</p>

Statistics

Example: *Canada -- Economic conditions -- 1945- -- Statistics*

<p>Economic reference tables Canada. Department of Finance. 1985- Ottawa, Ont : Dept. of Finance, Canada v. ; 28 cm. journal</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More</p>
<p>Canada's trade statistics Canada. Department of External Affairs. c1987 [Ottawa] : External Affairs Canada [110] p. ; 14 x 22 cm. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More</p>
<p>Bank of Canada review [electronic resource]. Revue de la banque du Canada. Bank of Canada. 1971 Ottawa, Bank of Canada. v. col. ill. 23 x 29 cm. journal</p>

Wills

Example: *Wills -- England -- London -- Indexes*

<p>Index to testamentary records in the Archdeaconry Court of London : now preserved in Guildhall Library, London Catholic Church. Archdeaconry of London (England). Court Fitch, Marc ; Church of England. Archdeaconry of London. Court ; Guildhall Library (London, England) ; British Record Society c1979-1985 London : The British record society 2 v. ; 26 cm. book</p> <p>Find & Request Details Reviews & Tags More</p>
<p>Index to testamentary records in the Commissary Court of London (London Division) : now preserved in the Guildhall Library, London Fitch, Marc ; Guildhall Library (London, England) ; British Record Society Multiple versions found To view, click on the title or the link to the right</p>
<p>An index of wills proved in the Archdeaconry Court of London, 1700-1807 Webb, Cliff. Society of Genealogists (Great Britain) 1996 London : Society of Genealogists iv, 100 p. ; 21 cm. book</p> <p>Find & Request Details Reviews & Tags More</p>

Reference sources

The following descriptors can indicate useful reference sources:

Atlases Bibliographies Catalogs Chronology Dictionaries Encyclopedias
Gazetteers Genealogy Handbooks manuals etc. Indexes Registers.

Atlases

Example: *United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Atlases*

[Atlas for the American Civil War](#)

1988 | Wayne, N.J : Avery | 58 leaves : all maps ; 35 cm. | book

Bibliographies

Example: *Crusades -- Bibliographies*

[Geschichte des ersten Kreuzzugs](#)

Sybel, Heinrich von 1817-1895.

1881 | 2., neu bearbeitete Aufl. | Leipzig : F. Fleischer | viii, 488 p. ; 22 cm. | book

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[The crusade : historiography and bibliography](#)

Atiya, Aziz Suryal 1898-1988 .

1962 | Bloomington : Indiana University Press ; London : Oxford University Press | 170 p. ; 21 cm. | book

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[Crusades : classification schedule, classified listing by call number, alphabetical listing by author or title, chronological listing](#)

Harvard University. Library.

1965 | Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard University Library | 23, 19, 19 p. ; 28 cm. | book

Catalogs

Example: *Manuscripts, Medieval -- France -- Paris -- Catalogs*

[Catalogus codicum hagiographicorum latinorum antiquiorum saeculo XVI qui asservantur in Bibliotheca nationali parisiensi](#)

Bibliothèque nationale (France). Département des manuscrits.; Bollandists.

1889-1893 | Bruxellis : Apud editores | 4 v. ; 25 cm. | book

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[La médecine médiévale à travers les manuscrits de la Bibliothèque nationale : Bibliothèque nationale, Paris 1982](#)

Bibliothèque nationale (France)

[1982] | Paris : Bibliothèque nationale | 99 p. : ill. (some col.) ; 21 cm. | book

Chronology

Example: *Scotland -- History -- Chronology*

[Scottish kings : a revised chronology of Scottish history, 1005-1625, with notices of the principle events, tables of regnal years, pedigrees, calendars, etc.](#)

Dunbar, Archibald Hamilton Sir, 1828-

1899 | Edinburgh : D. Douglas | xv,420 p, 4 leaves of plates : maps ; 23 cm. | book

Dictionaries

Example: *French language -- Dictionaries -- English*

<p>Cassell's French wordlist Murray, T. 1989 London : Cassell 154 p ; 18 cm. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More </p>
<p>Words : médiascope du vocabulaire anglais Gusdorf, Florent. 1991 Paris : Ellipses 704 p. ; 26 cm. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More </p>

Example: *Abbreviations -- Dictionaries*

<p>Dictionary of engineering acronyms and abbreviations Erb, Uwe. Harold Keller 1988 London : Adamantine 312 p. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More </p>
<p>Dorland's medical abbreviations W. A. Newman Dorland (William Alexander Newman), 1864-1956.; Margaret M Biblis c1992 Philadelphia ; London : Saunders vi, 309 p. ; 21 cm. book</p> <p>Request Locations Details Reviews & Tags More </p>
<p>McGraw-Hill dictionary of business acronyms, initials, and abbreviations Rosenberg, Jerry Martin. 1992 New York ; London : McGraw-Hill ix, 352 p. book</p>

Gazetteers

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