

Using the Search Function on Scholar+

1. Enter the person's name into the search box on the left.

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SEARCH

Enter a first and/or last name in the boxes below and click search. That will start a search for the name in all databases and certain digital content within the category selected in the box at the right. If no category is selected, the databases and digital content in all the categories will be searched.

First Name Last Name

BROWSE BY CATEGORY

Categories

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Our most popular databases

2. Results appear below. It may take some time for all results to appear. Results include hits from databases, printed books, and handwritten books. To view search results from each source click on "Show hits" or the page number.

Databases

28,957 hits	19th Century US Newspapers	Show Hits	8 seconds
1 hit	American National Biography	Show Hits	1 second
11 hits	Columbia Gazeteer	Show Hits	1 second
18,741 hits	Early American Newspapers	Show Hits	4 seconds
98 hits	Ed Laput Cemetery Project	Show Hits	12 seconds
283 hits	Library World Catalog	Show Hits	8 seconds
977,086 hits	Newspaper Archives	Show Hits	4 seconds
69 hits	Oxford Dictionary of National Biography	Show Hits	4 seconds
19,786 hits	The London Times Digital Archive	Show Hits	4 seconds
4,646 hits	WVR Godfrey Collection	Show Hits	3 seconds

Printed Books

Book	Pages
Crabb Stratford, Family of Edwin and Mariana	23
CT New Haven, Families of Ancient New Haven	302,309,318,370,444,484
CT Middlesex, A Statistical Account of the County	176
CT Middlesex, The History of Middlesex County, Connecticut	none
Pennsylvania Archives, Volume 2	none
Tyler Family and The Salem Witchcraft Trials	none

3. Clicking on a page number will bring you to the page in the original document where the name is referenced.

Clicking on "Show Hits" will bring you to a page listing all references to the name from that database. Pages for different databases appear different.

Example: 19th Century US Newspapers

The screenshot shows the Godfrey Memorial Library website interface. At the top, there is a logo for 'INFOTRAC' and a banner for '19th Century U.S. Newspapers'. Below the banner, a search bar contains the text 'Keyword search (in entire article content): "John Smith"'. A table titled 'Articles by category' lists various categories with their respective article counts: Advertising (8856), Business News (1639), Features (799), Images (1622), News (16231), Opinion and Editorial (928), and People (493). Below this, a pagination bar shows 'Citations 1 to 20 (of 28957)'. Two search results are displayed. The first result is for 'Annapolis, March 6 (News)' from the 'Maryland Gazette' (Annapolis, MD) Thursday, March 06, 1800; Issue 2773; col B. It includes links for 'Article', 'About This Publication', and 'PDF 1 page portrait (1540 words)'. A red box highlights the 'Article' link with the text 'Click here to view original source.' The second result is for 'Congress House of Representatives (News)' from the 'Raleigh Register, and North-Carolina Weekly Advertiser' (Raleigh, NC) Tuesday, March 18, 1800; Issue 22; col D. It also includes links for 'Article', 'About This Publication', and 'PDF 1 page portrait (1395 words)'.

Example: Newspaper Archives

The screenshot shows the Readex America's Historical Newspapers website. The search bar contains 'John Smith' and the search criteria are set to 'Full Text'. The search results are displayed in a list. The first result is for 'Times-Picayune, page 2' published on September 18, 1839, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The headline is 'John Smith Again' and the article type is 'News/Opinion'. A red box highlights the 'View Article' link with the text 'Click here to view original source.' The second result is for 'Portsmouth Journal of Literature and Politics, page [3], vol. XL, iss. 15' published on April 11, 1829, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The headline is '[No Headline]' and the article type is 'Death Notice'. The third result is for 'Times-Picayune, page 2' published on June 7, 1839, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The screenshot also shows snippets of newspaper text, including a notice about a death: 'DIED, In this town, Mr John Pinder, aged 46. Mrs Mary Whidden, widow of Mr Joseph Whidden, aged 80. In Exeter, on Sunday last, Widow Joanna Osborne, in her 80th year.'