

FINDING PRIMARY SOURCES @ YC'S LIBRARY

Search the **LIBRARY CATALOG**

Try these techniques:

- If the **author** is known, remember to search by the author's last name followed by the author's first name
- If the **title** of a work is known, search by **title**
- If neither the author or title is known, cast a bigger net and perform a **keyword** search
- Use an asterisk * to include variations of your search terms
- Be **flexible** – try a variety of search terms
- Include terms that are related to your topic

REMINDER: Limit your searches to “THIS LIBRARY ONLY”

Tips for searching

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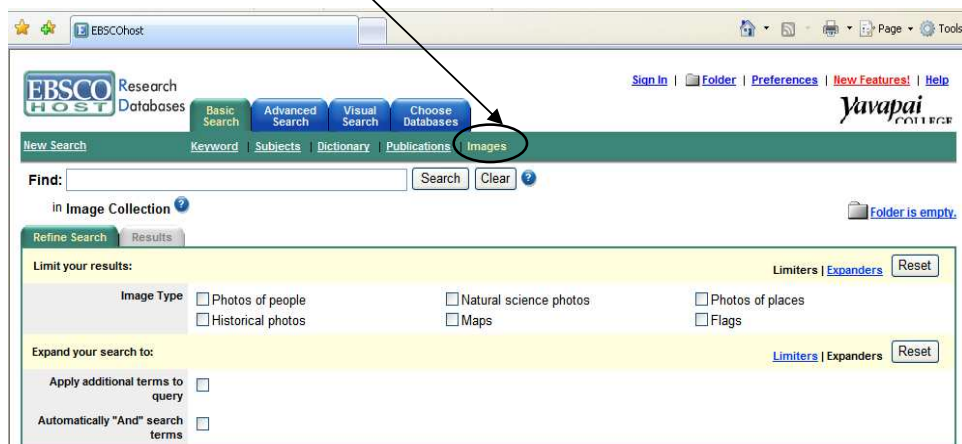
1 or more of these topics:

<p>Subject Any word(s) (KEYWORD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses • Correspondence • Diaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Use “Advanced search”: Keyword = Diaries + a time period, group, occupation, etc. • History source* • Interview* • Personal narrative* <p>Keyword:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary + interview* + your topic (results are usually videos) • Journal • Letters • Memoir* (searches for memoir and memoirs) • Oral history • Primary document* • Primary source* • Reading* (searches for reading and readings) • Select* (searches for selected, selection and selections) • Speeches 	<p>Keyword search examples:</p> <p><i>The name of a city, country, region, empire, group, etc:</i> Example 1: Rome (AND) correspondence</p> <p>Example 2: Women (AND) Greece (AND) history source*</p> <p><i>An era of time, a movement:</i> Example 1: Roman Empire</p> <p>Example 2: Italian Renaissance AND painting*</p> <p>Example 3: Great Depression AND diaries</p> <p>Advanced Search, Keyword searches: Example 1: United States OR America AND Personal narrative* OR Diaries</p> <p>Example 2: Oral history AND Slaves</p>
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Search our **ARTICLE DATABASES**

1. Using the Article Databases link from Yavapai College Library's website www.yc.edu/library, try MAS Ultra School. It provides primary sources including *images*.
2. Select the images tab, and fill in the search as needed.
3. Perform your search.



1. Search the New York Times Historical Newspaper. It provides primary sources including *images* including editorial cartoons and photos.
2. Enter a search term
3. Select the **More Search Options** tab
At the **Document Type**:
 - o Select Editorial cartoon or Photo standalone
4. Perform your search.

