Finding Stuff in HOLLIS+

HOLLIS+ is the library’s main search interface

Everything*

Searches HOLLIS and Articles together.

- Quickly track down an item when you already have the citation
- Interdisciplinary research
- First or final pass

HOLLIS

Books, journals, maps, archival materials, images, videos, sound recordings, and more from Harvard Library collections.

Articles

An enormous index that includes content from subscription databases, journal publishers, open access sources, and more.

For best results in Everything:

- Experiment with Advanced Search
- Use overlapping search parameters (subject OR title)
- Use lots of synonyms
- Try different combinations of refine options

* n.b. “Everything” includes a lot—it’s the library’s biggest index—but not quite everything.
   A subject-specific index remains the essential tool for comprehensive searches.

Have a citation? Type the title into the “Everything” search, which can find:

- Books and e-books in Harvard library collections
- Books the library doesn’t own (click through to Borrow Direct or ILL)
- Articles we have in print and/or online
- Articles we don’t have access to (click through to ILL)
- Dissertations (from Harvard and elsewhere)
- Archival finding aids that include your search terms
- Chapters listed in tables of contents
- Newspaper articles and book reviews

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