RESEARCH ARCHIVES - LIBRARY CATALOG

This page will provide general instructions for searching Research Archives related data in the Oriental Institute Online Collections Search. Selecting "Research Archives" from the drop-down menu will allow users to search only those records from the Research Archives catalog. Users can search by keyword, author, title, publication date, series, journal, publisher, ISBN/ISSN, call number, and multimedia by selecting the appropriate value from the second drop-down menu. There are over 500,000 records in the Research Archives catalog consisting of full analytics for books, Festschrifts, series, conference volumes, journals, and online publications. Research Archives records are color coded blue.

By selecting from the second drop-down menu, searches can be conducted on specific fields.

Author

Like the Keyword search, fielded searching in the database will treat any terms separated by a space as an "AND" search and will retrieve all records which have both terms in the selected field in any order. When searching for records with a specific author, it may be best to begin by searching the last name only (e.g. Author=Pardee). The results can then be further refined via the facets on the right side of the Research Archives tab. The search Author=Dennis Pardee or Author=Pardee Dennis will return any records where "Dennis" and "Pardee" exists in the Author field.

Title

Like the Keyword search, fielded searching in the database will treat any terms separated by a space as an "AND" search and will retrieve all records which have both terms in the selected field in any order. If terms are placed inside of quotes, the database will search for those terms in that particular order.

Publication Date

Enter a year, for example "2012", in the field to search for publications from that year. You can refine your results using the publication date facets on the right hand side of the search results page under the Research Archives tab. A useful search for researchers is the author/date search. You can search for all publications by a given author in a given year. If you perform a search for Research Archives Author=Dennis Pardee AND Research Archives Publication Date=2012, you will get records for all the publications of Dennis Pardee in 2012.

Series

Like the Keyword search, fielded searching in the database will treat any terms separated by a space as an "AND" search and will retrieve all records which have both terms in the selected field in any order. When searching for a specific series, use keywords from the title of the series. For example, a series search for "Alter Orient und Altes Testament" will produce two results (one for "Alter Orient und Altes Testament" and one for "Alter Orient und Altes Testament Sonderreihe"). If you put in a volume number after the title, you will get no results. In order to navigate to the volumes of the series and the contents of those series volumes, use the "See a list of volumes from this series" and "See a list of articles from this volume" on the details view for the series record and series volume record respectively.

Journal
Like the Keyword search, fielded searching in the database will treat any terms separated by a space as an "AND" search and will retrieve all records which have both terms in the selected field in any order. When searching for a specific journal, use keywords from the title of the journal only. For example, a journal search for "Journal of Egyptian Archaeology" will produce one result. If you put in a volume number after the title, you will get no results. In order to navigate to the volumes of the journal and the contents of those journal volumes, use the "See a list of volumes from this journal" and "See a list of articles from this volume" on the details view for the journal record and journal volume record respectively.

**Publisher**

Like the Keyword search, fielded searching in the database will treat any terms separated by a space as an "AND" search and will retrieve all records which have both terms in the selected field in any order. When searching items by a particular publisher, enter keywords from the publisher name in the search field. A search for Publisher=Peeters Uitgeverij or Publisher=Uitgeverij Peeters will produce 120 results and Publisher=Peeters will produce 382 results.

**ISBN & ISSN**

When searching for an ISBN / ISSN number, enter the number in the search field. Dashes commonly found in these numbers are ignored for the purposes of the search so that ISBN=978-09668024-0-3 and ISBN=9780966802403 will produce the same set of results.

**Call Number**

When searching for a call number, enter the call number in the order that it was found. A search for "J/JEA" will produce 4236 results. A search for "J/JEA /90" will produce 24 results.