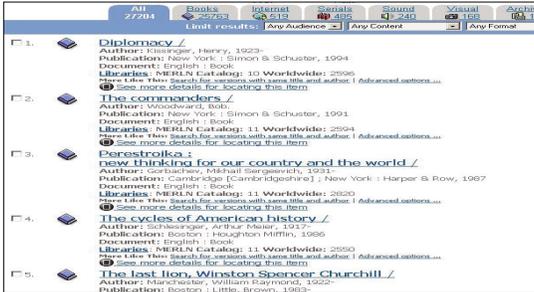


Search Results



Search results appear in a numbered list of brief records.

- Results automatically display with the items owned by the largest number of libraries listed first.
-  **COMBINED ARMS RES LIBR** in results indicates that an item is owned by a member of the MERLN library group. Select **Libraries** in a full record display to view a list of libraries that own an item.
- Click on the title to view a full record.
- Find related records with the Related Authors  or Related Subjects  buttons.
- Use the Sort button  to sort sets of 500 or fewer records.
- Use the Limit button  to narrow the result set.
- Mark records in the boxes to view a subset of the full list of results, e-mail a set of records, print a set of records or save a set of records to disk.
- Print the record from the screen or e-mail it to an Internet address.

For additional assistance, contact a librarian.

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*Finding what you
want in the
MERLN Group
Catalog*

Choosing a MERLN library catalog

Your library catalog search defaults to the catalog that includes the collections of all MERLN libraries participating in the group catalog. From the drop-down menu, you may limit your search to libraries in a geographic region.

Searching

Once you select a database, a search screen displays. You will see either a Basic, Advanced or Expert search screen. You can move among the screen options using the tabs at the top of the screen.

Basic Search screen

- Type in a word or phrase in the search box for the index you want to search.
- Enter the additional search criteria such as publication date or ISBN, if appropriate.

Advanced Search screen

- Enter search term(s) and select index (author, title, subject, etc.) using drop-down box to the right of search term box.
- Select Boolean operators from the drop-down list to the left of search term boxes.
- Limit search by characteristics such as publication date, language, material type or code for a specific library.

Expert Search screen

Enter your search in the large search box, using the information that displays at the bottom of the search screen for guidance.

Additional searching hints:

- Browse the indexes to verify the correct spelling or format for search terms. Click the **Index** button to access the Browse Index feature.
- Browse subject headings to find additional terms that may apply to your search. Click the **Subjects** button  to access the Subject Headings list.
- Watch for search suggestions that may display at the top of the screen to help you increase or decrease your search results.