

Appendix 2 – Common ISNI search commands

The following is a list of some of the most common ISNI search commands. For further guidance on searching WinIBW, see:

- **Chapter 2 - Searching & navigation (general introduction/guide)**
- **Appendix 3 – Additional ISNI search options (guidance on Boolean operators, wildcard characters and approximate searching for personal names/organisations)**

1. Names

sca na: [name]

Examples

sca na: Eagleton, Terry

sca na: University of Birmingham

2. ISNI

fin isn: [ISNI]

Example

fin isn: 0000000419367486

3. PPN

fin ppn: [PPN]

Example

fin ppn: 419367489

4. Data source

fin vcn: [VIAF source]

fin cn: [Non-VIAF source]

Examples

fin vcn: viaf bne *[searches for all records containing National Library of Spain data]*

fin cn: alcs *[searches for all records containing ALCS data]*

5. Assigned ISNI records

st: a

Examples

fin cn: alcs & st: a [*searches for all assigned records with ALCS data*]

fin vcn: viaf bne & st: a [*searches for all assigned records containing National Library of Spain data*]

6. Provisional ISNI records

st: p

Examples

fin cn: alcs & st: p [*searches for all provisional records with ALCS data*]

fin vcn: viaf bne & st: p [*searches for all provisional records containing National Library of Spain data*]

7. Single-source records

fin src: 1

Examples

fin src: 1 & st: a [*searches for all assigned single-source records*]

fin src: 1 & st: a & not src: 1 viaf [*searches for all assigned single-source records without VIAF data*]

fin src: 1 & st: a & vcn: viaf bne [*searches for all National Library of Spain single-source assigned records*]

fin src: 1 & st: a & cn: alcs [*searches for all single-source ALCS assigned records*]

8. Records with multiple data sources

fin src: 11*

Examples

fin src: 11* & st: a [*searches for all assigned records with multiple data sources*]

fin src: 11* & st: a & not src: 11* viaf [*searches for all assigned records with multiple data sources but without VIAF data*]

fin src: 11* & st: a & vcn: viaf bne [*searches for all National Library of Spain assigned records with multiple data sources*]

fin src: 11* & st: a & cn: alcs [searches for all ALCS assigned records with multiple data sources]

9. Records with a 77A potential match field

Fin bs: [01]?

Examples

Fin bs: [01]? & cn: alcs [searches for all alcs records with a 77A field]

Fin bs: [01]? & st: p & cn: alcs [searches for all provisional alcs records with a 77A field]

fin bs: >080<090 & cn: ring [*searches for all Ringgold records with a 77A field and a matching score of between 80 and 90*]