

# Searching - web

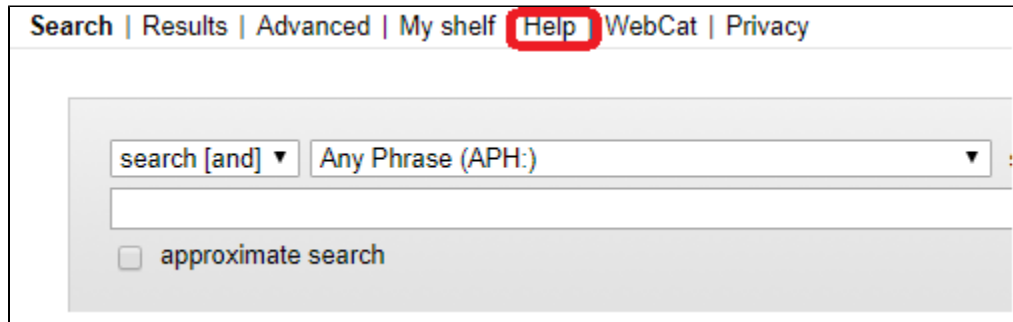
Adapted from *ISNI Search: Guidelines and Examples*

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## 1. Searches

There are several methods that can be used to search in the web interface.

For more detailed guidance on searching, including search operators, available indexes, advanced search syntax, wildcards, proximity, and more, click on the **Help** link at the top of the ISNI page.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the ISNI search interface with links: Search | Results | Advanced | My shelf | **Help** | WebCat | Privacy. The 'Help' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar is a search form with a dropdown menu set to 'search [and]' and a text input field containing 'Any Phrase (APH:)'. There is also a checkbox labeled 'approximate search'.

### 1.1. Simple searches using prompt boxes

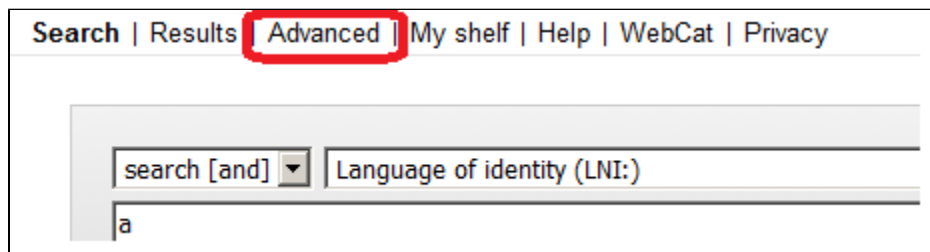
The most common method is to enter keyword(s) in the input box. There is a drop-down list of multiple indexes to choose from for searching or browsing and choices for sorting the results.

In the screen shot below, the index is named "any keyword," the search method is "search [and]" meaning all words input must be in the names for the record to be included in the results. The results are sorted by name. If "keyword" is part of the index name, then the words may be input in any sequence.

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### 1.2. Advanced searches

The top menu on the initial screen gives the option "**Advanced**" which leads to the screen below enabling you to combine search terms from multiple indexes.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the ISNI search interface with links: Search | Results | **Advanced** | My shelf | Help | WebCat | Privacy. The 'Advanced' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar is a search form with a dropdown menu set to 'search [and]' and a text input field containing 'Language of identity (LNI:)'. There is also a checkbox labeled 'approximate search'.

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### 1.3. Command searches

You can override the search settings in the prompt boxes by preceding your search with an index name followed by a colon. For example:

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This will take you directly to the record with the PPN 01902424X (Pica production number of the provisional record).

### 1.4. Browsing

Browsing capability is available for most indexes. In the screen shot below, a **browse** (select from drop-down list on upper left) has been executed on the name. Clicking on one of the names will take you to a set of records with a name or name variant that matches the term.

The screenshot shows a search interface with a top bar containing a dropdown menu set to 'browse', a search box with 'shakespeare, william', a 'search' button, and a 'less' link. Below the search bar is a checkbox for 'approximate search'. The results section is titled 'results (Name (NA:)) shakespeare, william' and includes a 'send' button and a text instruction: 'Select a search term and click on the send button. Alternatively, click on a search term directly.' Below this is a table with two columns: 'hits' and 'search term'. The table lists eight search results, each with a checkbox, a hit count, and the search term.

hits	search term
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	shakespeare,william
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	shakespeare,william g
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	shakespeare & co,
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	shakespeare & co a bookstore,
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	shakespeare & co booksellers,
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	shakespeare & co paris france 1964 ,
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	shakespeare & co washington d c,
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	shakespeare & company,

### 1.5. ISNI Indexes and Examples

The following indexes are among those defined for the INSI database. An index can be selected from the drop-down list, but most of these indexes are best used in combination with others in the search box or in the advanced search.

Access Name	Command Name	Examples
Any keyword	AW:	Searches for the words "peters" and "gerlach" in any indexed field.  aw: peters gerlach
Any phrase	APH:	This index is designed to retrieve names more accurately than by name keyword.  Examples: "Prince," "Princeton University," "Ken Follett," "Follett, Ken," "Follett, K,"  Note: it is important to include the comma at the end to signify truncation

Name	NA:	Enter personal names as surname, followed by comma, followed by initial or forenames.  na: shakespeare, william
Dates of identity	DTA:	Example combining name keyword and birth date (note only publicly available dates are displayed)  dti: 188? & nw: huxley
Language of identity	LNI:	Example search combining title keyword "sand" and language of identity "fre" (Note use ISO 639- 2, three character code <a href="http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/iso639-2">http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/iso639-2</a> )  lni: fre & tw: sand
Note keyword	NT:	Example search for a note containing the word "possible"  nt: possible
Publisher keyword	PW:	Example search for a publisher containing the word "macmillan" but not the title keyword "encyclopedia"  pw: macmillan NOT tw: encyclopedia
Standard identifier	SI:	Collective index for ISBN, ISSN and contributor identifiers.  Example: searching for ISBN 9780192631695  si: 9780192631695
ISNI number	ISN:	isn: 0000 0001 1879 5962  The search works with or without spaces in the number.
ISNI status	ST:	Possible values: A (assigned), P (provisional), S (suspect)
Record source	SRC:	This index is constructed with the number of sources followed by the source codes.  Example search for all records with PCC as the only source:  src: 1 PCC  Example search for all records with PCC as one of multiple sources (the digits do not represent eleven but "more than one"):  src: 11? PCC
Title keyword	TW:	Example search combining name keyword "peters" and title keyword "sand"  nw: peters & tw: sand
Pica production number	PPN:	Example search for a record by PPN 067467237 (no ISNI assigned yet)  ppn: 067467237
ORCID	ORCID:	This index enables you to find ORCIDs that have been added by researchers using the ISNI ORCID link

## 2. Results

### 2.1 Sorting

In the screen shot below, the pull down list enables you to change the sorting of the short list of records displayed:

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### 2.2 Filtering

You can also limit the search results by applying filters in the left panel:

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Clicking on the filter of choice brings up another screen where you can make further choices.

In the screen shots below, you are able to filter the shortlist by ISNI status. The results of using the filters vary depending on the kind of browser:

Google Chrome shows a bar graph based on the number of records for each value	Firefox shows only the number of records for each value
<a href="#">blocked URL</a>	<div><div>search [and] Any Keyword (AW:) sort by bruyere, dawn search <input type="checkbox"/> approximate search</div><div>shortlisttitle datasearch history</div><div>results search [and] (Any Keyword (AW:)) bruyere, dawn   10 hits</div><div><div>hide hints save</div><div>filter<div><div>Type of identity</div><div>StatusAssigned (8) Provisional (2)</div><div>Creation class</div><div>Creation role</div></div></div><div><div>1. 5 Blackstock, Cindy Rassemblés autour d'un rêve : principes pour une nc</div><div>2. 3 Bruyere, Dawn (1963-) Rassemblés autour d'un rêve : principes pour une nc</div><div>3. 16 Keyes, J. Gregory (writer of science fiction and fe La nuova regina : il quarto romanzo della saga dei re</div><div>4. 2 Ladányi, Lóránd (1907-1944?) A jelek könyve amely a legrégebbi időktől egészen :</div><div>5. 7 Landry, Jean-Pierre La tragédie religieuse au XVIIe siècle ou le théâtre d</div><div>6. 9 Leplâtre, Olivier (1968-...) La violence des corps dans trois comédies de Moliè</div><div>7. 3 Moreau, Elizabeth (1966-) Rassemblés autour d'un rêve : principes pour une nc</div></div></div></div>

After selecting "assigned," the following set of records is displayed.

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In the screen shots below, you are able to filter the result by creation role.

N.B. Not all records include a creation role.

search [and] ▼

Any Phrase (APH:) ▼

sort by name

smith, william

search less

☐ approximate search

shortlist

title data

search history

**results** search [and] (Any Phrase (APH:)) smith,william | 744 hits

hide hints

save

filter

☐

Type of identity

Person (744)

⊕

Status

⊕

Creation class

⊕

Creation role

1. 1 Adams Smith, William Nelson

Aspects of mammalian development

2. 3 Adams-Smith, William Nelson (1929-)

Health and society a documentary history of medicine

3. 2 Alexander, Paul (1945-)

In the beginning : an actor shares the riches of St. John, 1986

4. 3 Amor De Cosmos, (politicien canadien)

Speech of Mr. de Cosmos on the Pacific railway, 1878?

5. 4 Anthony, David (1929-)

The midnight lady and the mourning man.

6. 1 Bard, Wilkie

I Want to Sing in Opera

7. 1 Bassett-Smith, William (British architect, 1830-1901)

Set of 744 records filtered by Creation role (in Google Chrome):

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Selecting the creation role "composer" reduces this set to 9 hits:

search [and]

Any Phrase (APH:)

sort by

name

smith, william

search less

☐ approximate search

shortlist

title data

search history

results

search [and] (Any Phrase (APH:)) smith, william | 9 hits

restrict

19028 24

hide hints

save

filter

⊕ Type of identity

⊕ Status

⊕ Creation class

⊖ Creation role

Composer (9)

Author (4)

Performer (4)

Collaborator (1)

1. 1 Smith, Bill

Concord on a summer night

2. 2 Smith, William

Preces and Responses

3. 10 Smith, William (1925-1993)

Sonate pour piano n ° 14 en ut dièse mineur,op 27 n ° 2

4. 1 Smith, William D. "Smitty"

Saved by the Grace of Your Love

5. 1 Smith, William David

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6. 1 Smith, William Farley

Great day, duh righteous marchin'

7. 2 Smith, William Francis (1916-)

Reunion of the Roetzel Family in Alpe, Rhineland, Germany : From a Chart Prepa

8. 1 Smith, William O.

The Dave Brubeck octet

9. 14 Smith, William Overton (jazz musician and composer from the United States)

Divertimento no. 1 (1959) Sonatina for piano (1941) Divertimento no. 2 (1959) [and

In the screen shots below, you are able to filter the result set by creation class.

N.B. Not all records include a creation class.

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Set of 745 records filtered by Creation class:

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If "Manuscript notated music" is selected, the record rather than a list is displayed, because only one record has that class:

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You can also display this record in MARC:

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### 3. Saving records

“**Save**” enables you to download metadata in text format. You can email it, save it to an external disk, copy it to a new window or save it online using the “**myshelf**” option.

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Options after clicking on **save**:

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#### **ISNI Search - WinIBW client:**

ISNI Manual, 2. Searching & Navigation

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