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Iter is a not for profit research project hosted by the University of Toronto Libraries. It was created for “the advancement of learning in the study and teaching of the Middle Ages and Renaissance (400-1700) through the development of online resources.”

Searching

After you have entered the subscription database, you will need to choose which specific database you are interested in searching. For general information on the Middle Ages, you will click “Connect to: Iter Bibliography.”

The Basic Search allows you to enter terms to be searched. There is also an Advanced Search that allows you to use logical operators and field searching to further limit your results.

The screenshot shows the 'Iter Search' interface. At the top, there is a purple header with the 'Iter Search' logo and the text 'Iter Bibliography'. Below this, there are three tabs: 'Basic Search', 'Contact Us', and 'Advanced Search'. The 'Advanced Search' tab is selected. Below the tabs are three buttons: 'Go Back', 'Help', and 'Exit'. The main search area is titled 'Advanced Search' and contains several search fields. Each field has a dropdown menu for the search field type and a text input box. The fields are: 'any field', 'author', 'title', 'subject', 'publication title', 'series title', and 'Dewey'. To the right of each text input box is an 'And' dropdown menu. Below the search fields are two buttons: 'Search' and 'Reset'. At the bottom of the form, there are several filters: 'language: ANY', 'type: ANY', 'match on: Keywords', 'pubyear: [text input]', and 'sort by: None'.

If you run a search that garners no results, the database offers you a list of possible subjects that might also suit your needs.

Search Tips

You can use Boolean operators to limit your search either in the Advanced Search tab using the drop down choices or by creating a search string in the Basic Search interface or by using the Find search at the top of the results page.

- AND: all terms in the search appear in the results
- OR: at least one term in the search appears in the results
- NOT: excludes terms from the search

Phrase searching is useful when searching for an exact phrase. There are two ways to phrase search. The first is by placing your phrase in quotation marks ("French cinema").

Additional operators can also be used to limit your search.

- SAME: locates search terms in the same field although not necessarily in the same sentence
- WITH: searches selected field for sentences that contain the specified terms
- NEAR: looks for records with the search terms next to each other but it does not match the order the terms are entered
- ADJ: looks for records in which the search terms are adjacent to each other and in the order entered in the search

Search Results

Once you have run your search, you will be taken to the results page.

The screenshot shows the Iiter Search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Basic Search', 'Contact Us', and 'Advanced Search' tabs. Below this is a search bar containing the query 'title "middle ages"' and a message 'search found 18497 titles'. There are also links for 'Mark all titles' and 'Clear marked titles'. A pagination bar shows 'Pages << 1 2 3 4 ...100 ...200 ...300 ...400 ...500 ...600 ...700 ...800 ...900 ...925 >>'. The main content area displays a list of 8 search results, each with a 'Keep' checkbox, a 'Full Details' link, and a 'URL' link. The results are as follows:

| # | Keep | Title | Author | Year |
|----|--------------------------|---|--|------|
| #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stained glass of the Middle Ages in England and France | Arnold, Hugh. | 1939 |
| #2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Painting in Britain : the Middle Ages | Rickert, Margaret Josephine, b. 1888. | 1954 |
| #3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | The mind of the Middle Ages, A.D. 200-1500, an historical survey | Artz, Frederick Binkerd, 1894- | 1962 |
| #4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | A history of Christian-Latin poetry from the beginnings to the close of the Middle Ages | Raby, F. J. E. (Frederic James Edward), b. 1888. | 1953 |
| #5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Liturgy and architecture from the early church to the Middle Ages | Doig, Allan. | 2008 |
| #6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unpredictability and presence : Norwegian kingship in the High Middle Ages | Orning, Hans Jacob. | 2008 |
| #7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | India traders of the middle ages : documents from the Cairo Geniza : India book, part one | Goitein, S. D., 1900-1985. | 2008 |
| #8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gesammelte Beiträge zur deutschen und europäischen Universitätsgeschichte : Strukturen, Personen, Entwicklungen | Moraw, Peter. | 2008 |

If you have more results than you would like, you can further refine your results by clicking on the "Limit Search" tab at the top of the page.

To see more information about the article, click on the "Full Details" box. You will be taken to a full record, including subject information that links to other articles.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Iter Search website. It features the "Iter Search" logo on the left, followed by a search input field. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with buttons for "Basic Search", "Contact Us", and "Advanced Search". A secondary row of buttons includes "Go Back", "Help", "New Search", "Previous", "Next", "Change Display", "Kept", and "Exit". The main content area displays "Full View From Catalog" for record 5 of 1288, with a search title of "middle ages" and a "Keep" checkbox.

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| Personal Author | Hines, John |
| Title | Implements and utensils in <i>Gerefa</i> and the organization of seigneurial farmsteads in the High Middle Ages [article] |
| Physical descrip | p. 260-270 |
| Series Title | Medieval archaeology, vol. 50, (2006) |
| Language | English |

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