

Search the RCPCH Archive Catalogue

There are three ways to search the online catalogue:

1. Use the search function
2. Browse by hierarchy view
3. Browse by tile

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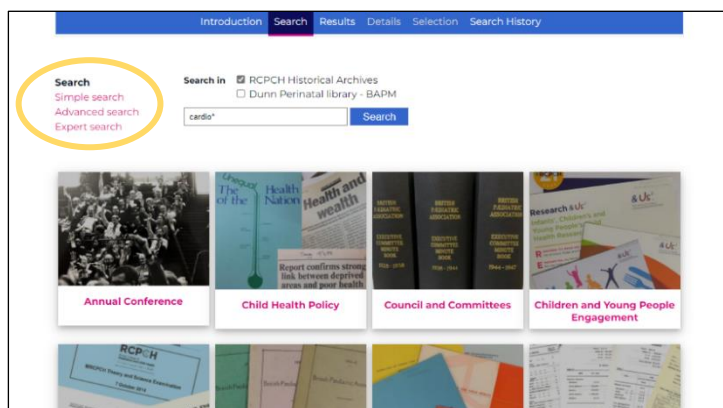


Figure 1

Choose one of the three options: simple, advanced and expert search (*figure 1*).

You can tick to search the RCPCH Historical Archive only or to also include results from the Dunn Perinatal Library (managed by [BAPM](#)).

Simple search: search by RCPCH reference number (if you know it), record title or associated person / institution.

Advanced search: search by specific fields, including year and description (known as *scope/content*).

Expert search: search by the same fields as advanced search, but with the option use Boolean operators (*and, or, and not*) to combine or exclude search terms.

You can also use truncated terms to find relevant results (e.g. search *cardio** to find results for cardiology and cardiologist).

Click on a result to see more detail (*figure 2*) and choose 'Add to selection' to create a list of the records you're interested in – they will appear on the 'selection' tab when you've chosen them (*figure 3*).

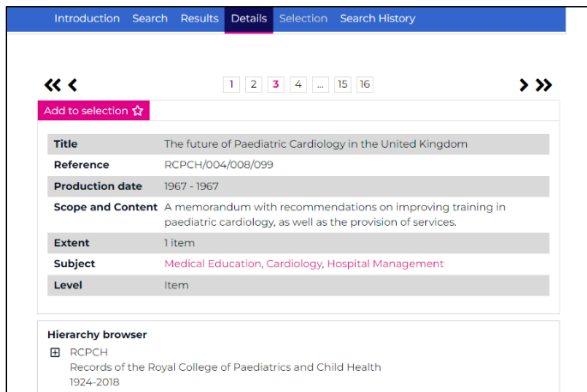


Figure 2

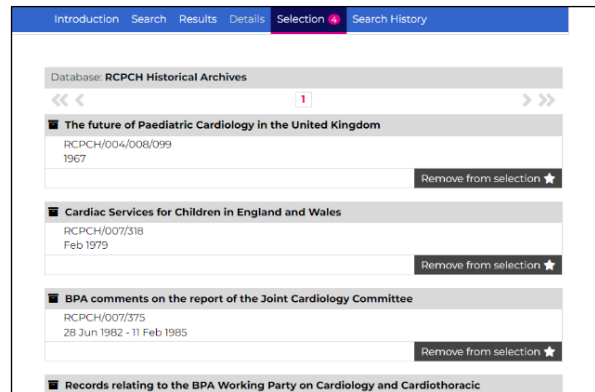


Figure 3

2. Browse by hierarchy view

Archive records exist as groups of related items, which are organised using a hierarchy system. You can switch to hierarchy display in the results tab by clicking on the image of a hierarchy (*figure 4*). This shows the collection the record belongs to, which will provide context about the item.

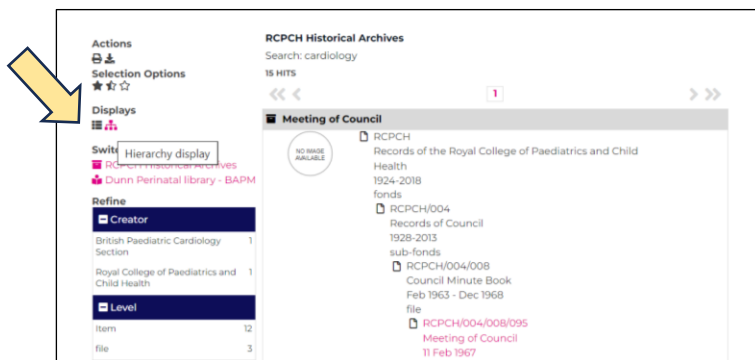


Figure 4

Alternatively, if you click into a record, scroll down and you'll see a Hierarchy browser (*figure 5*). If you click on the plus sign on the level above the record, you can find other records in the same collection which may be of interest. You can do this at each level to see how the whole collection is organised (*figure 6*).

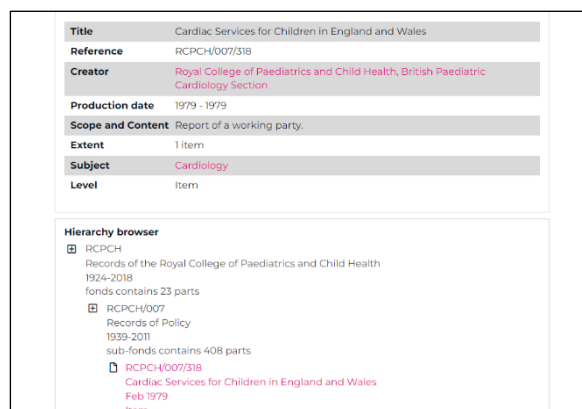


Figure 5



Figure 6

3. Browse by tile

Click on a tile on the search page to see all records relating to our key collections such as the annual conference, child health policy and historic publications.

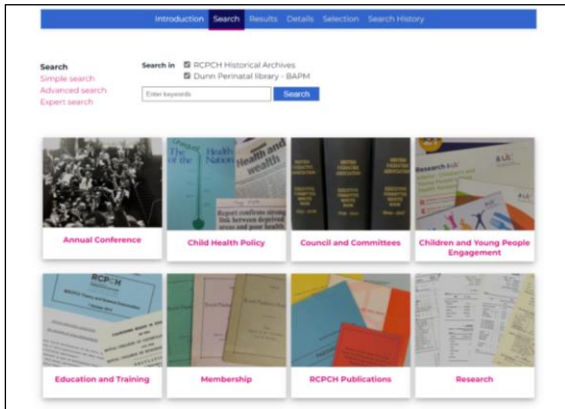


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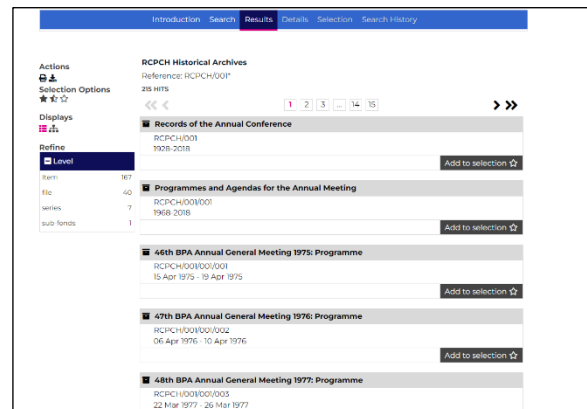


Figure 8

If you can't find what you're looking for, please contact us at information.governance@rcpch.ac.uk.