

Eighteenth Century Collections Online

What is Eighteen Century Collections Online (ECCO)?

ECCO is an online library of eighteenth-century printed books. It includes English language and foreign language titles published in Britain and important works from the Americas. Each title is fully searchable, including the full-text and illustrations.

When should I use ECCO?

Use ECCO when you want to:

- Find primary texts from the eighteenth century and other primary source material;
- Find later editions of earlier texts.

Accessing ECCO

ECCO is accessed via the **E-resources Guide**.

1. To open the E-resources Guide, go to: <http://subjectguides.york.ac.uk/e-resources>
2. When the E-resources Guide has opened select the **E** tab from the A-Z list at the top of the screen. An alphabetical list of resources is then displayed.
3. Click on **Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO)**. You may be asked to log in with your IT Services username and password. The resource will now open in a new window.

Searching ECCO

There are two available search options. We recommend that you use the advanced search for more precise results using a combination of different search fields.

GALE CENGAGE Learning
Eighteenth Century Collections Online

HOME ADVANCED SEARCH BROWSE AUTHORS BROWSE WORKS RESEARCH TOOLS

Advanced Search
Enter search term(s) and select index type. Indicate choice of Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)

And in Entire Document None
And in Entire Document None
And in Entire Document None

Add a Row

include Early English Books Online (EEBO) documents

Search Clear

Limit your search by any of the criteria listed below:

Years of Publication (yyyy - yyyy)

Include documents with no known publication date

All History and Geography Social Sciences Fine Arts Literature and Language

You can also choose to browse by author or by works.

Look out for spelling variations within the period 1700-1800. Use the fuzzy search option to find near matches in spelling – click on the fuzzy search link for information about the different levels of searching - high, medium and low

The drop-down menus allow you to narrow your search field e.g. author, title, keyword.

Limit your search by date, language and illustration.

Link concepts together using AND/OR/NOT.

It is possible to search the records in Early English Books Online (EEBO) at the same time as searching ECCO. Any results retrieved will include a link to the record in EEBO where you will be able to access the full text.



Viewing your search results

1. Your results will be displayed as a brief summary list.
2. Use the drop-down menu at the top to sort the results by Author, Title, Publication Date, or Relevance.
3. Click on **Full citation** to see the full bibliographical details.
4. Click on **e-Table of Contents** to see the Contents page.
5. Click on **List of Illustrations** to see the illustrations (if relevant).
6. Click on the **title** to see the full text.

Printing, saving and emailing your results

Printing

1. From the full text view of the document, click on the **Print** icon.
2. Select whether to print the current page or up to 250 pages. Note that ECCO uses image numbers rather than page numbers. When you are looking at the text the image numbers and matching page numbers are displayed above the text. This is because illustrations, end pages, etc. do not have page numbers in the originals.
3. You can only view/print up to 250 pages at a time. For documents longer than 250 pages, you should print what you need in several smaller sections.
4. Click **Print**.
5. A PDF of your selected page(s) will open.
6. Use the print option in your web browser to print the document.

Saving

1. From the full text view of the document, click on the **Download** icon.
2. Select whether to download the current page or up to 250 pages. The same restrictions apply as for printing – you can only save 250 pages at a time. For documents longer than 250 pages you should save what you need in several smaller sections.
3. Click **Download** followed by save or open.

Emailing

1. To select a list of references from the results screen to email, click in the box to the left of the item.
2. Once you have selected a number of references click on **Marked items** at the top of the page.
3. You will then be given the option to print, e-mail or save the list. Note that it is not possible to send the full text by email without saving it as a file first.

