Searching and Collection Building in HathiTrust

Simple Catalog Search

- This searches across the metadata about the item, not the actual contents of the book. Similar to a standard library catalog.
- Helpful for searching for known items or authors

Advanced Catalog Search

- Complex boolean searching of metadata
- Can limit by year, language or format
Simple Full Text Search

- This is for keyword searching across all content, full and partial view, in the text itself plus all metadata about the text
- Diacritics for Latin alphabet languages are not necessary.
- Typically returns too many results and requires additional limiting through facets on the results page sidebar
- Success limited by quality of OCR

Advanced Full Text Search

- Allows combined targeted searching of metadata and full text, for a more sophisticated list of results
- Can add search rows
- Particularly helpful for multilingual searches
- Beta Advanced Search with additional search features available through WorldCat: http://hathitrust.worldcat.org/
Building Collections in HathiTrust

- Select individual or multiple titles from the search results page, select collection and click “Add Selected”
- You may also add individual titles to a collection from the limited or full view pages

Viewing Your Collections and Public Collections Created by Other HathiTrust Users

- Click “My Collections” on top right of screen, or “Collections” on top left of screen

Searching Collections

- Open a collection of your own or open a public collection
- Keyword searching only
- No faceted limiters or advanced search options

Sharing Collections

- Permalinks provided at collection level. Easy to share on Sakai, by email or on social media.