



## 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



**Search HathiTrust's digital library**

FULL-TEXT CATALOG

Search words about or within the items

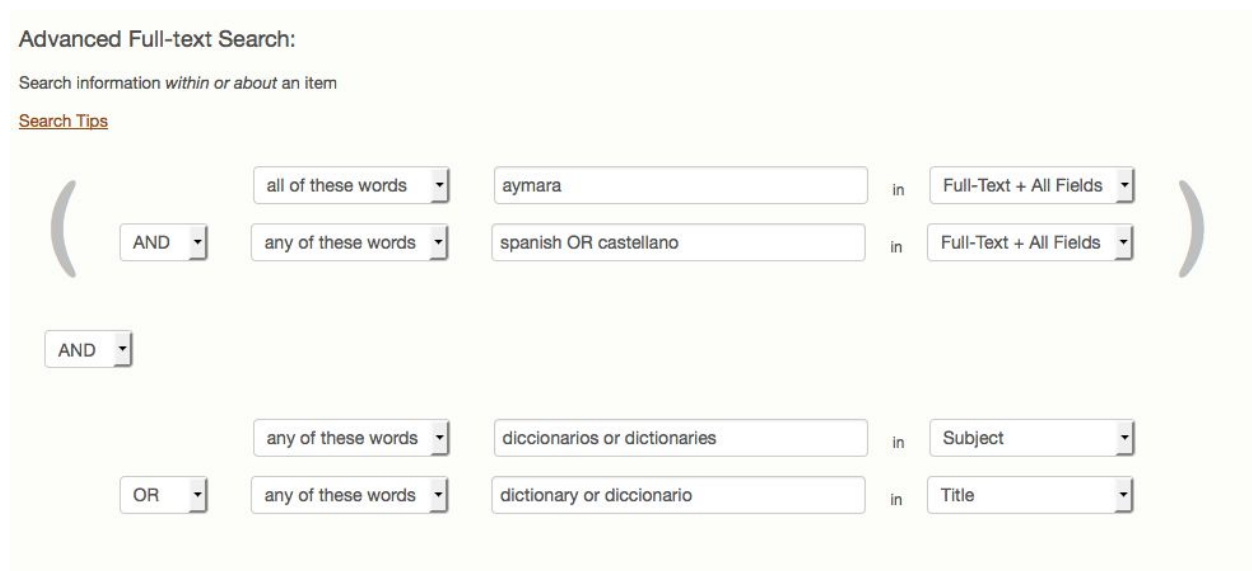
Search

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Full view only

- 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



Advanced Full-text Search:

Search information *within or about* an item

[Search Tips](#)

( AND all of these words aymara in Full-Text + All Fields )

) any of these words spanish OR castellano in Full-Text + All Fields

AND

any of these words diccionarios or dictionaries in Subject

OR any of these words dictionary or diccionario in Title

- 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

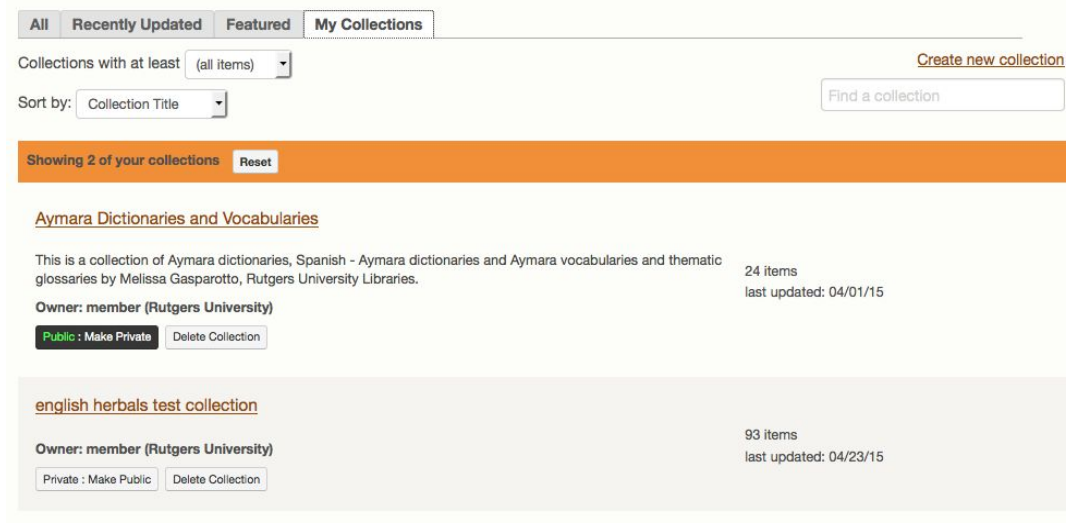


The screenshot shows the HathiTrust search results interface. At the top, there are tabs for "All Items (3,820)" and "Full View (1,376)". Below this is a pagination control showing "25 per page" and a sequence of page numbers from 1 to 56, with "Next >>" at the end. A "Select all on page" checkbox is checked. A "Select Collection" dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Select Collection", "[CREATE NEW COLLECTION]", "Aymara Dictionaries and Vocabularies", and "english herbals test collection". The "Aymara Dictionaries and Vocabularies" option is highlighted. Below the dropdown, a book cover is visible with a checkmark. The book title is "Aymara Dictionaries and Vocabularies" by Blanco, Federico, 1827-1896, published in 1901. There are links for "Catalog Record" and "Full view".

- 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



The screenshot shows the "My Collections" page in HathiTrust. At the top, there are tabs for "All", "Recently Updated", "Featured", and "My Collections". Below the tabs, there is a filter for "Collections with at least" (all items) and a "Create new collection" link. The "Sort by" dropdown is set to "Collection Title". A search box contains the text "Find a collection". Below this is an orange bar that says "Showing 2 of your collections" with a "Reset" button. The first collection is "Aymara Dictionaries and Vocabularies", described as a collection of Aymara dictionaries, Spanish - Aymara dictionaries and Aymara vocabularies and thematic glossaries by Melissa Gasparotto, Rutgers University Libraries. It has 24 items and was last updated on 04/01/15. The owner is a member of Rutgers University. There are buttons for "Public : Make Private" and "Delete Collection". The second collection is "english herbals test collection", which has 93 items and was last updated on 04/23/15. The owner is also a member of Rutgers University. There are buttons for "Private : Make Public" and "Delete Collection".

## 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.