

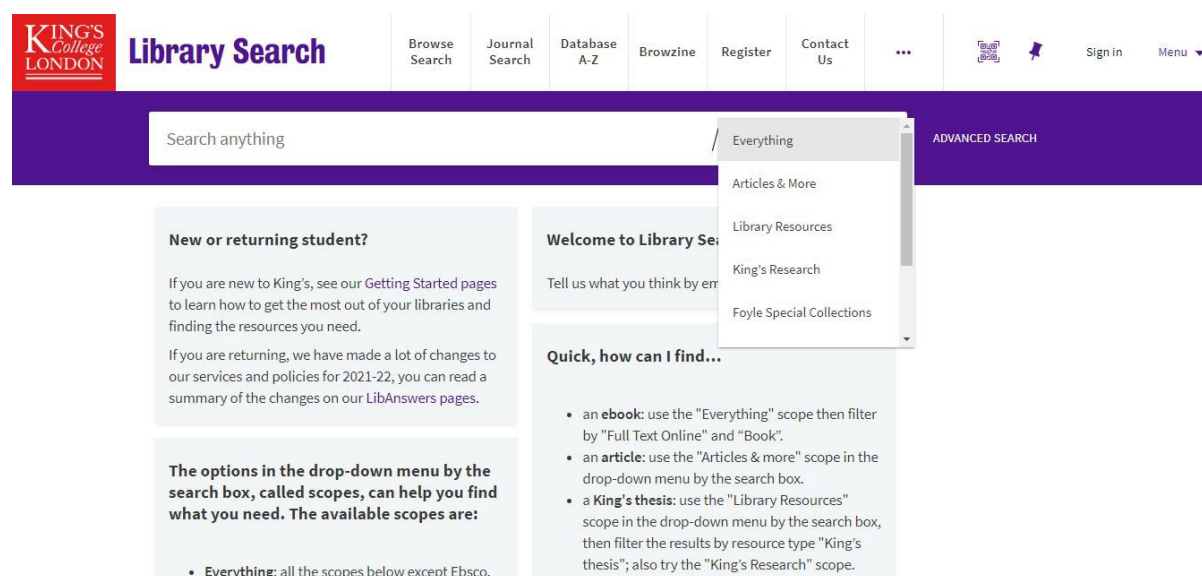
Finding items located in the Foyle Special Collections Library

You can search for items located in the Foyle Special Collections Library through King's [Library Search](#)

Being signed into Library Search gives the best functionality for searching and the homepage gives advice on how to narrow down your searches by using **scopes** and by **filtering** searches you have made.

Using scopes

The options in the drop-down menu adjacent to the search box, called scopes, can help you find what you need.



The screenshot shows the King's College London Library Search homepage. At the top left is the King's College London logo. To its right is the text "Library Search". Further right are navigation links: "Browse Search", "Journal Search", "Database A-Z", "Browzine", "Register", "Contact Us", and a three-dot menu. On the far right are "Sign in" and "Menu" with a downward arrow. Below the navigation is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search anything". To the right of the search bar is a drop-down menu with the following options: "Everything", "Articles & More", "Library Resources", "King's Research", and "Foyle Special Collections". To the right of the search bar is a link for "ADVANCED SEARCH". Below the search bar are several informational panels. The first panel is titled "New or returning student?" and contains text about getting started. The second panel is titled "Welcome to Library Search" and contains text about providing feedback. The third panel is titled "Quick, how can I find..." and contains a list of search tips:

- an **ebook**: use the "Everything" scope then filter by "Full Text Online" and "Book".
- an **article**: use the "Articles & more" scope in the drop-down menu by the search box.
- a **King's thesis**: use the "Library Resources" scope in the drop-down menu by the search box, then filter the results by resource type "King's thesis"; also try the "King's Research" scope.

Below the search tips is a section titled "The options in the drop-down menu by the search box, called scopes, can help you find what you need. The available scopes are:" followed by a list:

- **Everything**: all the scopes below except Ebsco.

You can choose to limit your search to Foyle Special Collections Library items from the outset (though bear in mind that you may miss potentially relevant items elsewhere in our collections).

There are two ways to do this:

- either start typing your search (e.g. 'astronomy') in the search box and then select the Foyle Special Collections scope when it appears
- or use the drop-down menu to select this scope before you begin typing (see the screenshot above)

Both techniques will just retrieve items held in the Foyle Special Collections Library.

Similarly, if you select the 'Library Resources' scope, only the print and ebooks, audiovisual material and journals held by the campus libraries and Foyle Special Collections Library will be retrieved in your searches.

Using filters

For finding material related to specific collections or former owners, use the 'Library Resources' scope in the drop-down menu and then filter by 'Former owner' in the Advanced search criteria to display records from a specific collection.

The screenshot displays the King's College London Library Search interface. At the top left is the King's College London logo. The main header is 'Library Search'. Navigation links include 'Browse Search', 'Journal Search', 'Database A-Z', 'Browzine', 'Register', and 'Contact Us'. The 'Search Criteria' section is expanded, showing radio buttons for 'Everything', 'Articles & More', 'Library Resources' (selected), 'King's Research', 'Foyle Special Collections', 'Archives', 'King's Sound Archive', and 'EBSCO'. Below this, the 'Search filters' section shows 'Any field' set to 'contains' with the search term 'william marsden'. A dropdown menu is open, listing filter options: 'ISSN', 'User tags', 'Former owner', and 'Printer, publisher etc.'. To the right, the 'Material Type' section includes dropdowns for 'All items', 'Language', 'Any language', and date pickers for 'Start Date' and 'End Date' (Day, Month, Year).

You can also use the Location drop-down menu on the left-hand side of the screen to identify items from specific named special collections.

The screenshot displays a library search interface. On the left, a 'Location' filter menu is expanded, showing a list of special collections with their respective item counts: [Adam (Grindea) Coll.] (1), [Early Science Coll.ESCI] (1), [FCDO Historical Collection] (386), [Gavin De Beer Coll.] (1), [Gen.I.Hamilton Coll.] (1), [Guy's Physical Soc. Books Coll.] (1), [H.G.Adler Coll.] (1), [Humanities books] (1), [Law books] (2), [LGF Humanities Books Store] (3), [Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives] (2), [Marsden Coll.] (8), [Miscellaneous] (19), [Rare books Coll.] (6), and [Ruggles Gates Coll.] (4). The main search results area shows 'PAGE 1' of '425 Results'. Three book entries are visible:

- Item 3:** **East Africa as a protectorate** by Sockett, Albert Edwin. Includes a thumbnail of the book cover. Availability: Available at Foyle Special Collections [FCDO Historical Collection] (FOL. DT421.2 SOC) >
- Item 4:** **Report of the Committee of Inquiry appointed by the East Africa High Commission to inquire into the causes of the failure of K.A.G. and other vaccines prepared at Kabete.** Includes a thumbnail of the book cover. Availability: Available at Foyle Special Collections [FCDO Historical Collection] (PAMPH. BOX SF968 COM) >
- Item 5:** **Report on the localisation of the civil service in the non-self-contained services of the East Africa High Commission and in the East African Posts and Telecommunications Administration** by Ramage, Richard Ogilvy, Sir, 1896-. Includes a thumbnail of the book cover. Availability: Available at Foyle Special Collections [FCDO Historical Collection] (PAMPH. BOX SF968 COM) >

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