HathiTrust

A pro and con comparison with Google Books:

Pros

• **HathiTrust** provides wonderful access to historical and nearly modern U.S. Government publications. [Google Books doesn’t].

• **HathiTrust** will allow you to use AND NOT OR (Boolean Operators) and to use truncation * (the asterisk). [Google Books doesn’t].

• The quality of books in **HathiTrust** might be better than the quality of books in Google Books. Test for yourself.

• The books in **HathiTrust** are also linked to **WorldCat** and that link might be easier to find and more reliable. Test for yourself.

Cons

• **HathiTrust** is much smaller than **Google Books**.

• **No partial views** are possible with **HathiTrust**.
Finding and Operating HathiTrust

You can get to HathiTrust simply by googling: HathiTrust

You can search in either the form provided or choose the “Advanced full-text search.”

The “Advanced full-text search” will allow you to search:

- by words in the title
- by publication date(s)

If you want to retrieve books you can actually look at – you must check the box for “Full view only”

Basic Search
Advanced full-text search

When viewing the book you can access WorldCat to get a citation by clicking on “Find in a library”