HathiTrust

A pro and con comparison with Google Books:

Pros

- <u>HathiTrust</u> provides wonderful access to historical and nearly modern **U.S. Government publications**. [Google Books doesn't].
- <u>HathiTrust</u> will allow you to use AND NOT OR (**Boolean Operators**) and to use **truncation** * (the asterisk). [<u>Google Books</u> doesn't].
- The **quality** of books in <u>HathiTrust</u> might be better than the **quality** of books in Google Books. Test for yourself.
- The books in <u>HathiTrust</u> are also **linked to <u>WorldCat</u>** and that link might be easier to find and more reliable. Test for yourself.

Cons

- <u>HathiTrust</u> is much **smaller** than <u>Google Books</u>.
- **No partial views** are possible with <u>HathiTrust</u>.

Finding and Operating HathiTrust

You can get to HathiTrust simply by googling: HathiTrust

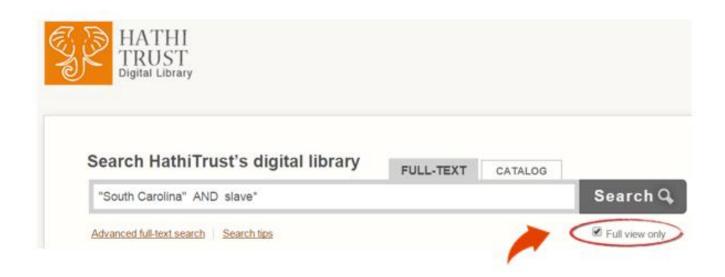
You can search in either the form provided or choose the "Advanced full-text search."

The "Advanced full-text search" will allow you to search:

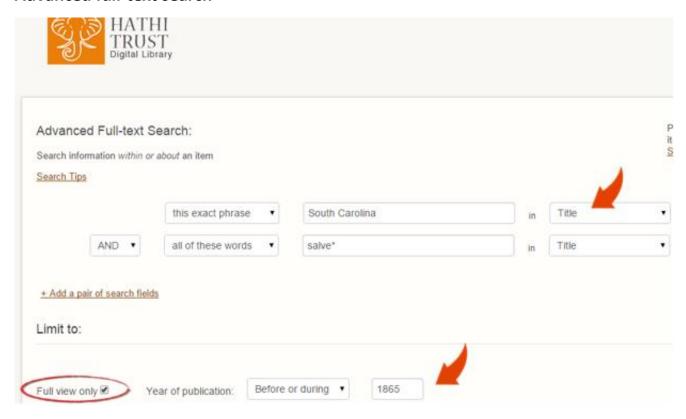
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Basic Search



Advanced full-text search



When viewing the book you can access <u>WorldCat</u> to get a citation by clicking on "Find in a library"

