How to do a Basic Search in SNAC...

Editor's Dashboard

Welcome, Jerry, to the Editor's dashboard. From here, you c
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Constellation for review, but the reviewer has not started, yo

+ Create New Constellation

Search for... | Search

Advanced Search

In Progress Edits

Continue where you left off on one of the following
Constellations.

No Constellations Available

View Recently Published

Browse interesting and recently published
Constellations from all of SNAC

Shroyer, Sonny, 1935-

Garfield, James A. (James Abram), 1831-1881

Basic searching starts from the "**Search for**"
box on either Dashboard.

Social Networks and Archival Context

- Begin typing name; SNAC will offer suggestions
- For person names, can do any order: **Lee, Harper OR Harper Lee for person name**
- For corporate or family names just start typing in natural order: **Freer Gallery of Art…**

Harper Lee

Quick Search Results

Lee, Harper, 1926-2016

Harper & Leech.

Leech, Harper

Elliott Lee Harper

Joan Rokus, Friends of the Stone Ho
Harper Park, Leesburg, VA

Advanced Search

Freer Gallery | Search

Quick Search Results

Freer Gallery of Art.

Freer Gallery

Freer Gallery of Art / Sackler Gallery

The Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M.
Sackler Gallery Archives

Freer Gallery of Art Archaeological
Expedition to China (1923-1927)

Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler
Gallery. Office of the Director.

Advanced searching from SNAC Search: On / Off options

All Types ▾	Search for...	Search

Off	Search Biographies	**On**	Advanced Search	Off	Faceted Search		Show	10 ▾	per page

The following commands may be used for advanced searching

* *****   Prefix search. Ex: *Wash** will match anything starting with *Wash* including *Washington*.
* **+**   Search must include the following term (AND operation). Ex: *Washington +George* will find George Washingtons.
* **|**   Search may include either of the terms (OR operation). Ex: *Washington |George* will find either Georges OR Washingtons.
* **" "**   Wrap a phrase with quotes to search the exact phrase.
* **( )**   Add preferred clauses with parentheses. Ex: *(Washington + George)* | *(Jefferson + Thomas)* will find either George Washingtons or Thomas Jeffersons, but not George Jeffersons.
* **-**   Search must not include the connected term. Ex: *Washington -George* will find Washingtons not named George.
* **~N**   Edit distance search. Finds names similar to the one typed. A larger number **N** will produce "fuzzier" results. Ex: *Wash~1* will find *Wash, Hash, Wast, Mash,* etc.

Use the On/Off switches to discover more advanced search commands. SNAC will default to "Off".

Other search tips:
* Pay attention to diacritics: Search both Bronte *and* Brontë; Antonin Dvorak *and* Antonín Dvořák
* Remember for corporate bodies there are subdivision names to get North Carolina State University. Department of of Chemical Engineering. Do an advanced search: North Carolina State University + Chemical Engineering

How to do Browse in SNAC...

Once at the Browse search screen, select an entity type, then enter the heading in order … last name, first name, etc. In this example, the Entity Type is person and the search strategy is "Washington, Martha".

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Person ▲	Washington, Martha			Search
All Types				
Person				
Corporate Body				
Family	...garet I.		1	2
☐	Washington, Margaret James Murray.		1	1
☐	Washington, Margaret James Murray.		2	2
☐	Washington, Margaret James Murray, 1861?-1925		17	10
☐	Washington, Margaret James (Murray), 1865-		1	2
☐	Washington, Margaret Jones Murray, 1865?-1925.		1	2
☐	Washington, Margaret Murray, 1865-1925		1	0
☐	Washington, Maria Jordan?		1	2
☐	Washington, Marie		1	1
☐	Washington Marion		1	1
☐	**Washington, Martha, 1731-1801.**		**1**	**2**
☐	Washington, Martha, 1731-1802		124	77
☐	Washington, Martha, 1732-1802.		1	2
☐	Washington, Martha B.		1	1
☐	Washington, Martha Dandridge 1732-1802		1	2
☐	Washington, Martha Dandridge Curtis, 1732-1802.		2	2