

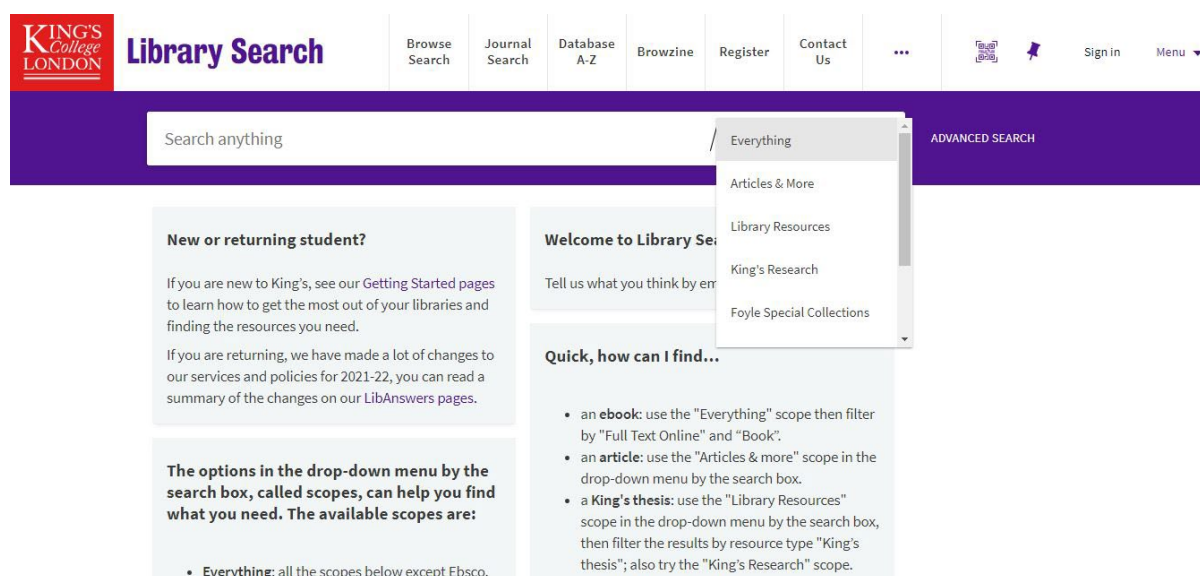
Finding items located in the Foyle Special Collections Library

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.



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. To its right is the 'Library Search' title. A navigation bar contains links: 'Browse Search', 'Journal Search', 'Database A-Z', 'Browzine', 'Register', and 'Contact Us'. Below this is a 'Search Criteria' section with a dropdown arrow. Under 'Search for:', there are radio buttons for 'Everything', 'Articles & More', 'Library Resources' (which is selected), 'King's Research', 'Foyle Special Collections', 'Archives', 'King's Sound Archive', and 'EBSCO'. Below the radio buttons is a 'Search filters' section. It includes a dropdown for 'Any field' and a dropdown for 'contains' with the text 'william marsden' entered. To the right of this is a search input field with the placeholder 'Enter a search term'. Below the search input field is a list of filter options: 'ISSN', 'User tags', 'Former owner', and 'Printer, publisher etc.'. To the right of the filter options is a 'Material Type' section with a dropdown for 'All items', a 'Language' section with a dropdown for 'Any language', and 'Start Date' and 'End Date' sections, each with dropdowns for 'Day', 'Month', and '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' drop-down menu is expanded, showing a list of special collections with item counts in parentheses:

- [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)
- [Ruggles Gates Coll.] (4)

The main search results area on the right shows three items, each with a book icon, a title, a description, and availability information:

- Item 3:** **East Africa as a protectorate**
Socket, Albert Edwin.; Socket, Albert Edwin, inscriber.; Great Britain. Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Library, former owner.; Great Britain. Colonial Office. Library, former owner.; East Africa Protectorate, former owner.
1917
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.**
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.; Kingdon, Donald, 1883-1961; East Africa High Commission.; Great Britain. Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Library, former owner; British Empire & Commonwealth Museum, borrower
1949
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**
Ramage, Richard Ogilvy, Sir, 1896-; East Africa High Commission.; Great Britain. Colonial Office. Library, former owner.; Great Britain. Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Library, former owner.
1961?

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