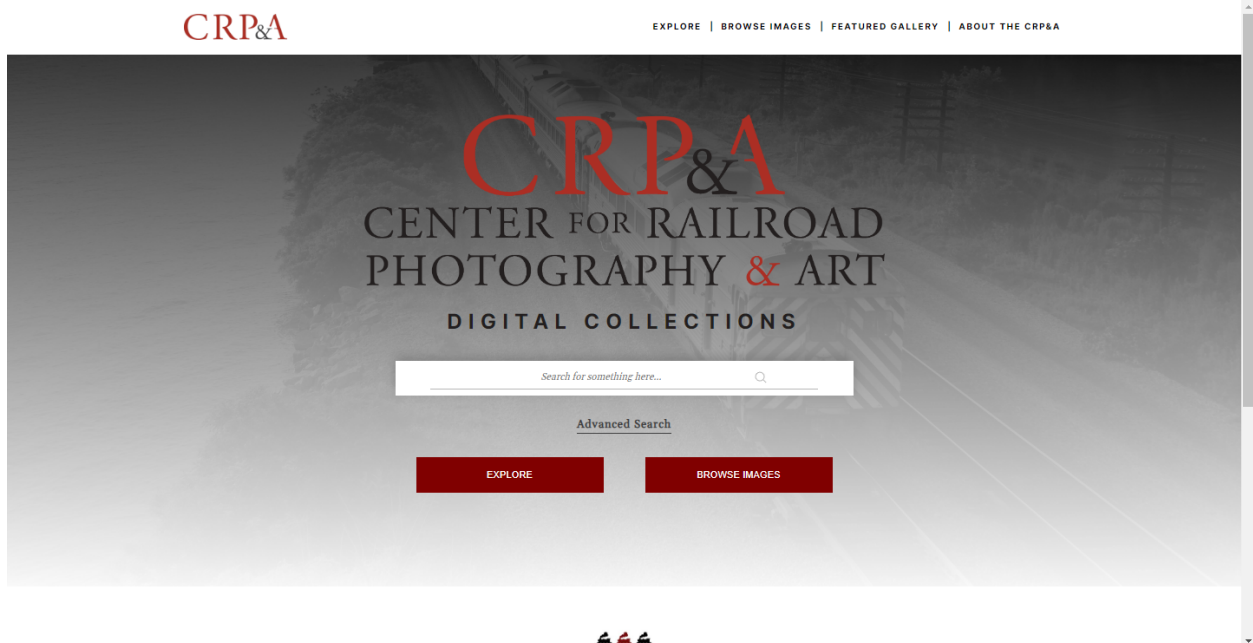


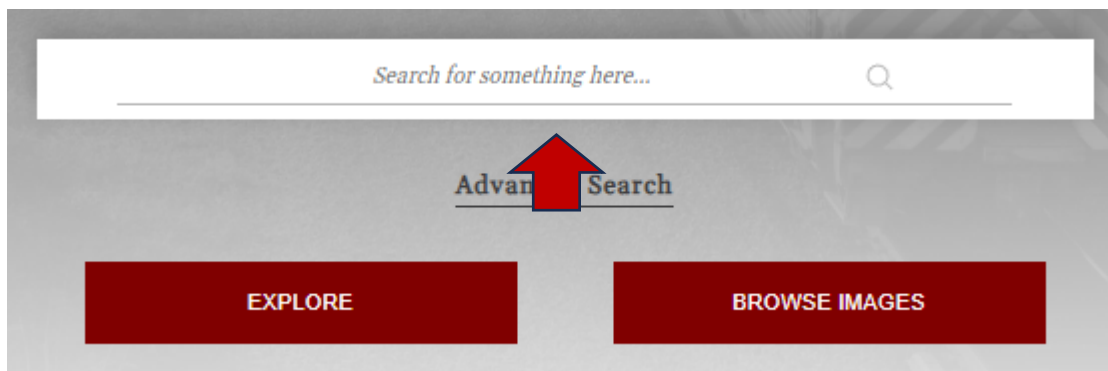
Searching the Center for Railroad Photography & Art's new Digital Museum

Homepage: <https://railphoto.historyit.com/public-sites/home/digital-museum>



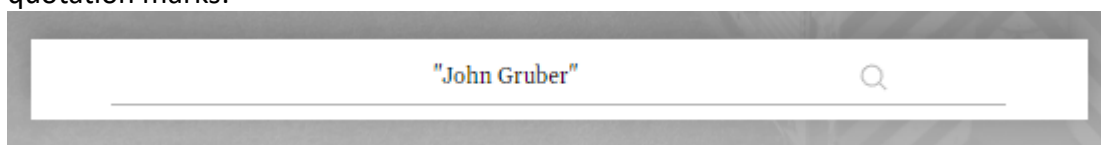
Basic Search

To start, we will take a closer look at how to use the main search bar, or what is referred to as the Basic Search.



The Basic Search bar will search the entire site – it is a fairly simple search and doesn't allow the opportunity to narrow a search right away, whereas an Advanced Search (page 4) does.

To search for something specific from the main search bar, put your search terms in double quotation marks:



As you can see, all results are from John Gruber’s works.

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John Gruber

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John Gruber

Sort By

Relevance

Search Filters

Creation Date/Date Range

18

Creator

2


Subjects

263

Format


2

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Gruber-06-16-140

Jimmie Neis inside the signal tower at Chicago Union Station on June 6, 1964.




Gruber-06-23-113

A nun walking through the massive columns outside its waiting room on July ...




Gruber-08-05-057


After collecting tickets, Tom Burke and Fred Loftan talk with passengers on...



Gruber-08-153-011



Gruber-05-03-385



Gruber-04-06-002

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To see the image at full-size, or to see more information about it, click on the thumbnail image, and you will be able to see the full record.

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To view the next image, click on the blue arrow toward the top, and you'll be able to navigate through your search results.



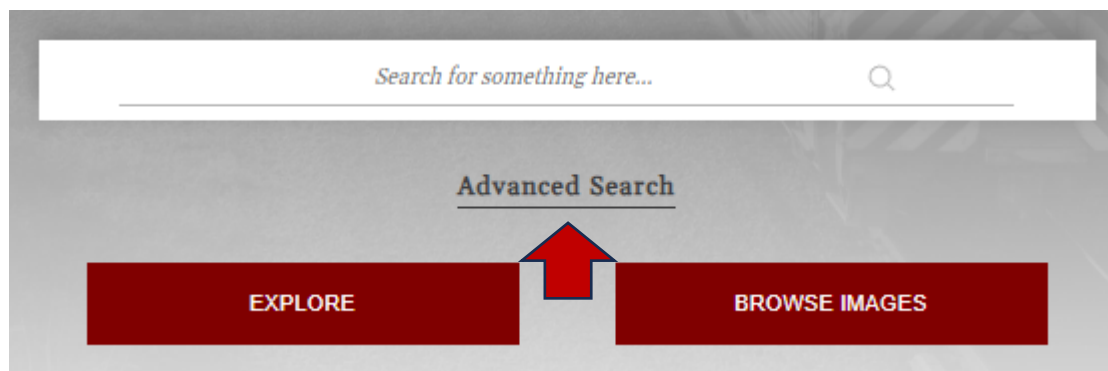
A quick note:

If you don't put your search in double quotation marks, then it will search the site for any instance of *John* and any instance of *Gruber* individually – meaning you would get not only any item on the site with *Gruber* in it, but you would get any *John*, including things from the *John C. Illman Collection*, any other instance of *John*, and so on.

Advanced Search

The Advanced Search allows users to be more specific about results they want to receive by including multiple terms to pull from specific areas of information. Current fields to search by are:

- *Identifier*, which is the filename or ID of the image.
- *Date/Range*, which will allow you to select date(s) or a range to filter results.
- *Description*, which will search the written description of the records.
- *Keyword/Subject*, which will search particular subject, or keyword, tags that have been applied to any records – for instance, if there is a railroad worker visible in an image, the image has been tagged with *Railroad employees*, and it will help locate all images with workers.
- *Person*, which will search any creator's name and filter by them; for instance, if you wanted works specifically created by Stan Kistler, you could type in *Kistler* and get all his records.
- *Railroad*, which will filter by a particular railroad. Please note, we have used particular names for railroads – for example, *Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific* is most commonly referred to as *The Milwaukee Road*. You will still be able to search by *Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific*, it's just that *The Milwaukee Road* is what will display in the search. This enables multiple people to get the correct results when searching different names that railroads have used over the years.



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Identifier

☐ Require all terms☐ Exact matches only

Date/Range



Person

☐ Require all terms☐ Exact matches only

Description

☐ Require all terms☐ Exact matches only

Keyword/Subject

☐ Require all terms☐ Exact matches only

Railroad

☐ Require all terms☐ Exact matches only

With respect to the search criteria above...

☒ Return results that match ALL the criteria ("AND")

☐ Return results that match ANY criterion ("OR")

SEARCH

After each search term box is a checkbox that says, “Require all terms.” This enables the user to enter a term that has multiple words, such as “Railroad stations,” and will search both terms together, not just “Railroad” and “Stations,” which would get a larger selection not specific to Railroad stations. This works in the same way as the double quotations search mentioned above.

Keyword/Subject

Railroad employees

☒ Require all terms

☐ Exact matches only

**NOTE:* Currently, this feature is misbehaving – to specify that you want all terms searched at this time, put your search in double quotes and don’t check the *Require all terms* box, like this:

Keyword/Subject

"Railroad employees"

☐ Require all terms

As you can see, there are 1,355 results with the term *Railroad employees* attached to them. *Note: this number will change as we add records, this is just an example.*

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CHANGE SEARCH

Search results

Sort By **Relevance**

Search Filters

Creation Date/Date Range 77

Creator 39

Date/Date Range 5

People Mentioned 24

Subjects 1598

Physical Location 4

Format 4

Item Type 1

Showing 1 to 25 of 1,355 entries



Kisler-Loggers-TEMP-03-009

West Side Lumber Shay no. 10, three-truck Shay, at Tuolumne, California, be...



Springer-ARG-PA-CHI-BO2-06-32

Ferrocarril Presidente Carlos Antonio López (later Ferrocarriles del...



Springer-ARG-PA-CHI-BO2-06-17

Ferrocarril Presidente Carlos Antonio López (later Ferrocarriles del...



Lamb-01-015-08

Southbound New York Central Railroad Hudson steam locomotive no. 5457 appro...



Lamb-01-004-01

North Dayton, Ohio, operator passes orders to southbound Baltimore and Ohio...



Kisler-Loggers-TEMP-11-006

A railroad employee sits at the controls inside the cab of Amtrak P42 no. 1...

Search Filters

Creation Date/Date Range	77
Creator	39
Date/Date Range	5
Subjects	1598
Format	4

To further narrow your search, you can interact with the “Search Filters” to the left of your results. These filters reflect any of the additional subjects, locations, etc. that are found in the results you originally searched for. If you click on one, you can see additional options to narrow down your search.

Search Filters

Creation Date/Date Range	77
Creator	39
Date/Date Range	5
Subjects	—
<div>Terms begin with...</div>	
Railroad Employees	1353
North And Central America	984
United States	864
Steam Locomotives	562
Diesel Locomotives	480
More:	1 2 3 4 5 >>
Format	4

You can either look through the list by clicking on the numbers after “More,” or you can type in any additional terms you would like to add in the “Terms begin with” option.

Let's say I want to see all photographs with Railroad employees and Dogs – I type *Dogs* into the “Terms begin with...” box, hit enter, and if there are photos with *Railroad employees* **and** *Dogs*, the option will show up to search them.

Search Filters

Creation Date/Date Range	77
Creator	39
Date/Date Range	5
Subjects	1598
<input type="text" value="Dogs"/>	
Railroad Employees	1353
North And Central America	984
United States	864
Steam Locomotives	562
Diesel Locomotives	480
More: 1 2 3 4 5 >>	
Format	4

Search Filters

Creation Date/Date Range	77
Creator	39
Date/Date Range	5
Subjects	1598
<input type="text" value="Dogs"/>	
Dogs	2
Top 10 results	
Format	4

In this case, these results do exist, so I click on the resulting line with Dogs 2 (The 2” means that there will be 2 results)

We can see the two images that have both Railroad employees and Dogs – you can click on them to see a larger image, and sure enough, there is both a Railroad Employee with a dog nearby.

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CHANGE SEARCH

Search results

Sort By

Relevance

Search Filters

Creation Date/Date Range

2

Creator

4

Subjects

36

Dogs


-

Top 10 results

Format


2

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries



Bjorklund-36-09-16

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway passenger train no. 2 with car no. 9022 in ...



Lamb-02-031-02

Bonhomie and Hattiesburg Southern Railroad no. 250 rests at shop after its ...

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries

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Enter a page:

Again, to see an image and its data in full size, click on the image thumbnail.

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To see the other images from your search, you can click on the blue arrow at the top of the page, in line with the file name. In this case, it's to the right of the filename, but it may be on the left, right, or both sides, depending on what image you chose to look at first in your search.

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From collection *J. Parker Lamb Collection*



Additionally, you can search multiple fields at a time in the Advanced Search. For instance, if you wanted photos of Railroad employees specifically from the John Gruber Collection, you would enter his name under "Person" and "Railroad employees" in the "Keyword/Subject" field.

Of note, toward the bottom of the Advanced Search section is text that says "With respect to the search criteria above..." followed by two buttons to select, "Return results that match ALL the criteria ("AND")" or "Return results that match ANY criterion ("OR")". This refers to the multiple fields above – so, if you want specifically "Railroad employees" taken by John Gruber, you will fill it out as follows, with **Require all terms** checked behind *John Gruber* and *Railroad employees* and the **Return results that match ALL the criteria ("AND")** option selected.

With respect to the search criteria above...

- ☒ Return results that match ALL the criteria ("AND")
☐ Return results that match ANY criterion ("OR")

SEARCH

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Identifier

☐ Require all terms☐ Exact matches only

Date/Range



Person

☒ Require all terms☐ Exact matches only

Description

☐ Require all terms☐ Exact matches only

Keyword/Subject

☐ Require all terms☐ Exact matches only

Railroad

☒ Require all terms☐ Exact matches only

With respect to the search criteria above...

- ☒ Return results that match ALL the criteria ("AND")
- ☐ Return results that match ANY criterion ("OR")

SEARCH

Search Filters

Creation Date/Date Range	15
Creator	2
Subjects	162
Format	2

Showing 1 to 25 of 95 entries



Gruber-06-16-140

Jimmie Neis inside the signal tower at Chicago Union Station on June 6, 1964.



Gruber-08-05-057

After collecting tickets, Tom Burke and Fred Loft talk with passengers on...



Gruber-08-153-011

Herman Miller (1925-2004) of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, gives hand signals w...



Gruber-05-03-385

Passengers buy tickets for a trip on the last night of the Chicago North Sh...



Gruber-01-001-01

Milwaukee Road locomotive no. 1119 in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin in 1948.



Gruber-01-006-06

A worker crossing the tracks towards a Reading Railroad steam locomotive in...



If, instead, you wanted to search multiple terms but not together in a single photograph, you would instead choose the **Return results that match ANY criterion ("OR")** option. For instance, if you wanted to find images of *Railroad employees* and images of *Stations*, and you don't necessarily care if there are some photos of only Railroad employees or Stations, then you would choose this selection.

Description

Station	<input type="checkbox"/> Require all terms
<input type="checkbox"/> Exact matches only	

Keyword/Subject

Railroad employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Require all terms
<input type="checkbox"/> Exact matches only	

Person

Enter any text to search.	<input type="checkbox"/> Require all terms
<input type="checkbox"/> Exact matches only	

Railroad

Enter any text to search.	<input type="checkbox"/> Require all terms
<input type="checkbox"/> Exact matches only	

With respect to the search criteria above...

- ☐ Return results that match ALL the criteria ("AND")
- ☒ Return results that match ANY criterion ("OR")

SEARCH

As you can see, we both have results that show Railroad employees, and results that show Stations, even when both terms aren't reflected in the images.

Search Filters

Creation Date/Date Range	80
Creator	39
Date/Date Range	5
Subjects	2033
Format	5

Showing 1 to 25 of 1,944 entries



Kistler-Loggers-TEMP-03-009

West Side Lumber Shay no. 10, three-truck Shay, at Tuolumne, California, be...



Springer-ARG-PA-CHI-BO2-06-32

Ferrocarril Presidente Carlos Antonio López (later Ferrocarriles del...



Kistler-Loggers-TEMP-06-003

Santa Fe Railway passengers at Los Angeles Union Passenger Terminal (LAUPT)...



Springer-ARG-PA-CHI-BO2-06-17

Ferrocarril Presidente Carlos Antonio López (later Ferrocarriles del...



Lamb-01-015-08

Southbound New York Central Railroad Hudson steam locomotive no. 5457 appro...



Kistler-Loggers-TEMP-06-005

Santa Fe Railway "El Capitan" hi-level, featuring the lit drumhead on the r...

