

Searches in the City & County Directories Collection

At its Collection Home page, the City & County Directories collection is organized by a list of Suggested Topics, available at the bottom of the page:

<http://digital.cincinnati.library.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16998coll5>

Browse these suggested topics

- All Items
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- Covington & Newport, Kentucky
- Hamilton, Ohio
- Hamilton County, Ohio
- Norwood, Ohio

These Suggested Topics provide links to lists of directories based on location. When the link labeled “Cincinnati” is selected, a list of directory volumes for that location appears:

You've searched: City & County Directories

Title: Cincinnati ✕

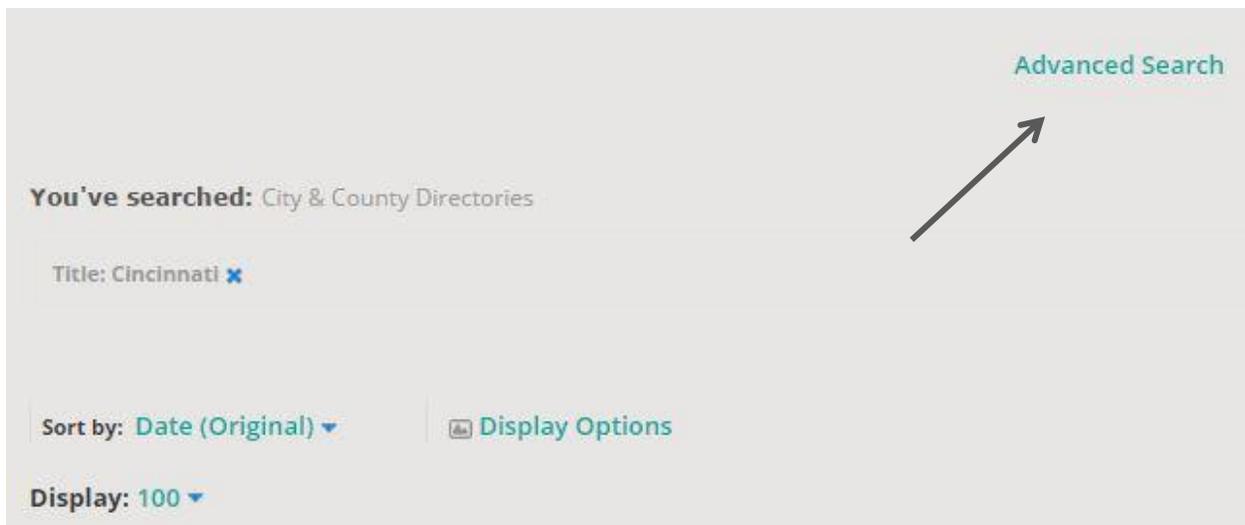
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Thumbnail	Title	Keywords	Collection	Date (Original) ▲
	The Cincinnati directory [1819]	Cincinnati (Ohio)-- Directories	City & County Directories	1819
	The Cincinnati directory for 1825	Cincinnati (Ohio)-- Directories	City & County Directories	1825

Within these search results, selecting “Advanced Search” at the top right of the page allows a user to add other fields to further refine a search.



Advanced Search offers four search types (or operators):

All of the words — searches for all of the words in any order. This search is similar to using "AND". For instance, if you entered "Cincinnati Street Directory" in this search box, the search results would contain only those items containing all three terms. Do not include "AND" with your search terms. "AND" is used automatically with the "All of the words" search and will be ignored if it is entered as a search term.

The exact phrase — searches for all of the words in the exact order. This is similar to using quotation marks in other search engines. For instance, if you were searching for "Cincinnati Street Directory", search results would contain only those items that contain the phrase "Cincinnati Street Directory". Do not include quotation marks as part of your search phrase.

Any of the words — searches for any of the words entered in the search box. This search is similar to using "OR". For instance, if you entered "Cincinnati Street Directory" in this search box, the search results would contain all items containing any of the three terms, including results with only "Cincinnati", only "Street", and only "Directory". Do not include "OR" with your search terms. The operator "OR" is used automatically with the "Any of the words" search and will be ignored if it is entered as a search term.

None of the words — use this option with any of the other search boxes to exclude a term. This search is similar to using "NOT". For instance, if you entered "Street Directory" in the exact phrase search box and "Cincinnati" in this search box, the search results would contain all items containing "Street Directory" that do not contain the word "Cincinnati". Do not include "NOT" with your search terms. The operator "NOT" is used automatically with the "None of the words" search and will be ignored if it is entered as a search term.

Note: Exact phrase searches can only be performed via the Advanced Search - this search is not available at the item level.

To continue searching within a group of directories for a location, the search field for “Title” should be kept – removing this field will prompt a search to include all items in a collection instead of selected items in a collection.

To search the available full-text of items, add a field for an “All fields” search, and enter the words or phrase to be searched:

Close Advanced Search

Find results with:

All of the words in Title

The exact phrase in All fields [remove](#)

[Add another field](#)

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The results of this search will appear as a list:

<http://digital.cincinnati.library.org/cdm/search/collection/p16998coll5/searchterm/Cincinnati!Spring%20Grove/field/title!all/mode/all!exact/conn/and!and/order/search>

You've searched: City & County Directories

Title: Cincinnati (and) All fields: Spring Grove

(51 results)

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Thumbnail	Title	Keywords	Collection	Date (Original) <input type="text"/>
	Williams' Cincinnati directory [1901, June]	Cincinnati (Ohio)--Directories	City & County Directories	1901
	Williams' Cincinnati directory [1849-1850]	Cincinnati (Ohio)--Directories	City & County Directories	1849; 1850

You can also further narrow results by adding a “Search by date” option to your search:

“Search by date” includes several options:

- **From** – used for date ranges (1911-1920; 1855-1875)
- **After** – published after this date
- **Before** – published before this date
- **On** – published on this date

Caution: Narrowing searches by date is not available for Cincinnati directories dated 1901-1941.

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Find results with:** A section containing two search criteria. The first is "All of the words" with the term "Cincinnati" in a text box, followed by "in" and a dropdown menu set to "Title", and an "and" dropdown. The second is "The exact phrase" with the term "Spring Grove" in a text box, followed by "in" and a dropdown menu set to "All fields", and an "and" dropdown. A "remove" link is visible to the right of the second criterion.
- Add another field:** A link below the search criteria.
- Search by date:** A dropdown menu with a calendar icon, currently set to "Search by date". An arrow points to this dropdown.
- Date Range:** A "from" dropdown set to "from", a text box containing "1850", a "to" dropdown, and a text box containing "1870".
- Buttons:** "SEARCH" and "CLEAR ALL" buttons at the bottom.

The results for the search above:

<http://digital.cincinnati.library.org/cdm/search/collection/p16998coll5/searchterm/Cincinnati!Spring%20Grove!1850-1870/field/title!all!search/mode/all!exact!exact/conn/and!and!and/order/search>

The screenshot shows search results for "City & County Directories". The search criteria are displayed as: Title: Cincinnati (and) All fields: Spring Grove (and) Date (Original): from 1850 - 1870. The results are sorted by "Date (Original)" and display 100 items. The table below shows two results:

Thumbnail	Title	Keywords	Collection	Date (Original) ▲
	Williams' Cincinnati directory [1849-1850]	Cincinnati (Ohio)--Directories	City & County Directories	1849; 1850
	Williams' Cincinnati directory [1850-1851]	Cincinnati (Ohio)--Directories	City & County Directories	1850; 1851

After selecting a result from the list, the first item page to be loaded will contain the first instance of your search term to be found in the item's text (results for the *Williams' Cincinnati Directory 1849-1850* are below):

Williams' Cincinnati directory [1849-1850]

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Sprigman P. A. (S. & Son), s. s. Court, b. Vine and Race		Stagg Richard B. corp. n. e. c. George and Linn
Sprigman & Son, com. mers. 21 and 23, w. Front		Stagg & Shays, ham curers, n. e. c. Court and Sycamore
Sprigman Henry, e. s. Tanner, n. of Webster		Stagnan Frederick, w. s. Vine, b. 13th and 14th
Sprigmeier Henry, lab. w. s. Pleasant, b. 15th and Liberty		Stagner Henry, grocery, c. Elm and Liberty
SPRING GROVE CEMETERY, office 20 Art Union bldg.		Staine Adam, lab. n. s. Peet, b. Walnut and Poplar
Spring John, mattress manuf. Front, b. Sycamore and Broadway		Stahl Frederick, printing office, n. e. c. 8th and Walnut
Springer A. N. wagon mkr. s. s. Front, b. Vine and Race		Stahl Fredrick W. cab. mkr. e. s. 8th, b. Cutter and Linn
Springer Charles G. (S. & Whiteman), s. e. c. Race and 4th		Stahl John, tailor, w. s. Walnut, b. Liberty and Ham, road
Springer M. (Arnold, S. & Co.), n. s. 4th, b. Mill and Stone		Staley John, hinge mkr. w. s. Walnut, b. Liberty and Ham, road
Springer Reuben R. s. a. 4th, b. Vine, and Race		Stalkamp Henry, britannia ware mkr. e. s. Elm, b. 14th and 15th
Springer & Whiteman, wh. grocers, n. s. 2d, b.		Stalkamp Henry, grocery, s. s. Green, b. Race and New

The "Text" tab shows the text for the page, and the blue arrows on this tab are used to navigate through the remaining search results:

Williams' Cincinnati directory [1849-1850]

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and Liberty **SPRING GROVE CEMETERY, office 20 Art Union bldg.**
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Springer A. N. wagon mkr. a. s. Front, b. Vine and Race
Springer Charles G. (S. & Whiteman), a. e. c. Race and dth

After using the arrows to navigate to the next search result, the "PDF" tab can be selected to view the page image instead of the page text.

Page text, via the "Text" tab:

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Cemetery Association, office 20 Art Union
bldg. h. s. E. Woodward, b. Sycamore, onu
Broadway
Handy Francis, n. s. Liberty, b. Linn and
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Hand Cal b C. grocery, n. e. c. Catherine and Baymiller	Hand David, carp. n. s. George, b. John and Smith	Hand Et is, plasterer, n. s. 5th, b. Mill and Stone	Hand Firman, builder, s. s. George, b. W. Row and John	Hand Firman, jr. w. s. Elm, b. 9th and Court	Hand Joseph, blacksmith, n. s. Richmond, b. Cutter and Linn	Hand Sylvester B. (Decamp & H.) s. s. 7th, b. Cutter and Linn	Hand Thomas B. hatter, s. s. George, b. W. Row and John	Hand William, teamster, e. s. Linn, b. Cather- ine and Clark	Hand Wm. G. blacksmith, s. s. 7th, b. Plum and W. Row	Handlin Alexander H. pilot, s. s. Front, b. John and Smith	Handy Charles, butcher, e. s. Mansfield, b. Lib- erty and U. Franklin	H ANDY EDWARD J. sec'y Spring Grove Cemetery Association, office 20 Art Union bldg. h. s. s. Woodward, b. Sycamore, and Broadway	Handy Francis, n. s. Liberty, b. Linn and	Hanmore John Mansion H	Hann Samuel, Green	Hanna Abram, Hanna & Co. l and Linn	Hanna Henry () Pike	Hanna James () ter and Lin	Hanna & Shiras 13 w. Fron	Hanna W. tail 29, P'n.	Hannsford Rich	Hannegan Dani	Hannegan Patri and Wood	Hannegan Patri and Plum	Hannesse Mr George and	Hanning Henry pike, near	Hannis Thomas John and I	Hanover Mrs. I

A search at the item level is performed via the “Text Search” box. A search at the item level is always interpreted as an “Any of the words” search – “The exact phrase” searches **cannot** be performed at the item level.

The previous exact phrase search, performed at the item level, is now an “Any of the words” search:

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Hand Cath b C. grocery, n. e. c. Catherine and Baymiller		Hanmore John W. saddler, 166 Main, bdr Mansion House
Hand David, carp. n. s. George, b. John and Smith		Hann Samuel, w. s. New, b. Liberty and Green
Hand Elis, plasterer, n. s. 5th, b. Mill and Stone		Hanna Abram, clk. s. s. 9th, b. Elm and Plum
Hand Firman, builder, s. s. George, b. W. Row		Hanna & Co. lumber yard, n. w. c. Clinton and Linn

Viewing the “Text” tab of the search results will show that the search terms are now being searched independently:

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HANDY EDWARD J. sec'y Spring Grove Cemetery Association, office 20 Art Union bldg. h. s. E. Woodward, b. Sycamore, on Broadway

Handy Francis, n. s. Liberty, b. Linn and Piatt

Custom searches within the entire collection:

Custom searches can be created within a collection by using multiple search fields in an Advanced Search. At the Collection Home page, Advanced Search can be selected without choosing a topic from the “Suggested Topics” at the bottom of the page.



In the following example, two search fields are used to search the entire “City & County Directories” collection:

- An “All of the words” search for “Williams” in the Title field
- A “The exact phrase” search for “Music Hall” in All fields

A screenshot of a search interface. Under the heading 'Find results with:', there are two search criteria. The first is 'All of the words' in a dropdown menu, followed by a text input field containing 'Williams', the word 'in', a dropdown menu with 'Title' selected, and another dropdown menu with 'and' selected. The second criterion is 'The exact phrase' in a dropdown menu, followed by a text input field containing 'Music Hall', the word 'in', a dropdown menu with 'All fields' selected, and another dropdown menu with 'and' selected. To the right of the second criterion is a 'remove' button. Below these criteria is a link 'Add another field' and a link 'Search by date' with a calendar icon. At the bottom are two red buttons: 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR ALL'.

This search results in a list of items in the collection—regardless of title or series – that contain the search terms in the selected fields.

The results for the search above:

<http://digital.cincinnati.library.org/cdm/search/collection/p16998coll5/searchterm/Williams!Music%20Hall/field/title!all/mode/all!exact/conn/and!and/order/search>

You've searched: City & County Directories

Title: Williams ✕ (and) All fields: Music Hall ✕

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Thumbnail	Title	Keywords	Collection	Date (Original) ▲
	Williams' Cincinnati directory [1901, June]	Cincinnati (Ohio)-- Directories	City & County Directories	1901
	Williams' Cincinnati directory [1857]	Cincinnati (Ohio)-- Directories	City & County Directories	1857

After selecting a result from the list, the first item page to be loaded will contain the first instance of your search term to be found in the item's text (results for the *Williams' Cincinnati directory [1857]* are below):

The term "Williams" appears in the item's Title field:

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Title	Williams' Cincinnati directory [1857]
Alternate Title	Williams' Cincinnati directory, city guide, and business mirror for 1857
Date (Original)	1857
Time Period	1851-1860
Publisher (Original)	Williams, C. S. (Calvin S.)

The exact phrase "Music Hall" was found in the item's full text:

Williams' Cincinnati directory [1857]

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Murdoch Charles C., stty., Lees bldgs., h. 457 Vine	Murphy Thomas, tanner, bds. 352 Main	Murphy Wm., clk., bds. 163 W. 5th	MUSIC HALL. Smith & Nixon, Proprie entrance 34 W. 4th
Murdock David, pilot, bds. 84 Front	Murray T., shoe mkr., 32 W. 5th, h. n.w. e. Park and Webb	Murray T., shoe mkr., 32 W. 5th, h. n.w. e. Park and Webb	Musritt H., chair mkr., 289 W. 2
Murdock George, steam pipe fitter, 65 Plum	Murray Thos., lab., wks. 100 Sycamore	Murray Thos., lab., wks. 100 Sycamore	Musselman Edward, clk., 375 W
Murdock H. K., shoe mkr., 190 W. 5th	Murray — lab., 58 Providence	Murray — lab., 58 Providence	Musselman Edward M., clk., 1 h. 345 W. 4th
Murdock James, 121 Main, h. 207 Smith	Murray — printer, bds. 138 Main	Murray — printer, bds. 138 Main	Mussen A. J., clk., 31 W. 3d
Murdock John G., plumber, 353 W. Row	Murray — printer, bds. n.e.c. 6th & Broadway	Murray — printer, bds. n.e.c. 6th & Broadway	MUSSEY Dr. R. D., (R.D. & Wm 70 W. 7th
MURDOCK Thos., (Paul & M.), 124 W. Front	Murray Barthol., 177 Water	Murray Barthol., 177 Water	MUSSEY Dr. Wm. H., (E. D. & M.) 70 W. 7th
Murdoch Thos., pat. spring saddle mkr., 79 W. 3d	Murray Bridget, seamstress, 38 E. 8th	Murray Bridget, seamstress, 38 E. 8th	MUSSEY DR. R. D. & WM. Allopathic Physicians, 70 W. 7th
Murley James, shoe mkr. n.e.c. 4th and Sycamore	Murray Mrs. Catharine, 34 Kosuth	Murray Mrs. Catharine, 34 Kosuth	Musman cab. mkr., wks., 95 W
Murley James, boot mkr., wks. s.e.c. 2d and Sycamore	Murray Edward, foundryman, s.e.c. Mansfield and Liberty	Murray Edward, foundryman, s.e.c. Mansfield and Liberty	Musman Mrs. H., w.s. Spring, guilard Woodward
Murphy Andrew J. K., peoples dia. sal., 109 W. 6th	Murray Frank, lab., 134 Clark	Murray Frank, lab., 134 Clark	Musson A. F., policeman, 10 Pes
Murphy C., 13 E. 8th	Murray P. W., printer, Enquirer office, 88 Main	Murray P. W., printer, Enquirer office, 88 Main	MUSTARD Alex., carp., 288 1/2 Georg
Murphy Mrs. C., tallress, s.s. 6th b. Skates and Harriet	Murray H., grocery, 654 E. Front	Murray H., grocery, 654 E. Front	MUSTIN E. C. L., (Joseph M. P & Co.) bds. 291 Richmond
Murphy Mrs. Catharine, seamstress, 19 E. 7th	Murray Hugh, finisher, 46 Baum	Murray Hugh, finisher, 46 Baum	Mustin Spencer C., 78 W. 4th,
	Murray Hugh, lab., 25 Accommodation	Murray Hugh, lab., 25 Accommodation	
	Murray Hugo, tailor, 162 W 6th	Murray Hugo, tailor, 162 W 6th	
	Murray Israel, trunk mkr., 51 Provi- dence	Murray Israel, trunk mkr., 51 Provi- dence	

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