SEARCH GUIDE HISTORY DIDACTICS COLLECTION

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Introduction – basic principles of the History Didactics Collection (HDC) classification
- All publications in the HDC can be recognised by their signature, which begins with ‘HD’.
- The collection consists of various materials (textbooks, workbooks, didactics literature, central school exam materials, etc.).
- These categories correspond to certain combinations of Letters (see Classification scheme).
- Those letter combinations recur in a book’s signature (the library code).
- The library code also contains part of the title (f.e. the method) and the year in which the book was published.

How to find relevant materials?
1. Use the University Library search engine sEURch to search through the HD collection: https://eur.on.worldcat.org/discovery?lang=en
2. Select the option ‘Advanced Search’.
3. Type nu:HD in the first search box.
4. Go to the second search box. What you fill out here, depends on what you are looking for:

   **Title or author**
   First select the relevant search option from the dropdown menu ‘Search Index’.

   **Method**
   Select the search option ‘Title’ from the dropdown menu ‘Search Index’.

* If you have printed this Search Guide, go to the University Library’s homepage (www.eur.nl/en/library) and select the option ‘Advanced Search’ under the search bar, then continue with the search method from step 3.
Specific kind of materials (HDC category)
First type `nu:` and then double quotation marks, directly followed by the library code of the material you are looking for. End with double quotation marks. For a complete overview of all the library codes, see Number of titles per category.

Example:

**Items on a specific country or topic**
Select the search option ‘Keyword’ from the dropdown menu ‘Search Index’.
Please note that with this search operator you will also find items which cover more than just the topic you are looking for. Another possibility is that you miss certain items because the specific keyword you have used has not been added to the record. Also, please be aware that mostly Dutch language keywords have been added to the records.

The number of search boxes can be expanded with the option ‘Add row’. This enables you to construct complex search queries.

Example:

Tip! You can also adapt your search query in the search box at the top of the search results page:
Another option is to use so-called wildcards. The enable you to search for/in multiple categories in one search. The question mark replaces 0-9 characters.
Here are a few examples:

"HD M?"  All M codes (M + all variants of M: MB, MD, ML, MM, MS, MW and MTW)
"HD IM?"  All IM codes (all items originating from outside the Netherlands for use in class + teacher manuals)

The question mark only works when placed after the code. Instead the pound sign (#) can be placed in front of the code. Please note though that it only replaces one character. An example:

"HD #MW"  All items with codes EMW, IMW or VMW

For a complete overview of all the library codes, see Number of titles per category

5. On the left of the results list, you will see several filter options that you can use to narrow down the search result. Click on 'Limit your search'. Unselect the option 'Group related editions' and narrow your search to the collection of the University Library:
6. Optionally, apply other filter options to narrow down the search result:

- **Publication Year**
  - All
  - Last 5 Years
  - Last 10 Years
  - Last 25 Years

- **Custom Year Range**
  - From
  - Through

- **Apply Year Range**

- **Show Only**
- **Author**
- **Databases**

- **Language**
  - All
  - Dutch (110)
  - French (8)

- **Subject**
  - All
  - History & Auxiliary Sciences (7)
  - History - Greece (2)
  - History - Netherlands, Low Countries & Belgium (2)

7. Most of the HDC materials can be requested directly via the 'Place Hold' button in sEURch (only for holders of a EUR student card, library card or reader pass). Item records that do not show a 'Place Hold' button can be requested for viewing via the online question form.
For the delivery times of requested materials and the rules & regulations regarding the viewing of HDC materials, see Viewing Special Collections.

Tip for holders of a EUR student card, library card or reader pass:
Save the relevant search results in a list so that you can

- export your items to a reference manager (RefWorks, Endnote, Mendeley, etc), or
- email them to yourself or someone else.

➢ How to do this?

1. Sign in with your ERNA account or Library account:
2. Click on your initials or name in the upper right-hand corner of sEURch.
3. Select the option ‘My personal lists’.
4. Create a new list (for example ’HDC’).
5. While searching, add records to ‘My items’ by clicking ‘Save’ in each individual record.
6. Move all the records in ‘My items’ to the list you created at step 4 before ending the session. The records in ‘My items’ are deleted when you end the session.
Classification scheme

Main categories

M Materials to be used by pupils (inside the classroom) and related teacher manuals (‘Methods’)
D General didactical and history didactics texts to be used by teachers
K Maps, atlases, time bars, historical dictionaries
V Audio-visual materials
B Literature originating from the private libraries of history textbook makers and didacticians

Sub-categories of M (materials to be used in the classroom)

Letters to be placed after M:

[none] Textbooks (to be used by pupils) and related teacher manuals
W Workbooks (to be used by pupils)
TW Combined text/workbooks (to be used by pupils)
D Teacher manuals
B Source books (to be used by pupils)
L Background literature, reading texts (to be used by pupils)
S State organisation education (textbooks, workbooks, and teacher manuals)
M Civic education (textbooks, workbooks, and teacher manuals)
T Materials for history tests (only from outside the Netherlands = code IMT – see also the Overview below)

Letters to be placed in front of M:

[none] Originating from the Netherlands, published after World War II
V Originating from the Netherlands, published before and during World War II
E Originating from the Netherlands, central exam related materials
I Originating from outside the Netherlands
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