

# SEARCH GUIDE & SYSTEM FOR HISTORY DIDACTICS COLLECTION

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## Introduction - principles of the system of the History Didactics Collection (HDC)

- 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.
- Those letter combinations recur in a book's signature (the library code).
- A library code ends with the year the book was published.
- Every title in the HDC has been given the following keyword: 'geschiedenisonderwijs'.



10. **The trenches : a Key Stage 3 investigation into life in the trenches during the First World War** by [Dale Banham](#), [Christopher Culpin](#), [Schools History Project](#)

Print book 2002

Held by: [Erasmus University Rotterdam](#)

Available University Library Special Collections (for reference) **HD IM This Trench 2002**

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With the codes and keyword described above, you can conduct structured searches for specific publications in the HD collection.

## Search method

1. Use the University Library search engine sEURch to search through the HD collection: <https://eur.on.worldcat.org/discovery?lang=nl> \*
2. Select the option 'Advanced Search'.
3. Narrow your search to the collection of 'Erasmus University Rotterdam' (please see 'Library' at the bottom of the search page).
4. Type 'geschiedenisonderwijs' in the first search box. Please make sure you have selected the search option 'Keyword'.
5. Go to the second search box. Select the search option you want to use from the dropdown menu (Keyword, Title, Author, etc).

\* If you have printed this Search Guide, go to the University Library's homepage ([www.eur.nl/ub/en](http://www.eur.nl/ub/en)) and select the option 'Advanced Search' under 'Search our collection', then continue with the search method from step 3.

Please note: If you are looking for publications from a certain HDC category, please select 'Keyword' at this point and fill in the relevant code between double quotation marks. Please see [SYSTEM FOR HISTORY DIDACTICS COLLECTION](#) for a complete overview of all the codes.

Here are a few examples:

"HD ?M?"	All M codes (all variants of M, VM, EM and IM)
"HD ?MW"	All workbooks (all variants of Dutch and non-Dutch publications)
"HD IM?"	All IM codes (all texts originating from outside the Netherlands for use in class + teacher manuals)
"HD M"	All NL, > 1945: textbooks for pupils
"HD MW"	All NL, > 1945: workbooks for pupils
"HD EMW"	All NL, central exam related workbooks for pupils

Please note: the letters HD are followed by a space. The question mark (?) can be used as a wild card.

If you want to narrow your search within a category, you can add extra search lines.

Here are two examples:

The screenshot shows an 'Advanced Search' form with three rows of search criteria. Each row consists of a dropdown menu, a text input field, and an 'AND' dropdown. The first row has 'Keyword' selected, 'geschiedenisonderwijs' in the input field, and 'AND' selected. The second row has 'Keyword' selected, '"HD IM"' in the input field, and 'AND' selected. The third row has 'Title' selected, '"Picture the past"' in the input field, and 'AND' selected. At the bottom right, there is an 'Add row' button with a plus icon, a 'Clear' button, and a 'Search' button.

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6. Click on 'Search'.

7. On the left of the results list, you will see several filter options that you can use to narrow down the search result:

The image shows a search interface with three filter panels on the left side. The first panel is titled "Year" and has a dropdown arrow. It contains radio buttons for "All Years" (selected), "Last 5 Years", "Last 10 Years", and "Last 25 Years". Below these is a "Custom Year Range:" section with "from" and "through" input boxes. An orange "Change Year" button is at the bottom. The second panel is titled "Language" and has a dropdown arrow. It contains checkboxes for "All Languages" (checked), "German (132)", "Dutch (129)", "English (73)", "French (42)", and "Italian (29)". A "See All" button with a right-pointing arrow is at the bottom. The third panel is titled "Topic" and has a dropdown arrow. It contains a section "Top 6 Topics" with checkboxes for "All Topics" (checked), "History & Auxiliary Sciences (71)", "History, General (21)", "History - Great Britain (15)", "History of Civilization & Culture (6)", "History - Balkan Peninsula (4)", and "History - United States, Colonial, Special Topics (4)". To the right of the filters, a partial list of search results is visible, including "5. The M...", "6. Scotl...", and "7. Com...".

**Tip!** Save the relevant search results (temporarily) so that you can

- make a request to view all of them at the same time (see [Viewing HDC titles](#))
  - export them to a reference manager (RefWorks, Endnote, Mendeley, etc), or
  - email them to yourself or someone else.
- EUR staff and students can create a personal publication list in sEURch before they start a search, which is done by logging in to sEURch and clicking on your initials in the upper right-hand corner. If you select the option 'My personal lists', you can create a new list, for example 'HDC'. Then, while you are conducting a search, you can add records to 'My items' (a temporary list) by clicking on 'Save' for each record. Please move all the records you have collected in 'My items' to your personal list before the end of your session, because the records in 'My items' are deleted as soon as you end the session.
- External users can add records to 'My items' (a temporary list) by clicking on 'Save' for each record while searching for relevant records. **Please make sure that you have** exported all the records you have collected in 'My items' to a reference manager or emailed them to yourself before the end of your session because the records in 'My items' are deleted as soon as you end the session.

If you expect that you will need to consult HDC books more often, please consider becoming a member of the EUR Library. A membership offers you the option of saving your personal publications list in a personal account. You will also be able to use the same options as EUR staff and students (please see above). More information about applying for a EUR University Library membership is available on [this page](#) under 'Borrowing books'.

### Viewing HDC titles

Copy your (list of) publication(s) and paste it onto the [online question form](#) with a request to view. The publications you have requested before 12 a.m. will be available for viewing in the Library the next working day between 12 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. In case you have requested more than 10 titles, we will inform you per email when they are available for viewing.

If you are not a EUR employee or student, you will need a Service Card to view the books. More information is available on [this page](#) under 'Viewing publications'.

## SYSTEM FOR HISTORY DIDACTICS COLLECTION

### Main categories

- M Materials to be used by pupils (inside the classroom) and related teacher manuals
- D General didactical and history didactics texts to be used by teachers
- K Maps, atlases, time bars, historical dictionaries
- V Audio-visual materials
- A Archival material originating from history textbook makers and didacticians
- 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)
- W 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

### Sub-categories for main categories D, K, V, A, B and T

#### Letter to be placed in front of main category letter:

- I Originating from outside the Netherlands

Overview of letter code combinations + number of corresponding titles/copies					
				Number of titles	Number of copies
M	Netherlands > 1945: textbooks for pupils			918	1.039
MW	Netherlands > 1945: workbooks for pupils			551	688
MD	Netherlands > 1945: teacher manuals			334	343
MB	Netherlands > 1945: source books for pupils			53	53
ML	Netherlands > 1945: background literature, reading texts for pupils			214	217
MS	Netherlands > 1945: state organisation education (textbooks, workbooks, and teacher manuals)			137	140
MM	Netherlands > 1945: civic education (textbooks, workbooks, and teacher manuals)			139	140
		Subtotal	2.620		
VM	Netherlands < 1945: textbooks for pupils			243	261
VMW	Netherlands < 1945: workbooks for pupils			15	15
VMD	Netherlands < 1945: teacher manuals			-	-
VMB	Netherlands < 1945: source books for pupils			-	-
VML	Netherlands < 1945: background literature, reading texts for pupils			98	98
		Subtotal	374		
EM	Netherlands, central exam related: textbooks for pupils (no assignments)			18	18
EMW	Netherlands, central exam related: workbooks for pupils (with assignments)			217	229
EMD	Netherlands, central exam related: teacher manuals			55	58
EMB	Netherlands, central exam related: source books for pupils (no assignments)			1	1
EML	Netherlands, central exam related: background literature, reading texts for pupils (no assignments)			-	-
		Subtotal	306		
IM	Not from Netherlands: textbooks for pupils			650	675
IMW	Not from Netherlands: workbooks for pupils			87	90
IMD	Not from Netherlands: teacher manuals			78	81
IMB	Not from Netherlands: source books for pupils			117	118
IML	Not from Netherlands: background literature, reading texts for pupils			69	69
IMS	Not from Netherlands: state organisation education			1	1

				Number of titles	Number of copies
IMM	Not from Netherlands: civic education			1	1
IMT	Not from Netherlands: materials for history tests			8	8
		Subtotal	1.043		
D	General didactical and history didactics texts to be used by teachers (all languages)			1.821	1.864
		Subtotal	1.864		
K	Maps, atlases, time bars, historical dictionaries			78	78
V	Audio-visual materials			3	3
A	Archival material originating from history textbook makers and didacticians			-	-
B	Literature originating from the private libraries of history textbook makers and didacticians			5	5
		Subtotal	86		
	Total:			5.911	6.293