

## Searching the Military History Research Centre's Online Catalogue

Visitors to the Canadian War Museum's website can access the collections of the Military History Research Centre (the textual archives, the image archives and the library) via our online catalogue, **Gesica**.

- Access the Canadian War Museum's website at [www.warmuseum.ca](http://www.warmuseum.ca)
- Select **Research Centre** from the left hand column.
- Select **Online Catalogue**
- Select **Gesica** and then the language that you wish to search in.

*Gesica Welcome Page*

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You now have the option to search either the Canadian War Museum's Library and Archives database or the Canadian Museum of Civilization's, or both.

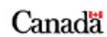
If you choose the Canadian War Museum's database you can narrow your search further by selecting Archives or Library.

List of the collections of the Canadian War Museum's Archives

<a href="#">FRANÇAIS</a>	 <a href="#">Complete Collection of the Canadian War Museum Archives</a> <a href="#">Textual Archives (CWM)</a> <a href="#">Textual Records (CWM)</a> <a href="#">Maps (CWM)</a> <a href="#">Music (CWM)</a> <a href="#">Plans &amp; Blueprints (CWM)</a> <a href="#">Photographs (CWM)</a> <a href="#">Moving images (CWM)</a> <a href="#">Sound Recordings (CWM)</a>
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You can continue to narrow the criteria of your search. For example, you may wish to select 'Archives' and search only for 'Sound Recordings' or you may wish to select 'Library' and search only for 'Technical Manuals'.

In each case the final search screen allows you to enter a keyword for the name/author, title, subject, etc.

Simple Search Screen for the Image Archives

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**Simple Keyword Search in Photographs (CWM)**

Use \* for truncation (ex: histo\*).

Include only significant terms. For example, do not type articles

Search for  in

- All words
- Name
- Title
- Subject (LCSH and RVM Laval)
- Local Subject
- Place of Research
- Military Group
- Control Number

*Note: If the result se*

*ll not be sorted. If it has fewer Date*

The vertical bar on the left hand side of the screen outlines other options you may find useful. For example, you may wish to select '**Advanced Search**' in order to perform a Boolean type search.

Once you have entered a keyword and clicked on 'Submit Search' you will get a results screen similar to this:

Search Results Screen

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**LIMIT SEARCH**  
**SEARCH HISTORY**  
**SORT RESULTS**

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[Refine Search](#)

**Result List** from Complete Collection of the Canadian War Museum Library

Search: **Title: (dieppe)**  
70 record(s) found.

Sorted by Date

Records: 1 - 10 1 [11](#) [21](#) [31](#) [41](#) [51](#) [61](#)

**SELECT ALL ON THIS SCREEN**

1. [Général Dollard Ménard : de Dieppe au référendum /](#)  **SELECT**  
**Name:** Vennat, Pierre.  
**Date:** 2004.  
**Location:** CWM/MCG VIMY GEN  
**Call Number:** U 55 M56 V46 2004 **Status:** Available **MORE COPIES**
2. [Dieppe 1942 : prelude to D-Day /](#)  **SELECT**  
**Name:** Ford, Ken, 1943-  
**Date:** c2003.  
**Location:** CWM/MCG VIMY GEN  
**Call Number:** D 756.5 D5 F67 2003 **Status:** Available **MORE COPIES**
3. [Dieppe, opération Jubilee : 19 août 1942, 4:50 a. m., le sacrifice des](#)  **SELECT**

Click on the title of the item, underlined in blue, to see the full record.

Example of a Complete Record for a Document from the Library Collection

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**Record Display** in Complete Collection of the Canadian War Museum Library  
Record 1 of 70 for Search: Title: (dieppe)

1 11 21 31 41 51 61    [Holdings](#)

SELECT

**Title** Général Dollard Ménard : de Dieppe au référendum / Pierre Vennat.  
**Name** [Vennat, Pierre.](#)  
**Publisher/Date** Montréal : Art global, 2004.  
**Description** 340 p. : ill., portr. ; 23 cm.  
**Series** [Art Global/Biographies](#)  
**Notes** Comprend des réf. bibliogr. et un index.  
**ISBN** 2920718916 :  
**Subjects** [Ménard, Dollard, 1913-1997.](#)  
[Dieppe, Raid sur, 1942.](#)  
[Généraux -- Canada -- Biographies.](#)  
[Canada. Forces armées canadiennes -- Biographies.](#)

**Holdings**

Location	Call Number	Status
CWM/MCG VIMY GEN	U 55 M56 V46 2004	Available

The information provided on this screen indicates the location and availability of the item. The location and call number are required in order to retrieve an item from the library's collection.

Example of a Complete Record for a Photograph from the Image Archives

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**Record Display in Photographs (CWM)**

Record 1 of 15 for Search: Titre: (dieppe)

1 11

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**Title** Commemorative Dieppe Photograph Collection [graphic material]  
**Publisher/Date** 19 Sept. 1982  
**Description** photographs (22 photographs) : colour ; 13.5 x 9.5 cm.  
**Notes** Title based on content.  
Associated gender: male.  
In English.  
**Rights & Access** For use and reproduction terms, please consult Canadian War Museum.  
**Summary** Collection of 22 colour photographs, taken at the Dieppe Reunion in 1982, of veterans, the "Lieutenant de Vaissea Le Henaff" boat and crew, parade and marching bands.  
**Cultural Group** [1967 Seq](#)  
**Discipline** [CWM/MCG photos](#)  
**Military Group** [Civil](#)  
**Control No.** 19820506-001

Holdings		
Location	Call Number	Status
CWM/MCG ARCH PHOTOS PHOFILM	WWII . Box 3	Disponible

In the case of items from the Textual Archives or the Image Archives, please ensure that you either print the complete record or record both the control number and the call number when placing a request to view an item or obtain a copy of an image.

To make a selection of records and print your results, click on the 'Select' box situated at the top left of the Record Display screen. You may select as many records as you wish. Once you have finished your selection, click on 'Show Selection' from the left hand side menu bar. Click on 'Display', then you are ready to print your results.