
User Manual: Digital Evidence Database

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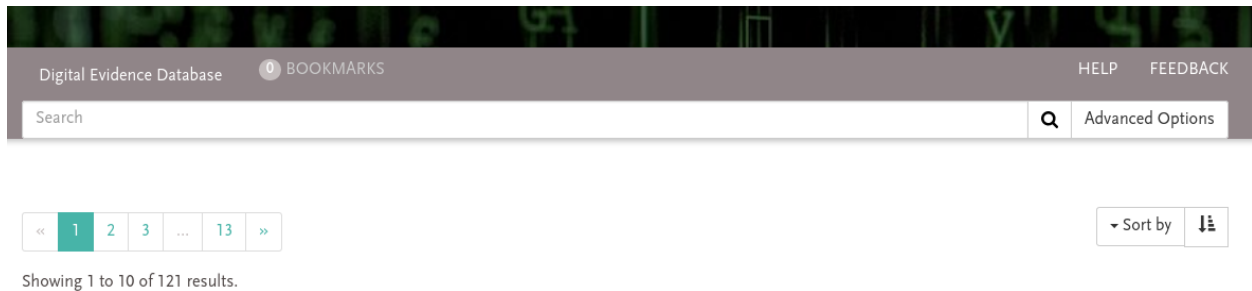
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SEARCHING

1.1 Keywords

You can type any keywords into the Search input in the menu.



Search for all keywords separated by white space:



Use quotation for longer phrases:



Use the minus sign to exclude keywords from the search:



Search for publication dates using the YYYY-MM-DD date format and the optional prefixes *before*, *until*, *after*, and *since*. E.g. search for entries which have been published after February 10, 2012 and before December 2020:



1.2 Advanced Options

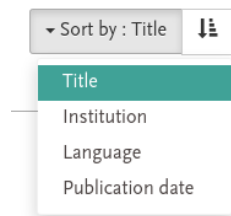
Advanced search options are available after clicking on the `Advanced Options` button.

You may filter the entries by the `language` of the document or by the `institution` which authored or issued the document.



The screenshot shows the search interface of the Digital Evidence Database. At the top left, it says "Digital Evidence Database" and "BOOKMARKS". At the top right, there are links for "HELP" and "FEEDBACK". Below this is a search bar with the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is a button labeled "Advanced Options". Below the search bar is a dropdown menu for "Institution" with the text "American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), Bellingcat". Below that is a dropdown menu for "Language" with the text "English, French". At the bottom left of the form is a "Submit" button.

SORTING



Entries in our data base are originally unsorted. To display the entries in a particular order, click on the `Sort by` drop-down menu. Then choose a field, e.g. `Title`.

By default, the entries are ordered in ascending order. Reverse the order by clicking on the button next to the `Sort by` button.

BOOKMARKS



You can bookmark entries by clicking the `Bookmark` button of each entry. A checkmark indicates a bookmarked entry.

Click on the `Bookmarks` link to view all bookmarked entries at once.

Bookmarks are stored in your browser. Depending on your browser configuration they can be stored persistently between several visits of the database.

You can store the current list of bookmarks permanently by adding the link to your browser bookmarks. Depending on your device and browser, this is typically done by right-clicking or long touching the `Bookmarks` link and selecting *Bookmark This Link* or a similar option.