
User Manual: Sexual Crimes in Conflict Database

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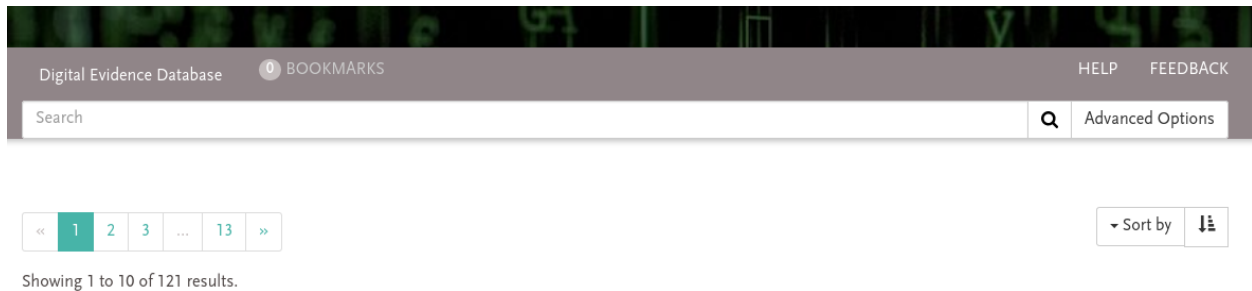
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SEARCHING

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:



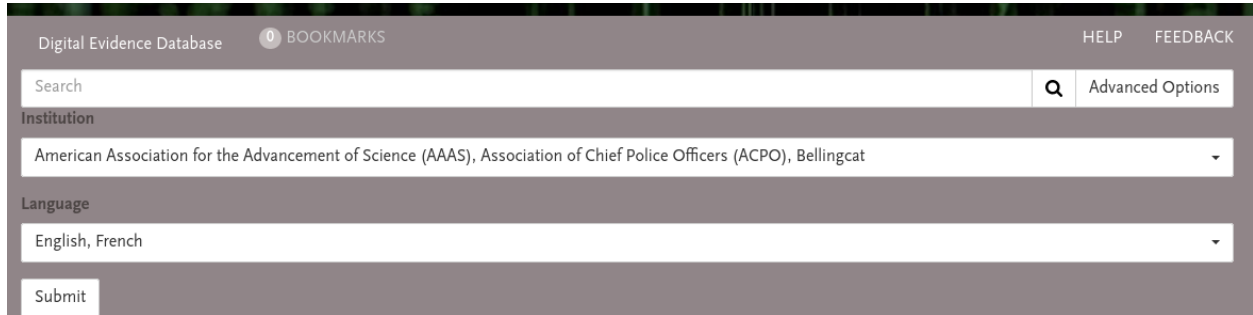
Search for the year of the publication using the YYYY date format and the optional prefixes *before*, *until*, *after*, and *since*. E.g. search for entries which have been published after 2012 and before 2020:



1.2 Advanced Options

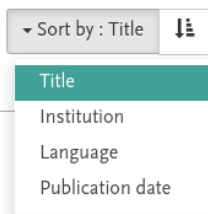
Advanced search options are available after clicking on the `Advanced Options` button.

You may filter the entries by the `Type of literature` or by the `Type of material`.



The screenshot displays the search interface for the Digital Evidence Database. At the top left, it shows "Digital Evidence Database" and "0 BOOKMARKS". On the top right, there are links for "HELP" and "FEEDBACK". The main search area includes a search input field with the placeholder text "Search", a search button with a magnifying glass icon, and a button labeled "Advanced Options". Below the search field, there are two dropdown menus: "Institution" with the selected value "American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), Bellingcat" and "Language" with the selected value "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.