Using the JSTOR Interface

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What is JSTOR?

JSTOR was founded in 1995 to build trusted digital archives for scholarship.

It offers a high-quality, interdisciplinary archive to support scholarship and teaching.

JSTOR includes archives of over 1,000 leading academic journals and primary source materials valuable for academic work.

The entire archive is full-text searchable, offers search term highlighting, includes high-quality images, and is interlinked by millions of citations and references.



Welcome Home



Home page:

- Basicsearch box
- •News & Notices
- Links to translated information
- •Menu bar, Login, Help, and Contact Us links.



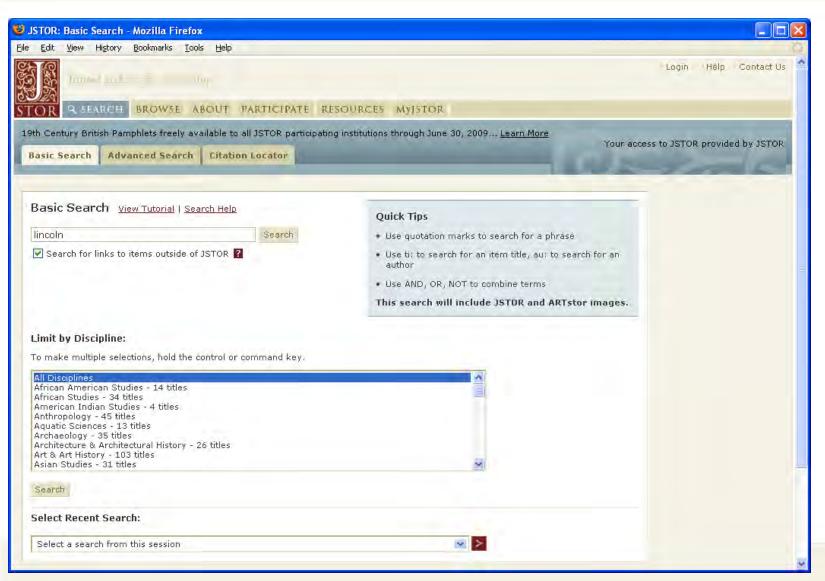
Search: Basic



Basic search box available on home page



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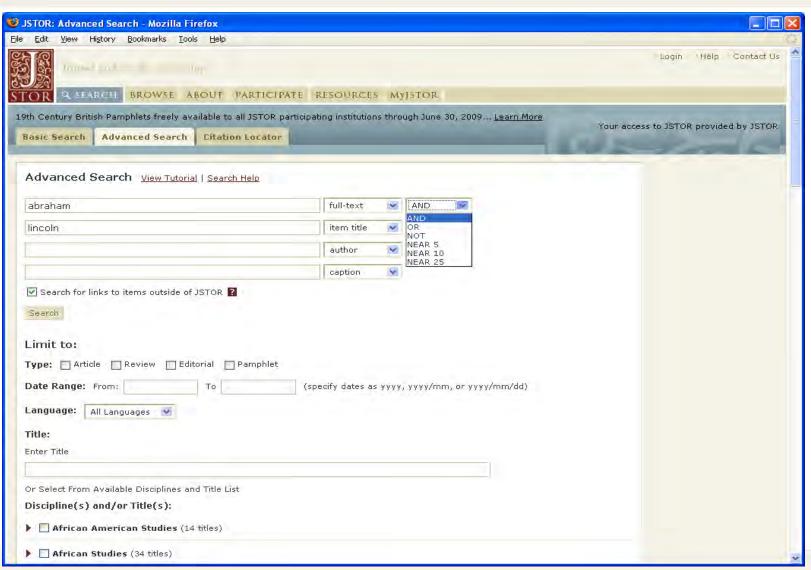


Basic search interface:

- •Searches all full-text and data for all items
- •Limit by discipline
- Select a recent search
- •Search for links to recent content outside of JSTOR by checking the box



Search: Advanced

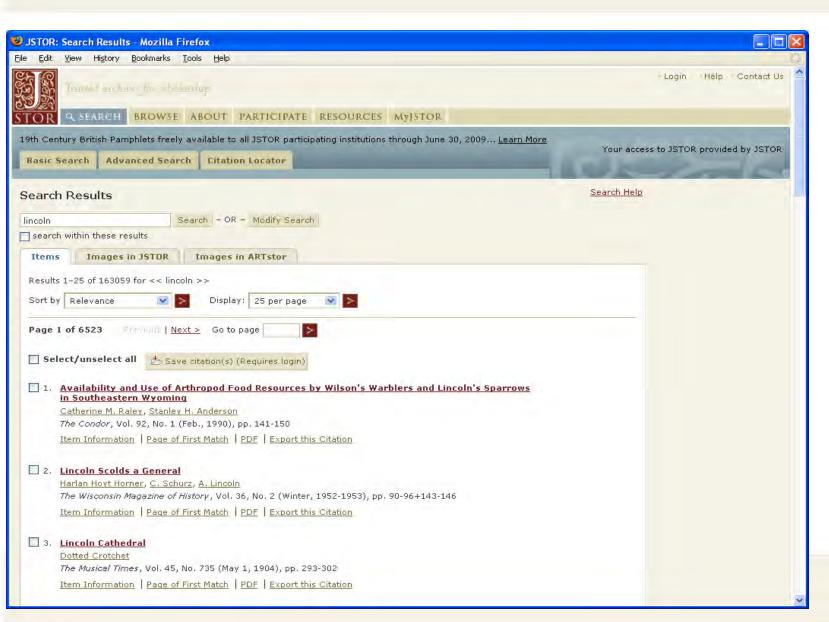


Advanced search:

- •Enter multiple terms
- •Select to search in fulltext, item title, author, caption, or abstract
- •Select AND, OR, NOT, or Near 5-25 words
- •Limit to article type, publication date, language, journal, or discipline



Search: Results

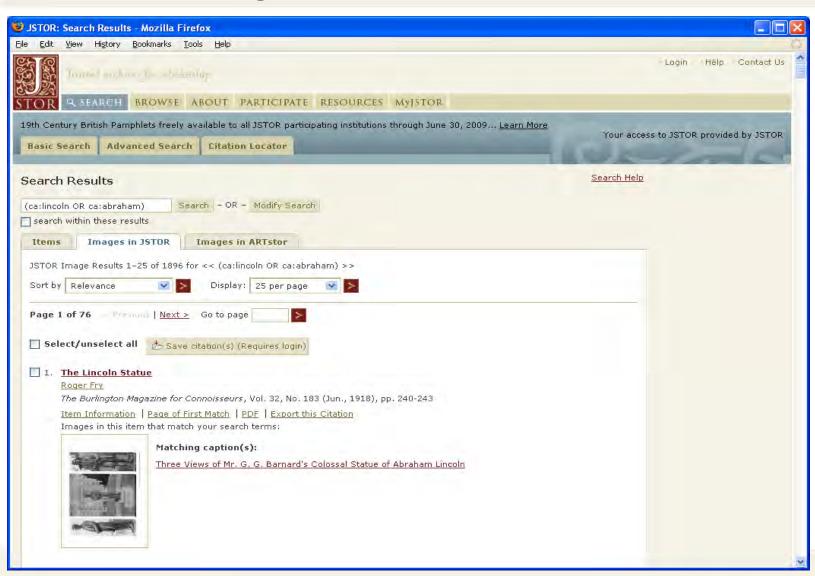


Search results:

- •Links to
 Page of first
 match, Item
 information,
 PDF, and
 Export this
 Citation
- •Go to page of search results to navigate ahead
- •Display 10-100 results



Search: Image Results



Images in JSTOR tab:

- •Search is run again on image captions
- Page thumbnail is a link to that page



Search: ARTstor Results

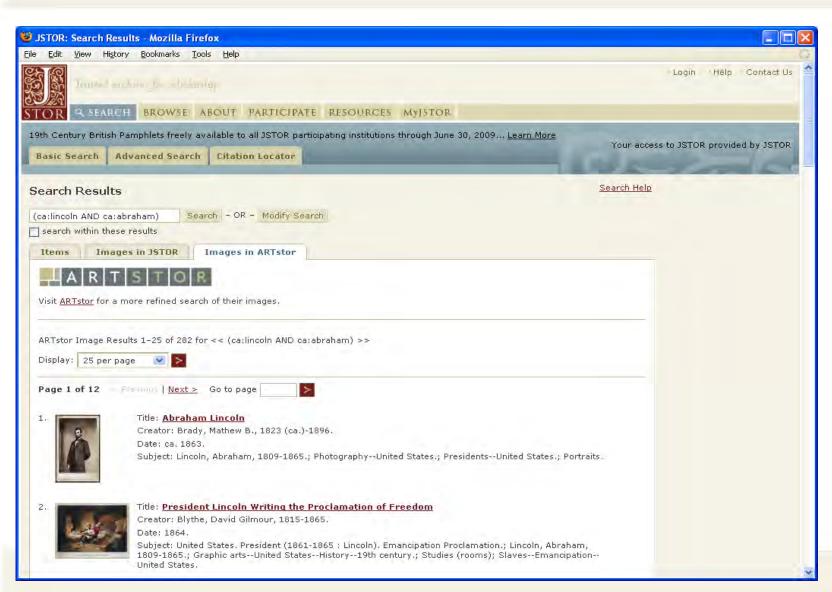
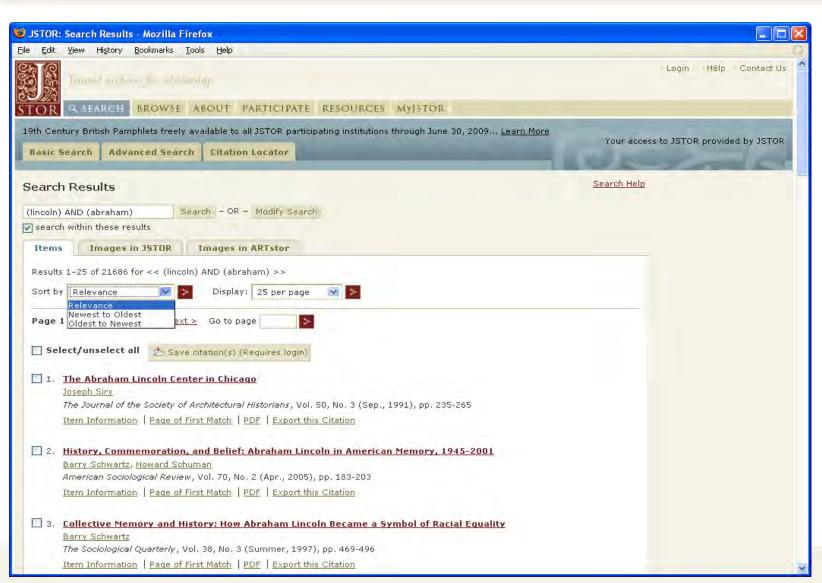


Image in ARTstor:

- •If your institution participates in ARTstor, you can see image thumbnails
- •If your institution does not participate in ARTstor, you will see data only



Search: Refining Article Results

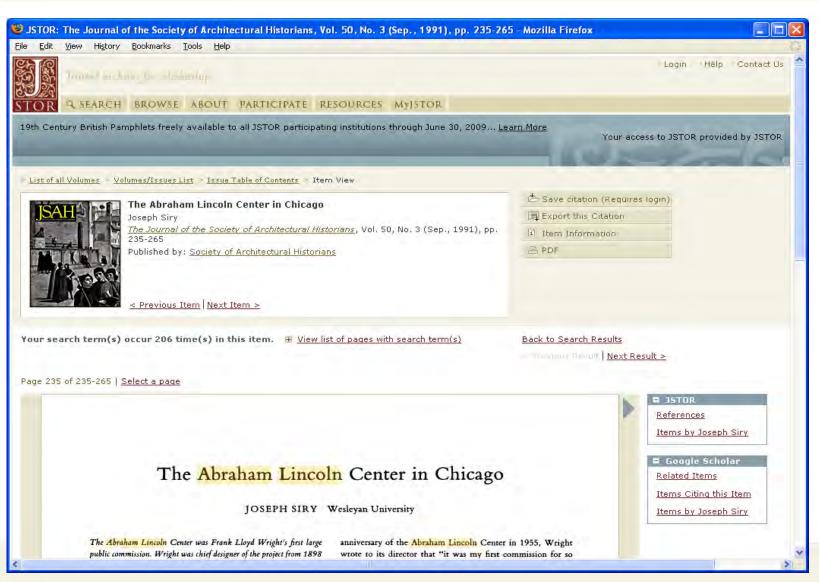


Search results:

- •Enter new term in box and select to "search within these results".
- Sort by relevance or publication date



Search: Results: Viewing Article

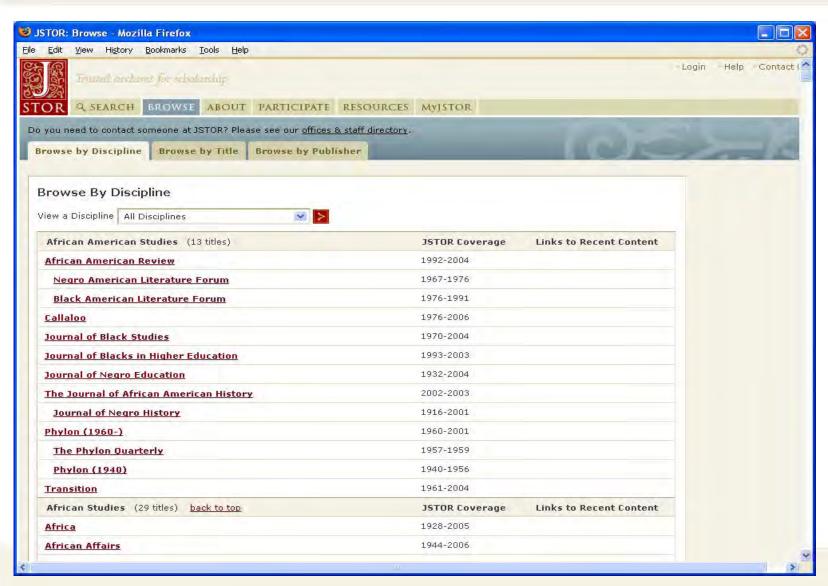


Viewing article with search terms found:

- Search terms are highlighted
- •Buttons for going back to search results, previous result, and next result
- •Link to view list of page with search term(s)



Browse: by Discipline

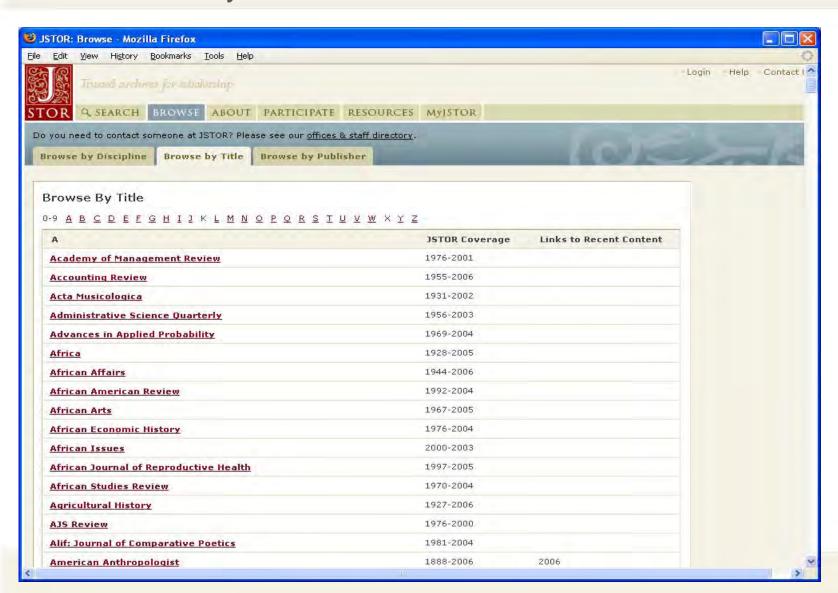


Browse by discipline:

•Disciplines listed alphabetically



Browse: by Title

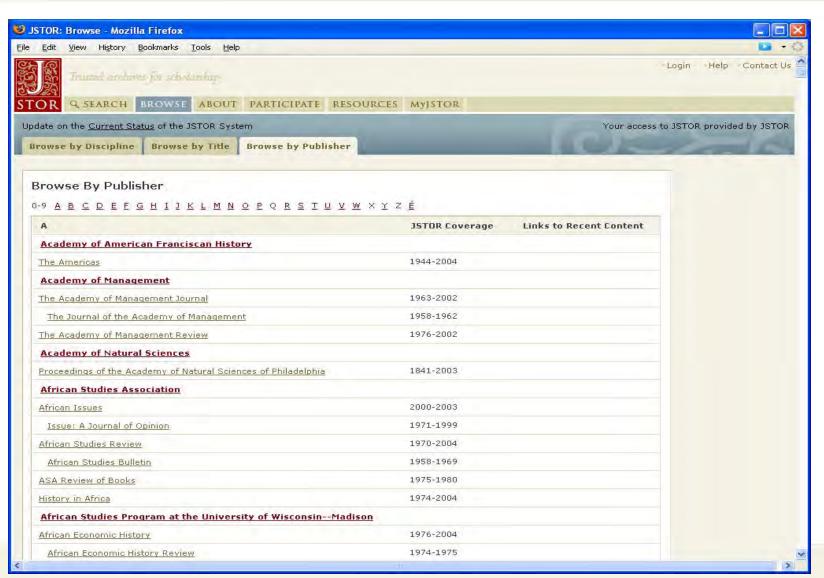


Browse by title:

•Jump to journal or pamphlet collection title



Browse: by Publisher

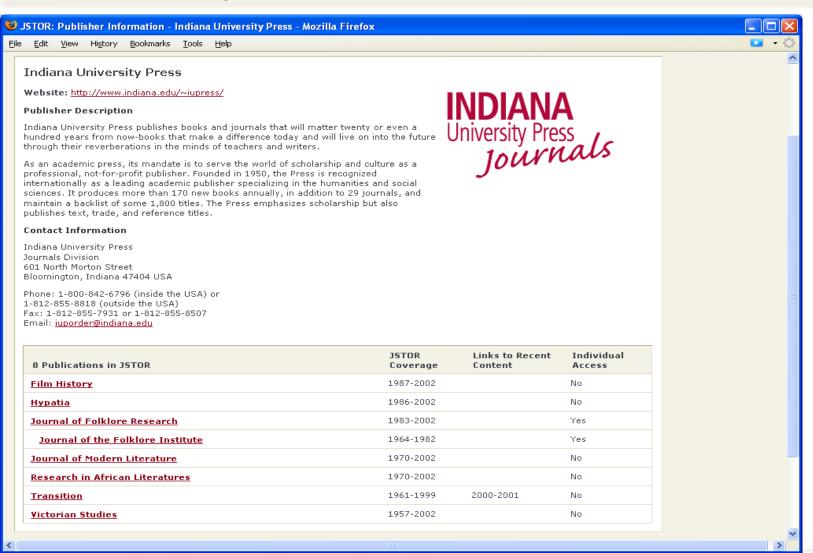


Publisher list:

- •Journals listed under publisher's names
- •Publisher name is a link to information
- •Title is a link to information and to browse the journal content



Browse: by Publisher: Publisher Information

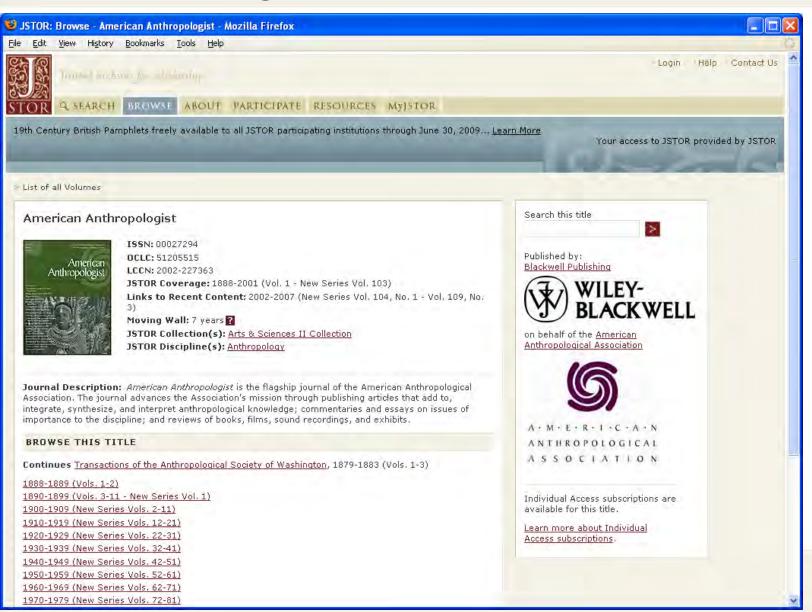


Publisher information:

- Website
- Description
- Contact info
- •List of journals archived in JSTOR



Browse: Navigation: List of all Volumes

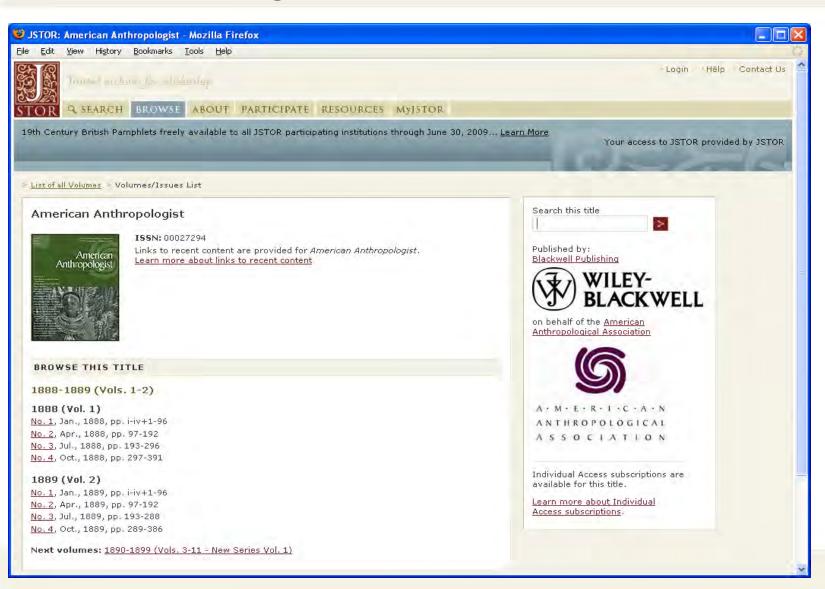


Volume list:

- •Journal information
- •Box to search within this title
- •Issue thumbnail image



Browse: Navigation: Volumes/Issues List



Issues list:

•Box to search within this title

•Issue thumbnail image



Browse: Navigation: Issue Table of Contents

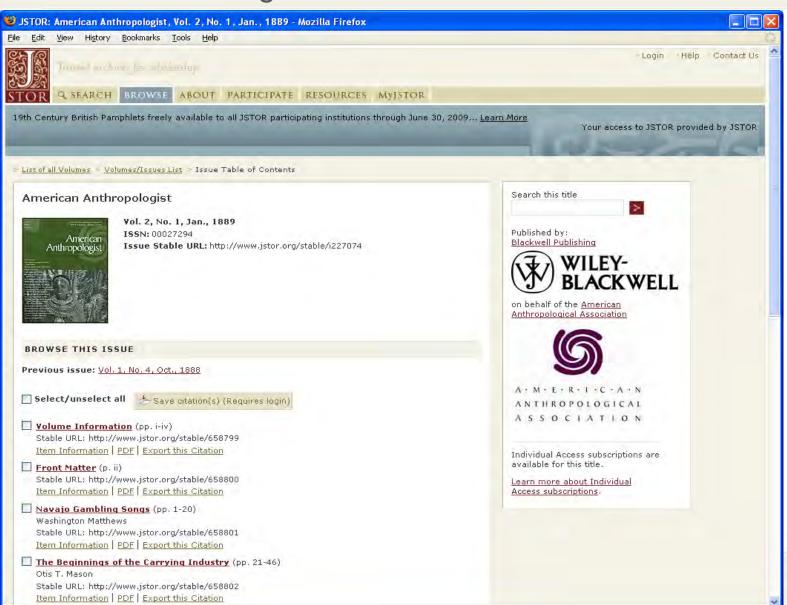
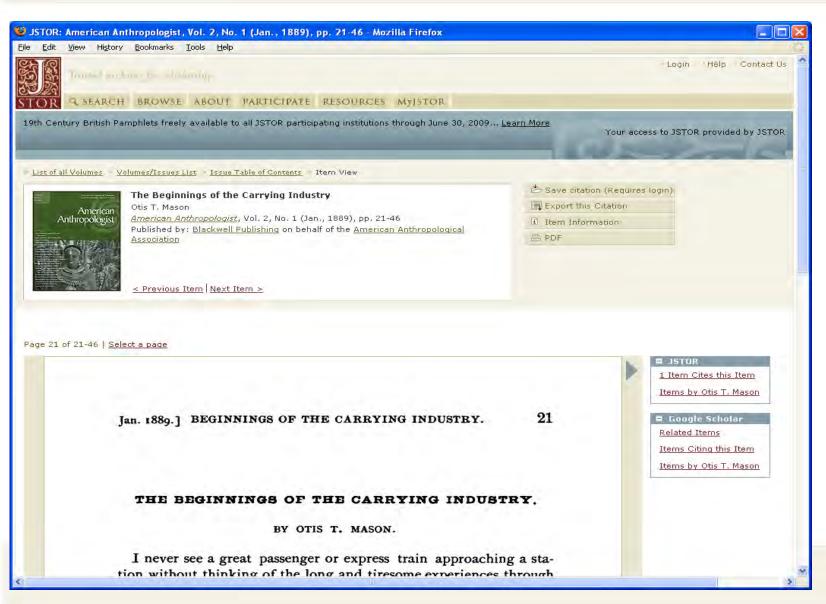


Table of contents:

- •Box to search within this title
- •Issue thumbnail image
- •Check boxes to save citations, or Export link
- •Item information and PDF
- •Stable URL for linking



Item Navigation

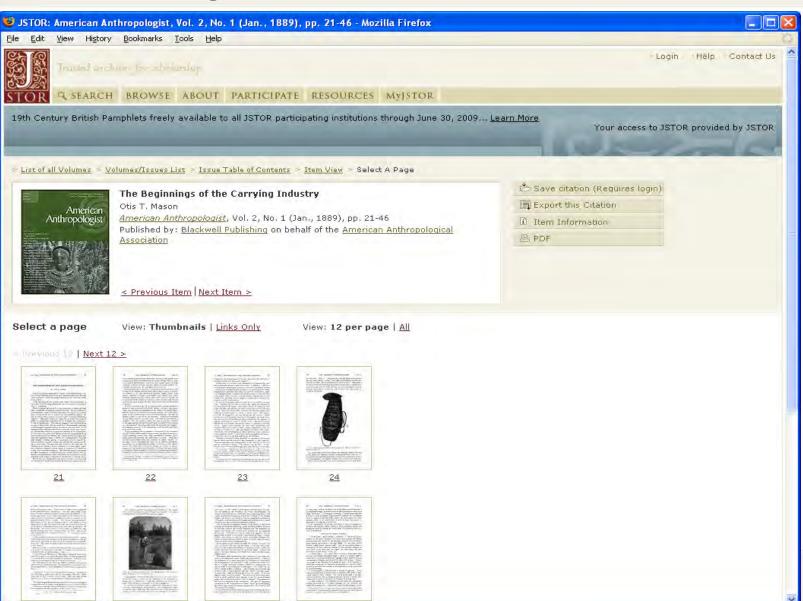


Page view:

- Citation at top of page
- •Buttons to save or export citation, see item information, and retrieve PDF file
- •Side bars to flip to next or previous page
- •Links to run relevant searches, i.e. items by author



Item Navigation

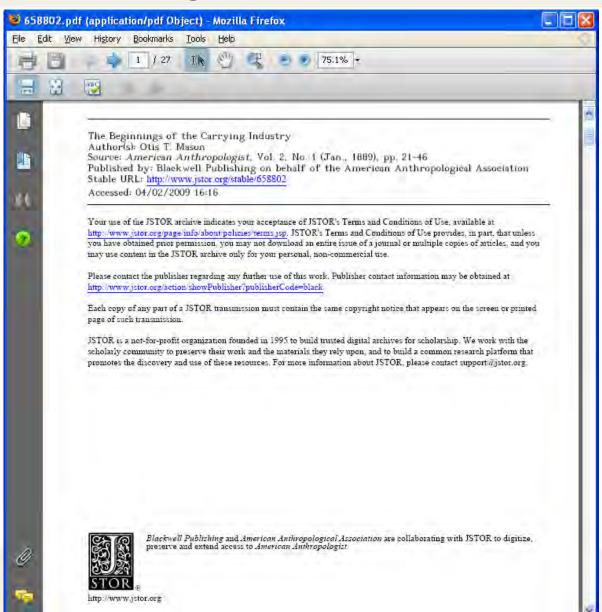


Item thumbnail view:

- •Select a page to jump to
- •Save or export citation, see item information, or retrieve PDF



Item Navigation: Print or Download PDF

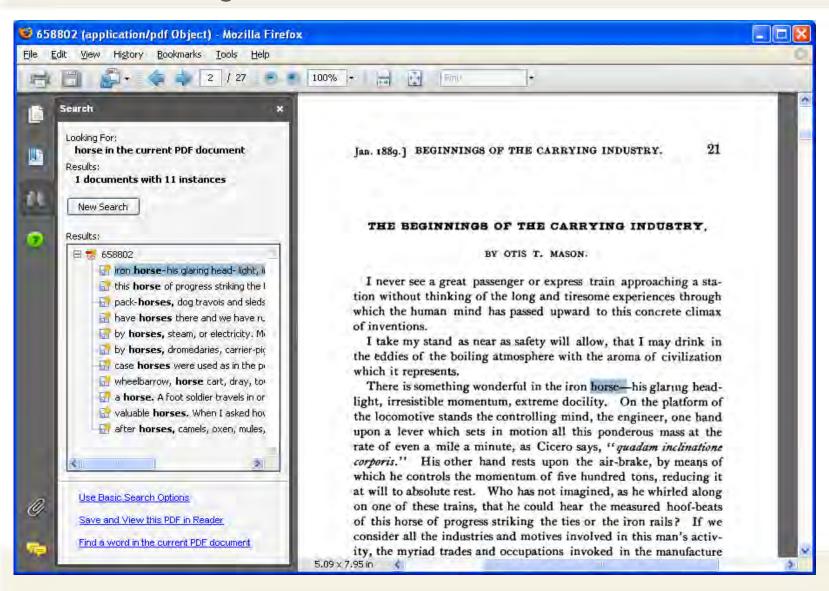


PDF:

- •JSTOR cover page with citation and links
- Print or save using PDF reader software (Adobe Reader shown)



Item Navigation: PDF: Adobe Reader "Find" Text

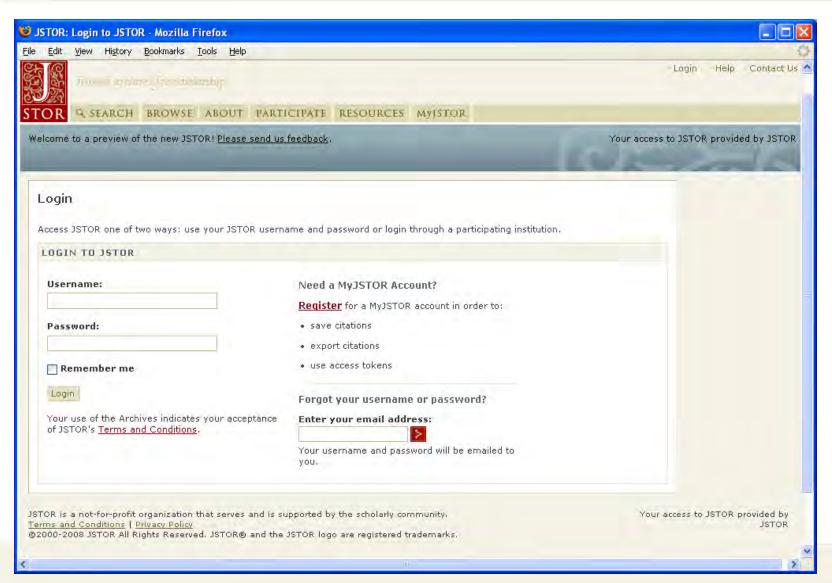


Highlighting text on PDF using Adobe Reader:

- •Use "find" or the binoculars icon to enter search term
- •Term is highlighted on page image, and listed in context under "Results"



Citation Management: Login to MyJSTOR



Login to MyJSTOR:

•To save citations, login to MyJSTOR first



MyJSTOR Registration

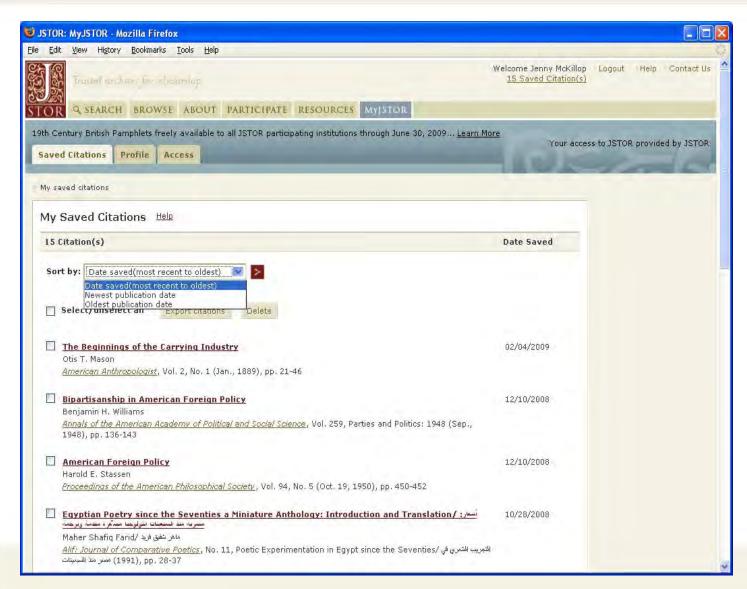


To register:

- Enter required information
- Check the box to accept the JSTOR Terms and Conditions (you won't be prompted again)
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Citation Management: Sort Citations

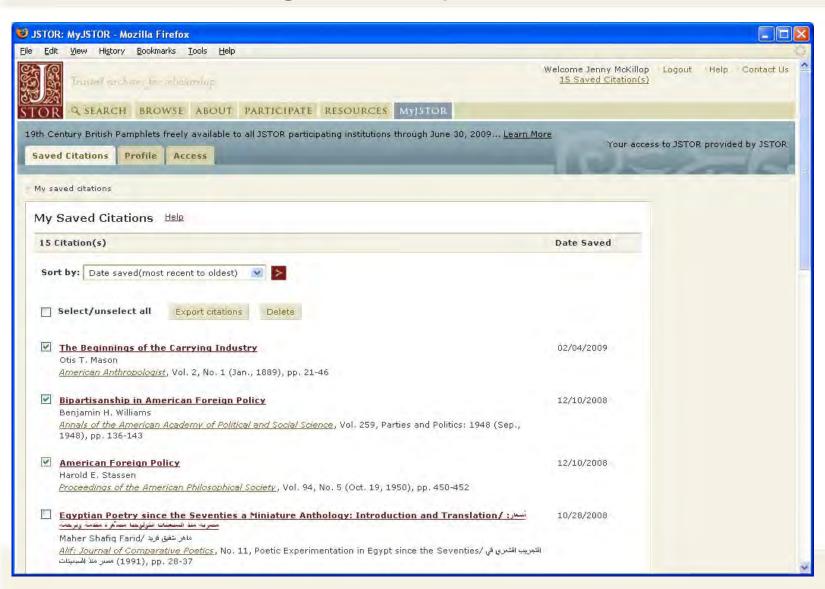


Sorting citations:

 Select from date saved or publication date sort options



Citation Management: Export Citations

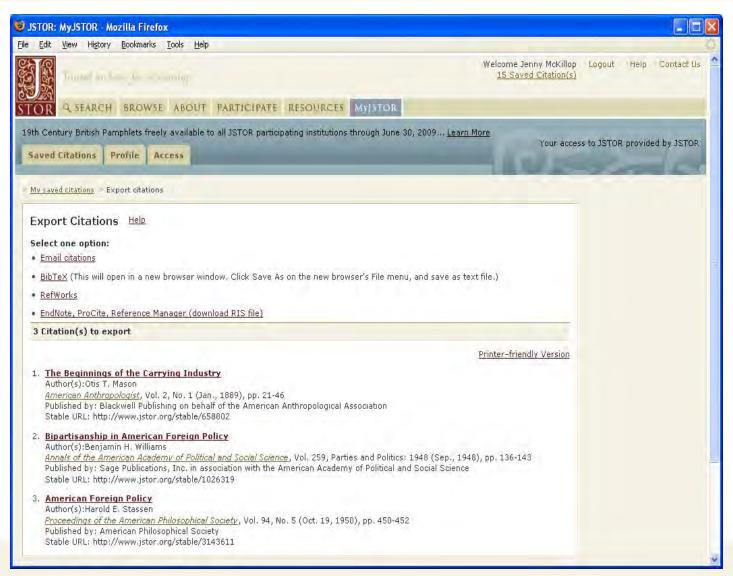


To export citations:

- •Check the box next to the citations to be exported
- •Click the "Export citations" button



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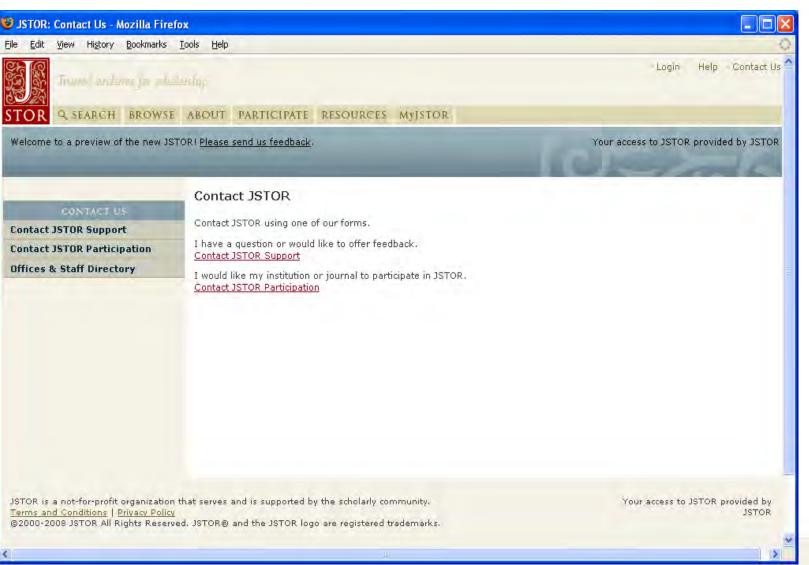


Chose export option:

- •Email
- BibTex file
- Directly export into RefWorks, EndNote, ProCite, or Reference Manager
- Printer-friendly version



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- •Select
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