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## **Past Masters**

and/or translation, including unpublished works, articles and essays, reviews and correspondence. In this task, you will navigate through the subject and author menus and expand full-text. You will also practice searching for topics or quotations from individual authors or groups of authors and mapping the results.

- Connect to Databases A-Z (<u>https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/az.php</u>)
- **Search for Past Masters**.
- Click on the link for Past Masters and enter the database
- **C** To note: a search on SOLO for the author of your choice e.g.
  - Past Masters Descartes should take you directly to that author.
- **L** In the Subject menu, select **British Philosophy**.
  - o Click on Wittgenstein Collected Works
  - Scroll down the contents list on the left panel and click on **Philosophical Investigations**
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     ± to expand the Front matter and read the details of the printed text
  - Click on the  $\boxplus$  to expand **Philosophical Investigations** and **Part II**
  - Click on any chapter to scroll through the text
  - o Jump to a later chapter
  - Export a citation. To do so, click on the "Export a Citation" button located under the Search box in the top left corner of the screen.
  - o Return to **Titles** list
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- Explore either The Romantic Age or British Philosophy 1600-1800 to see which authors are obscured in this way.

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Click on Search and insert into the simple search box "Women who read, much more women who write"

- Click through the link to see the full quotation
- Scroll up to see the provenance and read the context.

## **Proximity Searching**

• From the Search tab at the top, enter **utility principle** in the search box and set the range to 5 words, and search.

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o Scroll down to view the results and click through to the full text

## **Advanced Searching**

- Search for mind body
- Limit proximity to within **1 word of**
- Using the "Search these Titles" drop-down menu, select Continental Rationalists, The (confusingly filed at the start of K, alphabetically), and Locke-Berkeley-Hume, to search just these philosophers' works.



• View results.