

What is SCRAN?

SCRAN provides access to a large collection of high quality images, sound files, movies and text records. These materials have been contributed to SCRAN by museums, art galleries, media organisations and archives and cover a wide range of subject areas.

You can use the text records and the links to further references in each individual record for research and you can download the media resources such as images, sounds and movies for study purposes and for integration into course work such as assignments, portfolios and dissertations.

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1. How can I access it?

- In Internet Explorer, type in the address below:

<http://www.scran.ac.uk>

- Click on 'ATHENS Users log in here', and enter the username and password (you can find these out from the library desk)

2. Searching

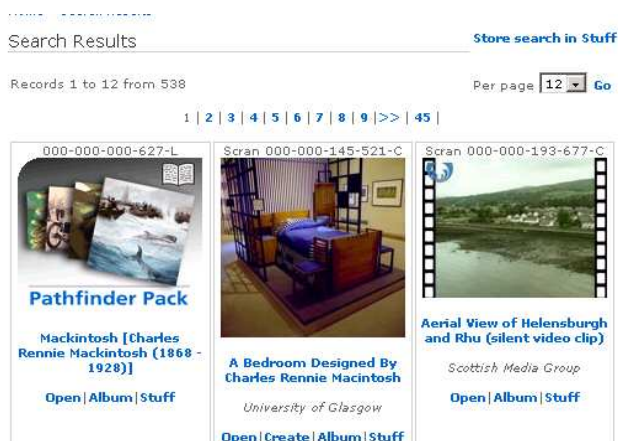
- Type the words you want to search for

in the box  at the top of the page.

- Click on [Go](#)

3. Viewing and using your search results

- Your search results will be listed as a series of thumbnail images:
- Pathfinder Packs provide you with a collection of resources relating to a particular topic.
- To see more details of a particular result click on the image. This will give you a page showing a larger version of the image and more information about it
- Use the [Open](#) option to access the full size version of the image.



The screenshot shows the SCRAN search results interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search Scran' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Advanced' and 'Fielded' search. The search results are displayed as a grid of thumbnail images. The first thumbnail is titled 'Pathfinder Pack' and features a book cover and a landscape image. The second thumbnail is titled 'A Bedroom Designed By Charles Rennie Macintosh' and shows a bedroom interior. The third thumbnail is titled 'Aerial View of Helensburgh and Rhu (silent-video clip)' and shows a landscape with a river. Each thumbnail includes a title, a brief description, and links for 'Open', 'Album', and 'Stuff'.

- If you right-click with your mouse on this image you can choose to Save, Print or Copy.
- You can use the links at the top of the page to move to the previous or next record or back to the list of results:

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4. Detailed Searching

- This Search facility can be accessed by clicking on the [Fielded](#) option underneath the search box.
- Enter your terms in one or more of the search fields, then if necessary choose to sort or narrow your search results by one of the following criteria:

What: To search for a type of object or a grouping, e.g. 'painting', 'politicians'.

Where: To search for a location, e.g. 'London'.

Who: To search for a person, e.g. 'Winston Churchill'.

When: To search for a specific time period or date, e.g. '18th century', '1972'.

Subject: To search for a general topic, e.g. 'Archaeology'.

- Once you have entered your search terms in the box/es, decide how you want to view your results.

Contributor: lets you to choose a specific institution to search in.

Display: lets you display your results as pictures or text.

Sort By: *where, what (title), and contributor.*

Sort Order: *ascending or descending.*

Media Search: Allows you to choose a specific type of media to search in e.g. audio file, video file, PDF document.

Tips

- Use * with words to widen your search e.g. table* finds table, tables and tablet.
- You can browse through a list of Pathfinders by going straight to the [Pathfinders](#) link on the [resources](#) menu of the left-hand navigation bar.
- Use the [create](#) option to make PDF files in a variety of formats (e.g. poster, worksheet) using the image you have chosen.

<http://library.hull-college.ac.uk>

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