I. Search Procedures

Select database to be searched: eTK; eVK2; or Namelist (to find name variants).

Supply search string. This may be a word, a portion of a word, or a string of words occurring in any eTK or eVK2 field (fields include, for example, incipit, author, title, subject, city, library, eVK number, TK number). For TK numbers note that letters identify separate entries as found in columns in the Thorndike and Kibre volume. It is best to use the fewest possible letters for any single word, especially in eTK for Latin inflected words, e.g., “sol” rather than “solis”, or for names with variant spellings, e.g., “Arn” for “Arnold”, “Arnald”, “Arnau”. Such searches will return additional words, e.g., a search in eVK2 for “distill” will produce “distill”, “distilled”, “distillation”.

If the search string includes a special character, it may be selected from Special Characters for Copy and Paste and pasted into the search box.

II. Display of Search Results

The result of a simple search as described in Part I displays the search term followed by results. These results separate match records with a horizontal broken line for each record. Between those lines, two parts, separated by asterisks, are displayed: the search result, that is, any fields in a record containing the search string; and the full record.

At the end of each set of results can be found a report for “match count,” the number of fields containing the search string, and “record count,” the number of records containing the search string.

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