

Disambiguation Trigger

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Search name
in Google

Google search

- 1- Very broad
- 2- Shallow
- 3- Good for dead and living people

Assess result

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- 1- Process of assessment
- 2- What is considered certainty - can it be measured

Find person
with certainty

Find person
without certainty

Do not find
person

Search Biodiversity
Heritage Library (BHL)

BHL Search

- 1- Less broad
- 2- Full text search: deep searching every word in the ocr results
- 3- Better for dead people than living

Assess result

Find person
with certainty

Find person
without certainty

Do not find
person

Search Internet
Archive

Internet Archive Search

- 1- Broad
- 2- Deep searching every word in the ocr results
- 3- Better for dead people than living

Assess result

Find person
with certainty

Find person
without certainty

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Search Genealogy
Resources

Genealogy Resource Search

- 1- Focussed
- 2- Deep searching every word in the ocr results
- 3- Better for dead people than living

Assess result

Find person
with certainty

Find person
without certainty

Do not find
person

Record assessment
1- Record each assessment
(including negative)

Record
assessment

Is there an
identifier?

NO

YES

Link to identifier

Create identifier
record

Identifier

- 1- Wikidata or ORCID if available
- 2- Enhance the identifier record if possible

Representation of an online disambiguation strategy

Search may be iterative
and could include
previous search results