

How to search the Egypt Centre Online Collection.

- From the home page, you can begin your search by starting to type in the search bar, and the search bar will provide some suggestions for the filter you may be looking for. In the example shown, I am searching for the animal "cat" and so I can click on this option to show all objects associated with cats.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Egypt Centre Online Collection. At the top, there is a search bar with the word "cat" typed into it. Below the search bar, a dropdown menu shows suggestions: "cat - Text search", "House of Death (ground floor) - Mummification case (13) - Location", "Organic remains - Mammal - Mammal mummy - Cat mummy (6) - Object type", and "Mammal - Cat (15) - Animal". A yellow arrow points to the "Cat mummy (6) - Object type" suggestion. The main content area features a large image of a mummy, with navigation links for "House of Life", "House of Death", "Courses", "Coming soon", and "About". The footer includes the text "Abaset Collections".

- You will now be able to see the selection of "cat" in the filter bar. To the right, you can see that fifteen objects are associated with cats. For this example, I am looking for cat amulets, and so I will now use the drop-down filters to help narrow down my search. You can see that within the various filter options, that "animal" is highlighted in gold, showing that we have already set a filter for this field.

The screenshot shows the search results page for "cat". At the top, there is a search bar with "Search..." and a "Go" button. Below the search bar, a "Filter | Cat" button is highlighted with a yellow arrow. The filter bar contains dropdown menus for "Location", "Object type", "Period", "Material", "Provenance", "Animal" (which is highlighted in gold), "Divine Name", and "Acquisition". Other filter options include "Previous Owner", "Language", "Script", "Exhibition", "Auction", "Personal Name", and checkboxes for "Audio", "Video", and "3D Model". A yellow arrow points to the "Animal" dropdown menu. On the right side of the page, a message says "Objects: 15". Below the filters, there are five thumbnail images of cat-related artifacts: "AB12: Aegis of Bastet", "AB50: Cat amulets", "AB128: Cat statue", "AB77a: Mummified head of a cat", and "AB77b: Mummified remains of a cat". A yellow arrow points to the "Page 1 of 1" link at the bottom right.

3. I will then choose the “object type” filter by clicking on it. You can then open the hierarchical levels by clicking on them. For this example, I will click on “jewellery” and then the subset “amulet”. I then press the enter key, or click on the “go” button at the top of the page.

Search the collection

Filter | Cat | Amulet

Location Object type Period Material Provenance Animal Divine Name Acquisition

Previous Own + Furniture (60)
+ Implements and utensils (802)
- Jewellery (1001)
+ Unknown (90)
+ Amulet (301)
+ Anklet (1)
+ Armlet (5)
+ Bracelet/bangle (95)
+ Earring/stud (26)
+ Finger ring (102)
+ Necklace (140)

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AB77a: Mummified head of a cat
AB77b: Mummified remains of a cat

Two faience cat

10 cm

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4. I now have four objects showing which have been associated with both the animal “cat”, and the object type “amulet”. I can then click on the particular object I’d like to look at.

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Filter | Amulet | Cat

Location Object type Period Material Provenance Animal Divine Name Acquisition

Previous Owner Language Script Exhibition Auction Personal Name Audio Video 3D Model

AB50: Cat amulets
EC361: Amulet of a cat
EC533c: Faience amulet of a cat
PM10: Amulet of a feline headed deity

Faience cat amulet with

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5. I've selected EC361 to look at in more detail. I can see where in the museum it is located, what it is made of, I can enlarge the image, as well as learn about the object's history, amongst other fields. Where appropriate, I can also view a video of the object, hear an audio description, read translations of any inscriptions present, and much more.

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Amulet of a cat

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Accession Number	EC361
Current Location	House of Life (first floor), Drawers near handling area, Drawer 4
Object Type	Jewellery, Amulet
Material	Faience
Measurements	Height: 55mm Width: 33mm Depth: 20mm
Number of Elements	1
Animal	Cat



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Description Faience cat amulet with damaged legs and ears. Cats were sacred to the goddess Bastet.

Object History

Previous Owner	Sir Henry Solomon Wellcome (1853–1936)
Acquisition	Assumed long-term loan, The Wellcome Trust (15 Feb 1971)

Last modified: 24 Sep 2020

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6. I can also share the object in a variety of ways by clicking on the "share" button and choosing email, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest or "copy to clipboard".

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7. For this example, I've now decided I'd like to see everything else on display near the amulet. I can choose how wide a search I'd like to do. Wherever the data is highlighted in blue, this data can be used as a search filter. In this instance, rather than just looking in drawer 4, I'd like to look at everything in the drawers near the handling area.

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8. I click on that text, and I can then scroll through these sixteen objects.

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Search... Go Reset Print Objects: 16

Filter

Location Object type Period Material Provenance Animal Divine Name Acquisition
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EC283: Fragment of a wooden coffin 	EC284: Fragment of a coffin 	EC295: Fragment of faience 	EC361: Amulet of a cat 	EC696: Faience dress ornament
Painted coffin fragment. Black with				
Fragment of faience with dark and light blue stripes. Possibly				
Faience cat amulet				