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- Stamps and related archival holdings
  - 500,000 Stamps and postal stationary – World (UPU)
  - 500,000 Canada and BNA related (stamps, stationery, covers)
- Related Archival records
  - 100 metres of textual records
  - 3,000 works of art
  - 75,000 photographic records
  - Postal maps, audio-visual records, etc.
- Philatelic Library
  - 6,500 monographs, catalogues, serials (titles)
  - 1,500 periodicals (titles)
  - 500 auction catalogues (titles)

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With approximately 1,000,000 items, the philatelic collections are composed of postage stamps and related materials, including all aspects of original stamp design up to final production; postal stationery; selected postally used covers; cancellation proofs; philatelic labels and revenue stamps.

There are also a number of related archival collections in various media (e.g. photographs, manuscripts and papers, maps, broadsides, circulars, posters, etc.) which document the history of the postal service and the hobby of stamp collecting in Canada.

Finally, a comprehensive philatelic library helps researchers to better understand the many facets of Canadian and world-wide philately and postal history.

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The present site

- Launched at BNAPEX'2001 – Ottawa
- Contains 12,000 scanned records
- Reference data on 2,300 Canada/BNA stamps
- Search engines
- 35,000 philatelic descriptions at the item level
- Reference data on creators of postage stamps
- Reference data on 30,000 post offices
- Access to Canada Post's administrative records
- Philatelic Library holdings

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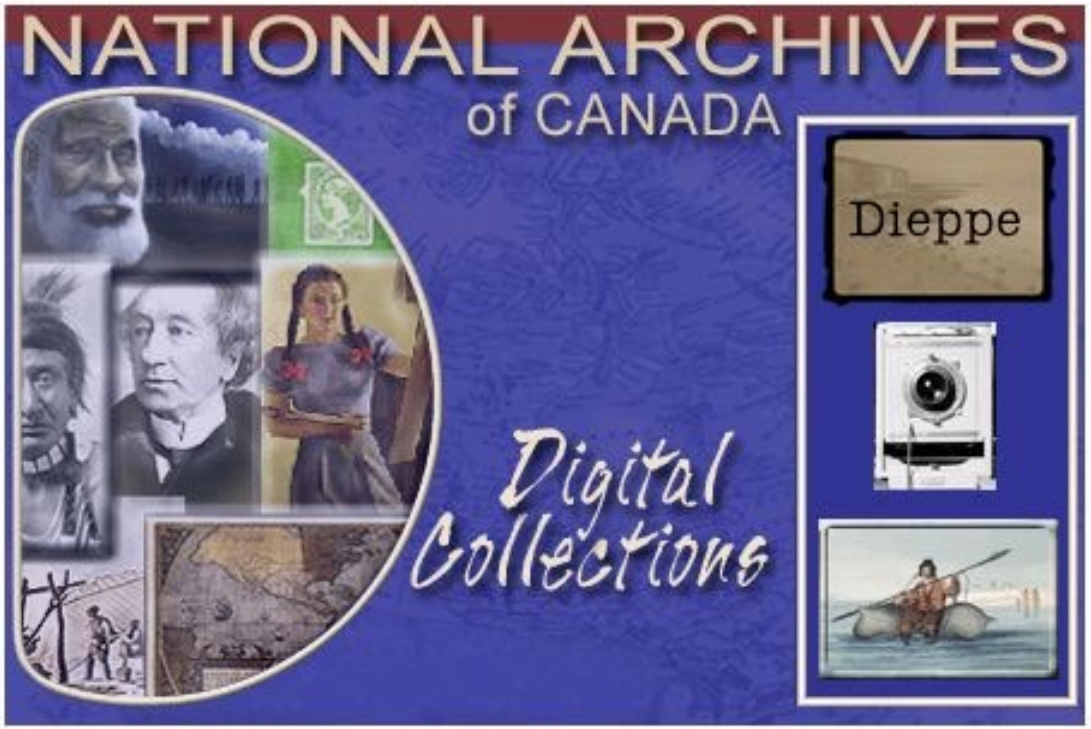

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British North America Philatelic Society fonds.

1940-1982.

ca. 8.5 cm of textual records.
38 photographs : b&w and col.
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BIOGRAPHY/ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

The British North America Philatelic Society, Ltd., **BNAPS,** is a philatelic specialist group for collectors and researchers of the stamps, postal markings, and postal history of Canada, the pre-Confederation colonies, and Newfoundland.

BNAPS was founded in 1943 by Mr. Jack Levine who assembled a group of other philatelists who shared his interests in the postage stamps and postal history of British North America. The constitution and by-laws were approved at the first regular meeting that year. The society journal BNA Topics was launched in 1944, the Sales Department was started the same year, the Society established a Library in 1945, and published its first Yearbook in 1946, and held its first convention and exhibition in 1949.

The society became The British North America Philatelic Society Ltd. in 1987, a tax-exempt corporation, accompanied by a move of its registered office to Wisconsin and new By-laws. In 1993, the Society established a Speakers Bureau to provide speakers for organized philatelic shows or other meetings scheduled by **BNAPS,** and an Ambassadorship Program to to staff Society tables at these shows. The same year, the **BNAPS** Library was dispersed, with many items going to the Canadian Postal Archives library and the American Philatelic Research Library, and other items auctioned off. **BNAPS** has grown to publish both a journal and a newsletter (BNAPortraitS); and include numerous departments; committees; regional groups; and specialized study groups, the latter with their own elected officials and newsletters. Sometimes these newsletters are developed into specialized handbooks produced by the **BNAPS** Handbook Committee. There are also philatelic exchange circuits for members to dispose of unwanted BNA material and add new items to their collections, each circuit with its own manager.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Fonds consists of George A.E. Chapman's manuscript, 1940-1951, predominant 1950-1951, on the Canadian cents issue of 1859, for articles published in BNA Topics during the late Nineteen Fifties and early Nineteen Sixties.

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447 photographs : neg., b&w and col.
9 photographs : col. slides.
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BIOGRAPHY/ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

Ken Barlow was born October 1 in Liverpool, England, and educated in Penrith, Cumberland. He served with the RAF for 3 years, graduating as a pilot and commissioned officer. He later graduated from Liverpool University in 1948 with a B.Eng. in civil engineering and was later granted an M.Eng.

Mr. Barlow emigrated to Vancouver late in 1948, married in 1949, and raised 4 sons. He worked mostly in industrial engineering, retiring in 1987.

Ken Barlow's philatelic interests are quite broad. He is very interested and active in the field of postal history, generally Canadian and several specialities in Great Britain. He has been a member of the British North America Philatelic Society (**BNAPS**), the Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain (CPSGB), and several local clubs. He has written numerous articles on postal history.

Photographer.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Fonds consists of negatives, both black & white and colour as well as colour slides depicting the post offices of British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

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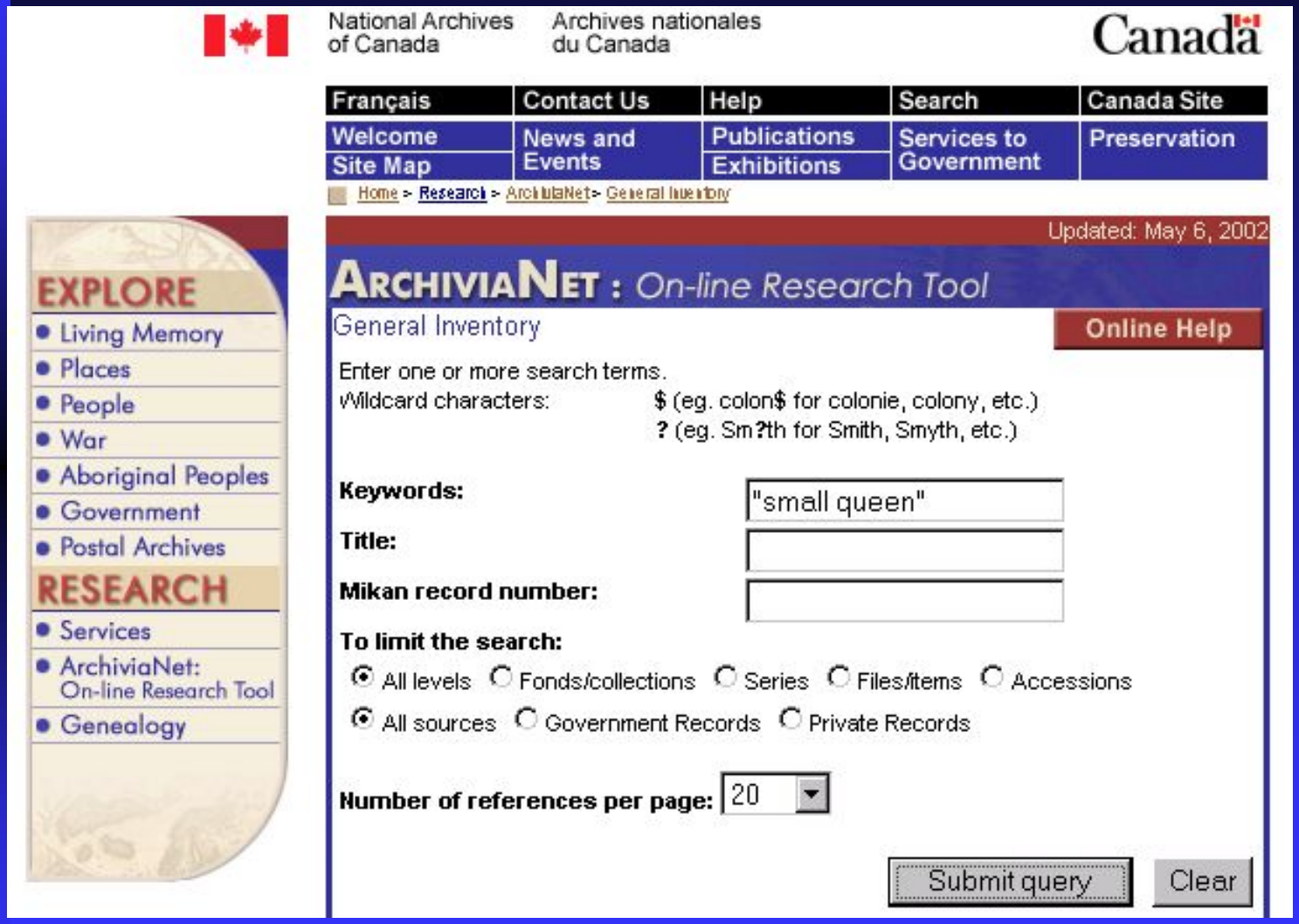
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Julian C. Smith collection

[philatelic record].

1851-1872.

7 postage stamps.

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BIOGRAPHY/ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

Julian C. Smith, professor, was born in Montreal, but became a citizen of the United States, where he has made his career. He studied Chemical Engineering at Cornell University where he would become a professor, and in 1975, Director of the School of Chemical Engineering. He worked abroad as visiting professor at least twice, consulted for a number of large corporations, published extensively in his field and belongs to the major chemical associations.

A philatelist since childhood, Smith's mentors in this area were Bill Maresch, James N. Sissons and H. P. William. His strength as a collector is in unused Canada, of which he had an impressive collection. Much of his collection was previously in other famous collections, and therefore of excellent provenance. He has won many awards, including the Grand at BNAPS 1981. He has written on several philatelic subjects, including methods to detect forgeries.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Collection consists of Province of Canada/Canada unused postage stamps including 3 Pence "Beaver" (1851); 1/2 Penny "Queen Victoria: (1857); 10 cents "Albert, Prince Consort" (1859); 3 and 15 cents large "Queen Victoria" (1868); 1 cent **small "Queen** Victoria: (1872).

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Documents related to this stamp

Title: Canada's Fish Resources /Ressources du Canada en poisson

Denomination: $1

Perforation: 12

Postal Administration: Canada

Date of Issue: 1 February 1951

Printer/Quantity: Canadian Bank Note Company
4 500 000

Creator(s): Designed by
Fairbairn Art Studio
Picture engraved by
Silas Robert Allen

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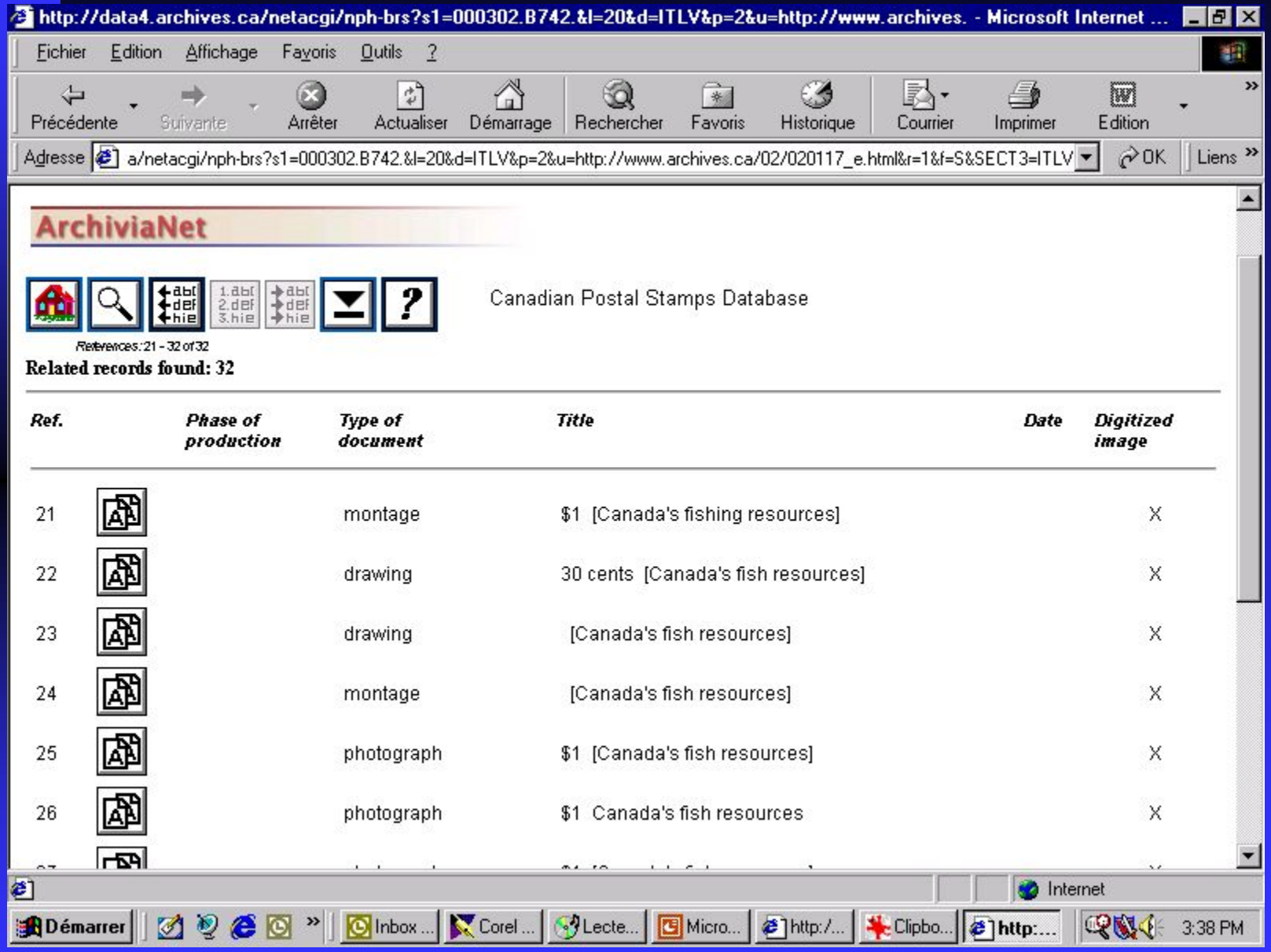
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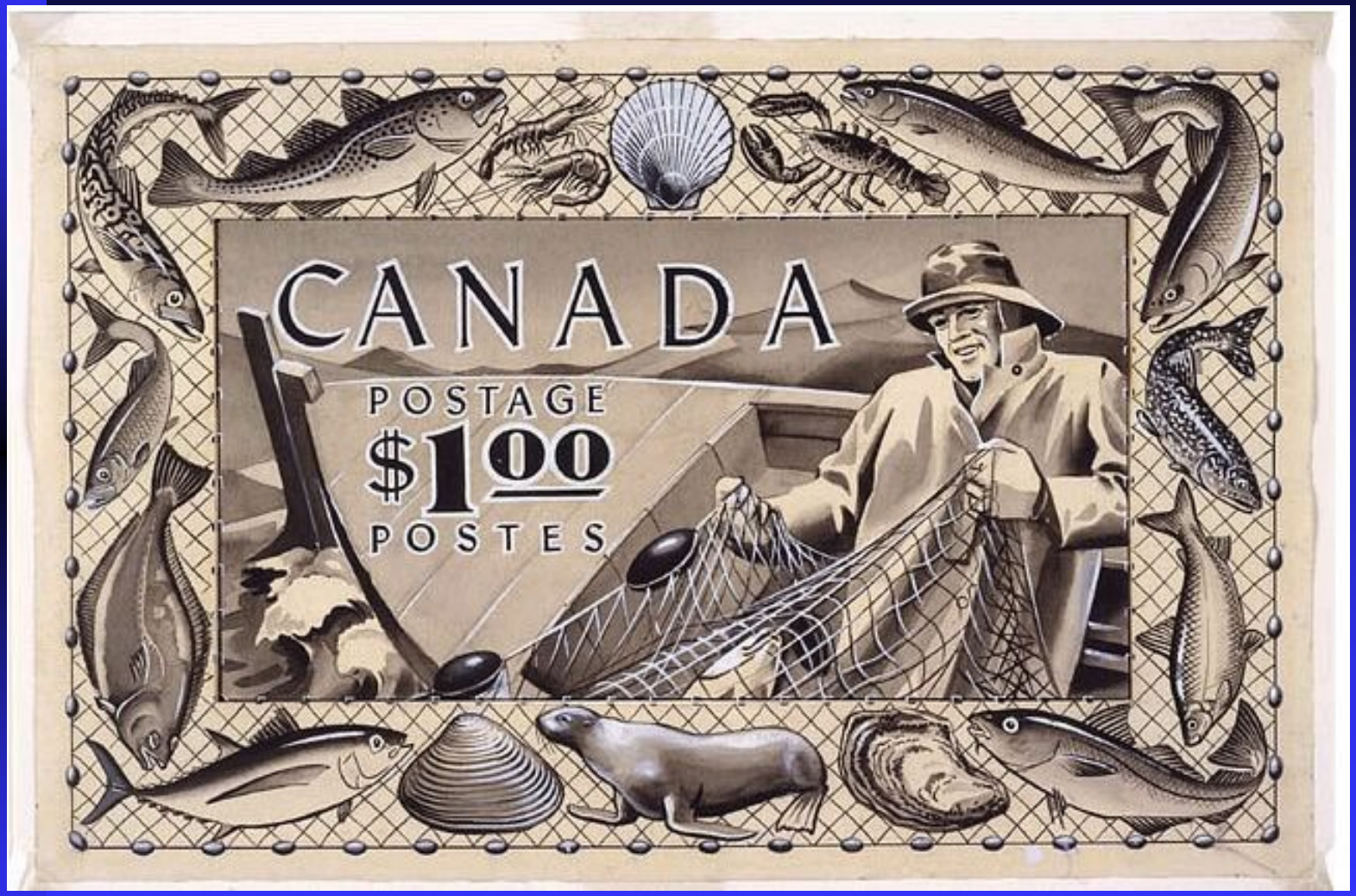
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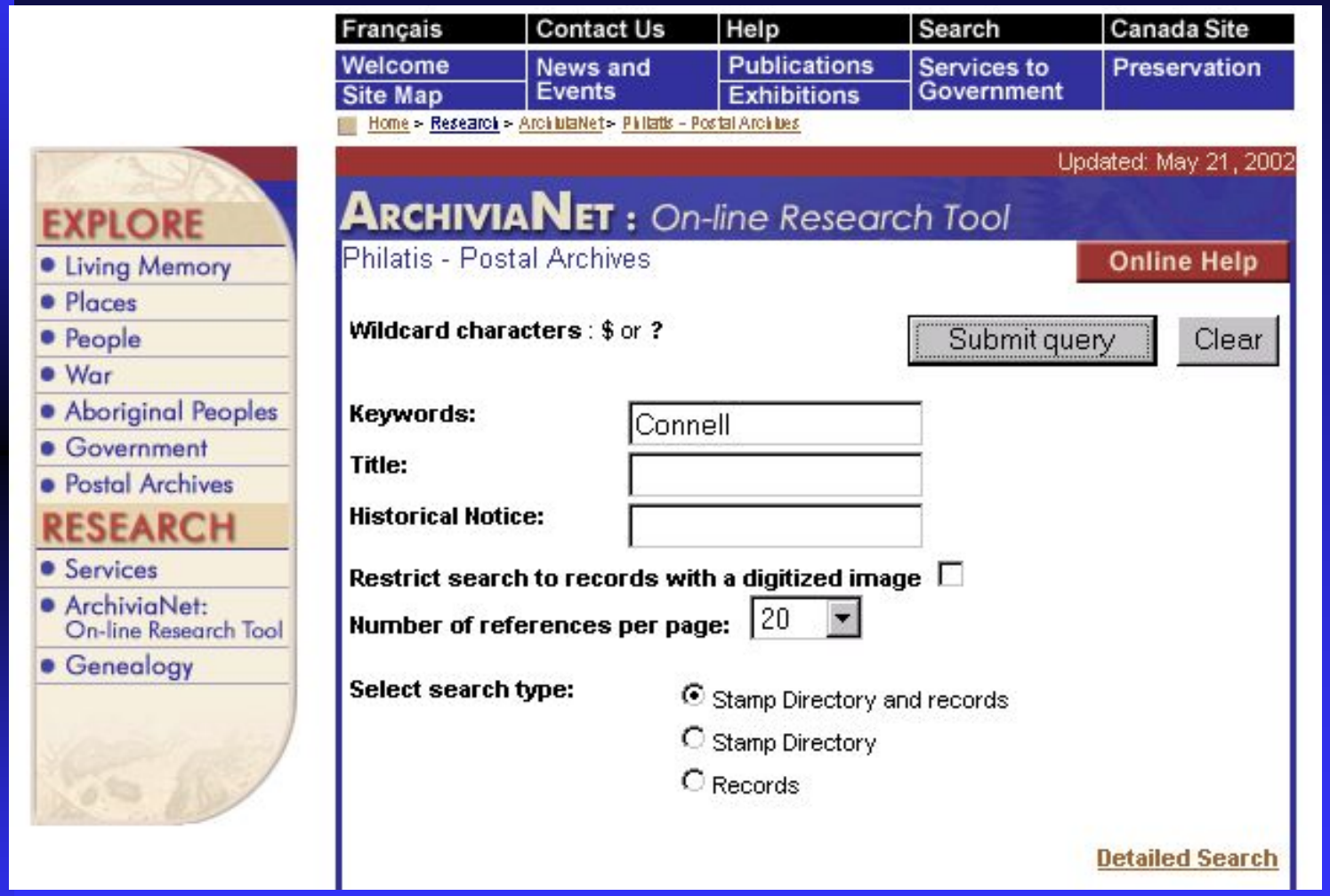
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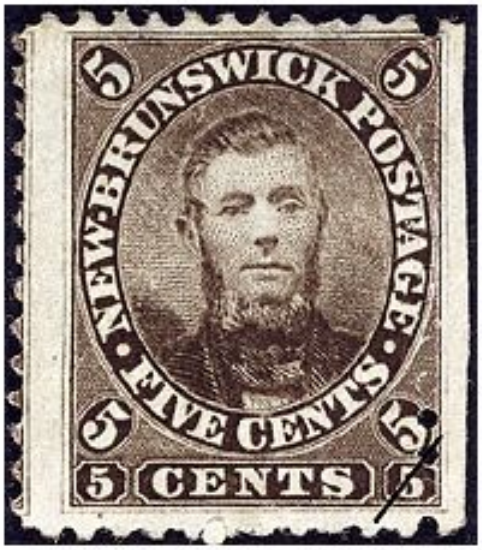

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Documents related to this stamp

Title: Charles **Connell** /Charles **Connell**

Denomination: 5¢

Perforation: 12

Postal Administration: New Brunswick

Printer/Quantity: American Bank Note Company
500 000

Creator(s): Portrait engraved by
James Bannister

Source: POSTAL 3243

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2			partial pane	5¢ [Charles Connell]		X
3			die proof	5¢ [Charles Connell]		
4			pair	5¢ [Charles Connell]		X
5			plate proof	5¢ [Charles Connell]		
6		Products	postage stamp	5 cents		X

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Title: 5¢ [Charles Connell] New Brunswick

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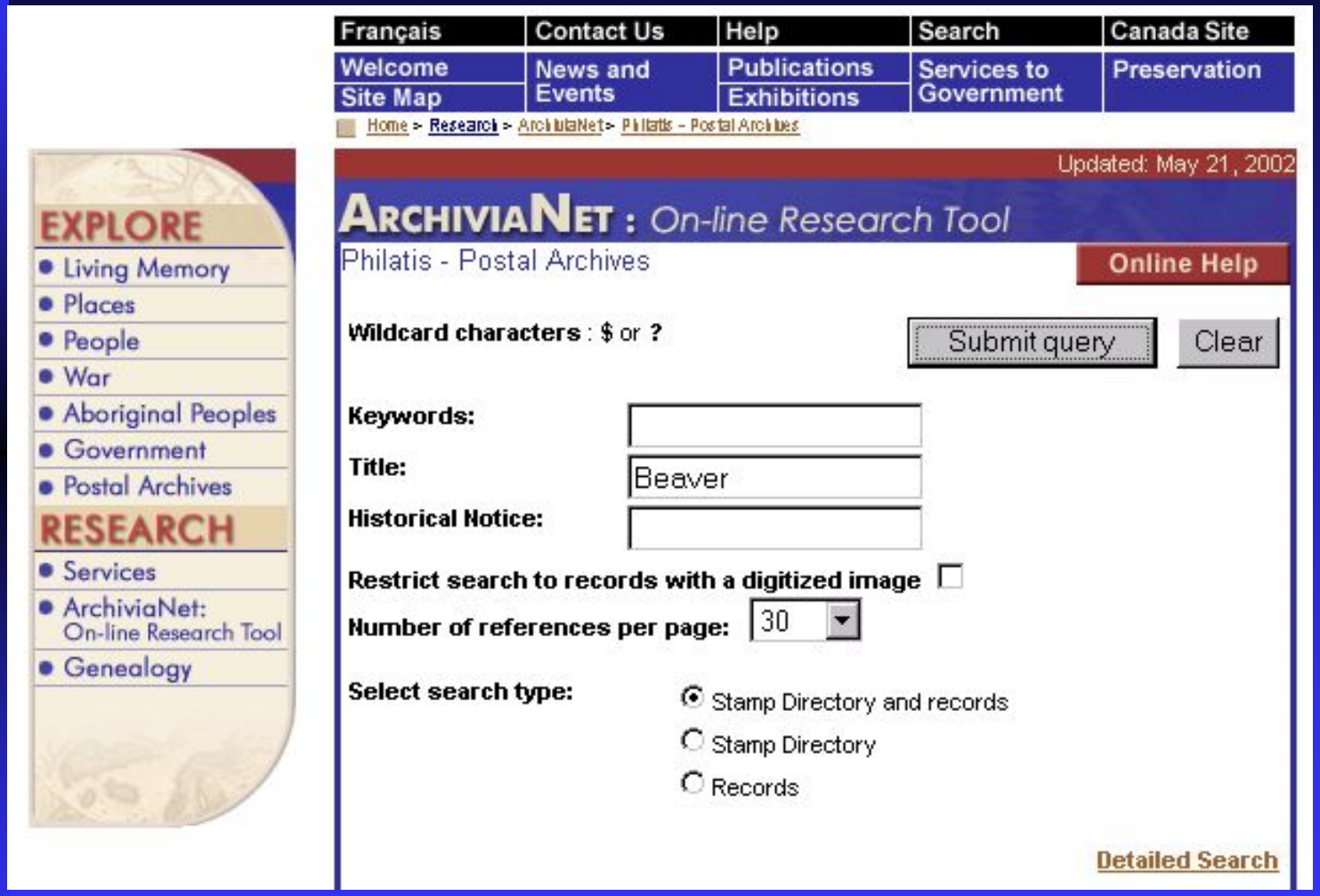
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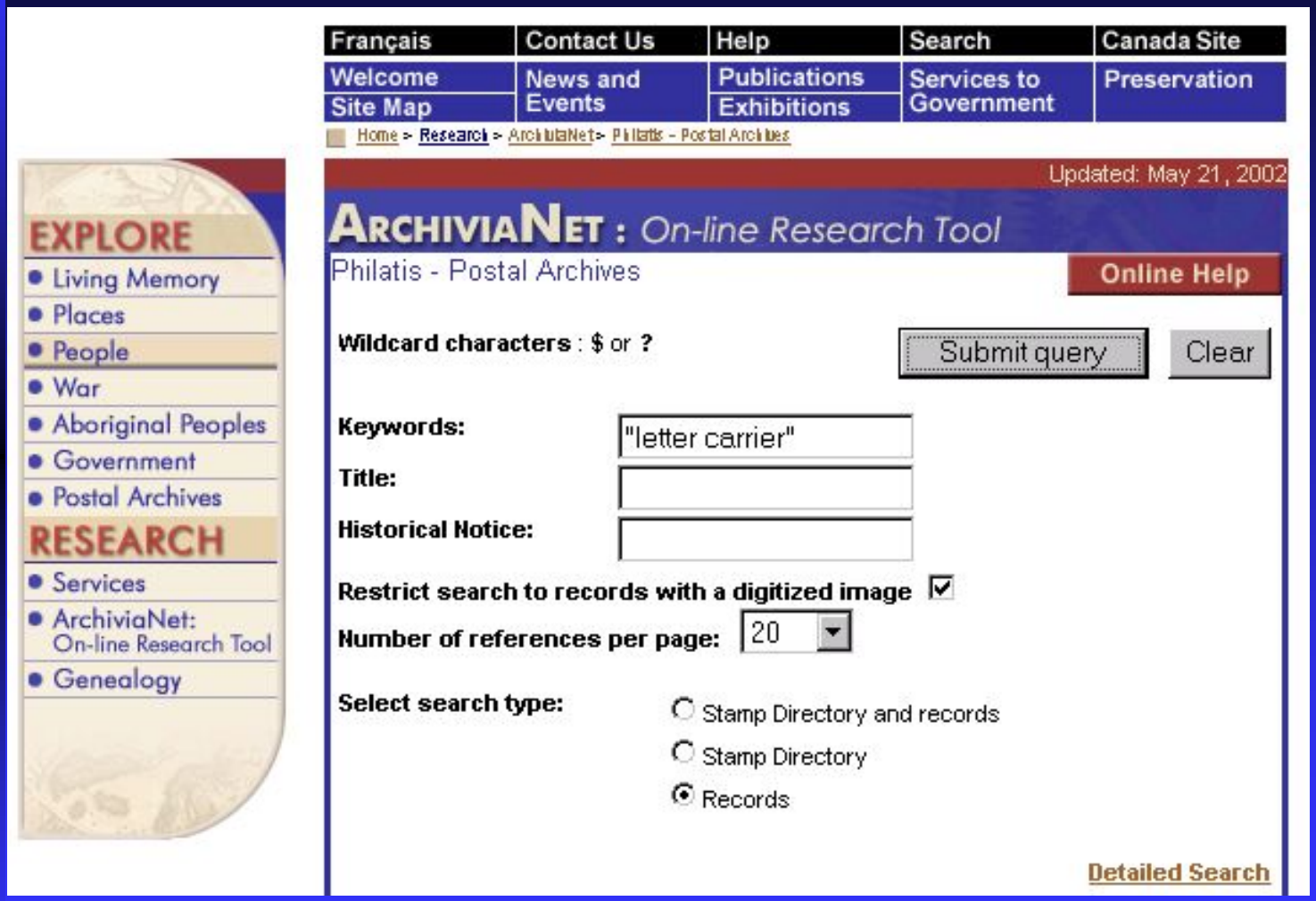
2		Canada	3d Beaver /Castor	April 1852
3		Canada	3d Beaver /Castor	January 1859
4		Canada	5¢ Beaver /Castor	1 July 1859
5		Canada	15¢ Three Pence Beaver /Castor de trois pence	24 September 1951
6		Canada	5¢ Beaver /Castor	1 April 1954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4			photograph	[Letter carrier holding mail]	[ca. 1909]	X
5			photograph	[Letter carrier standing]	[194?]	X
6			photograph	[Female letter carrier at mailbox]	[195-?]	X
7			photograph	[New letter carrier cart]	[ca. 1962]	X
8			photograph	[Three "Christmas Angels" present letter carrier with Christmas seals]	Feb. 1951	X
9			photograph	[Letter carrier staff - Vancouver, B.C.]	1904	X

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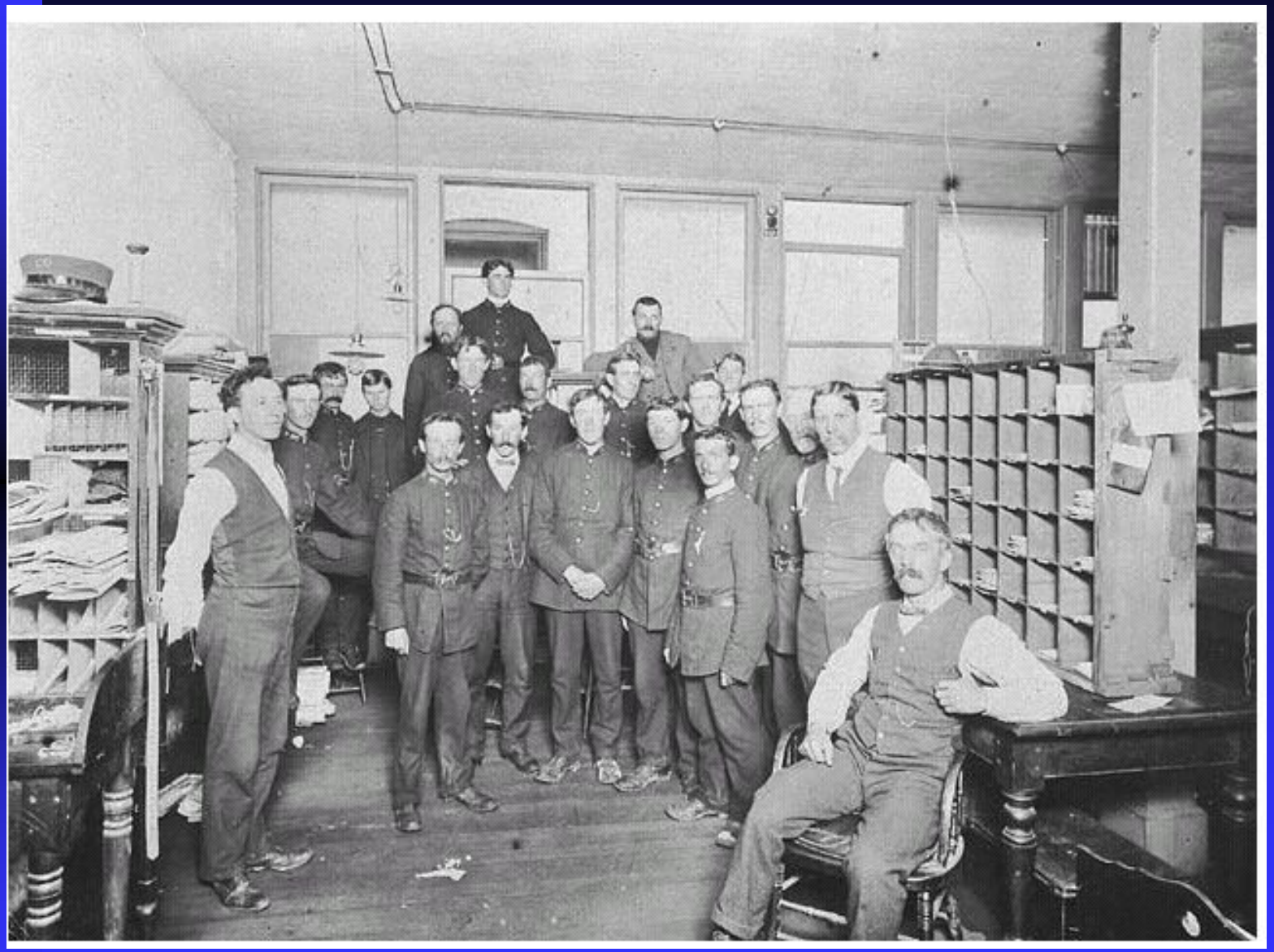

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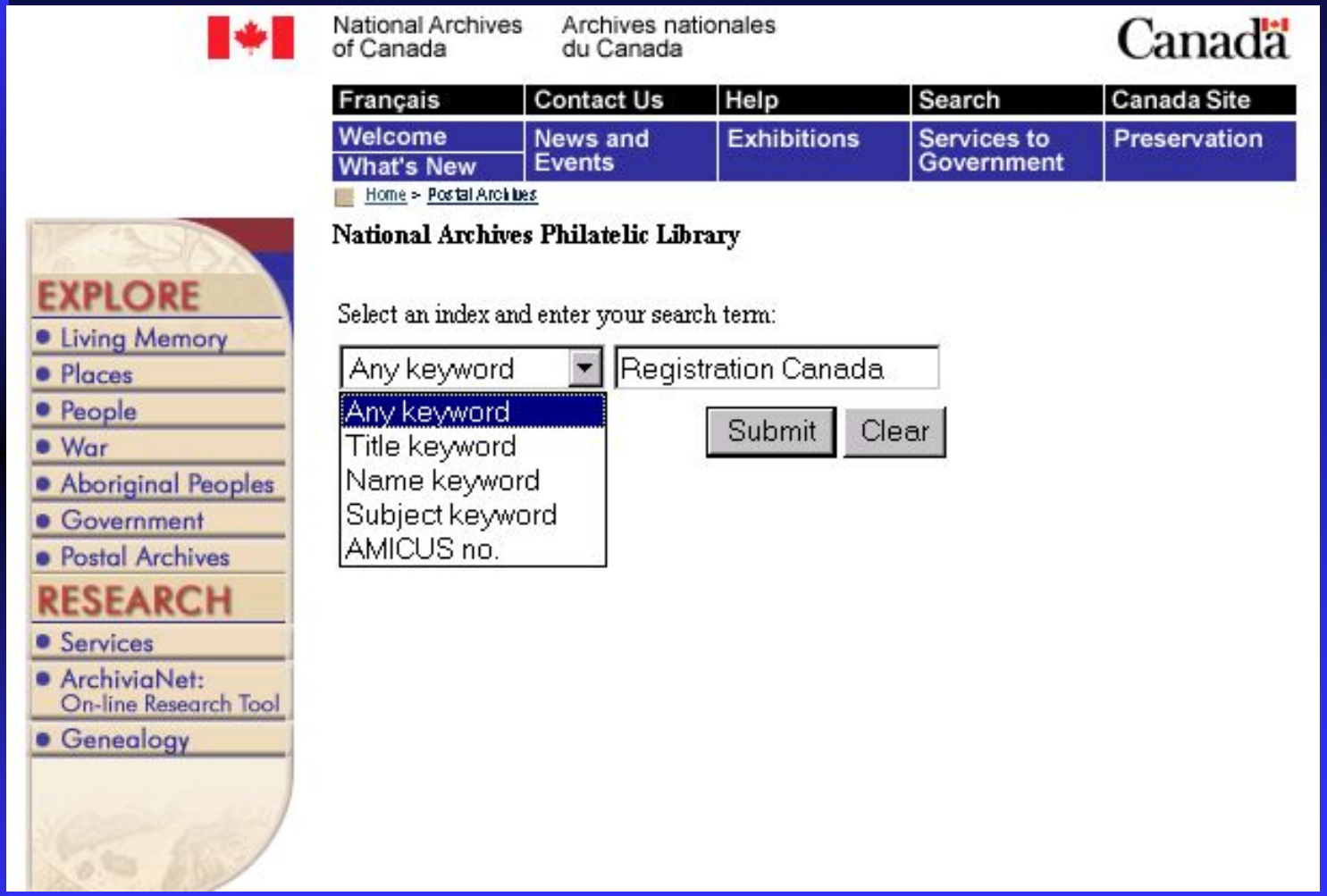
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2 Canada Post Corporation. Corporate Training and Development. Counter personnel training program = Programme de formation du personnel au comptoir. Revised August 1987. -- [Ottawa] : Canada Post Corporation = Société canadienne des postes, [1987].

3 Registration proof strikes of Quebec / edited by J. Paul Hughes. 1st ed. -- Kelowna, B.C. : Robert A. Lee Philatelist, 1992.

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5 Lussey, Harry W. Registration markings and the registered letter stamps : an exhibit plus ancillary material / prepared and exhibited by Harry W. Lussey. -- [Canada?] : British North America Philatelic Society, 1998.

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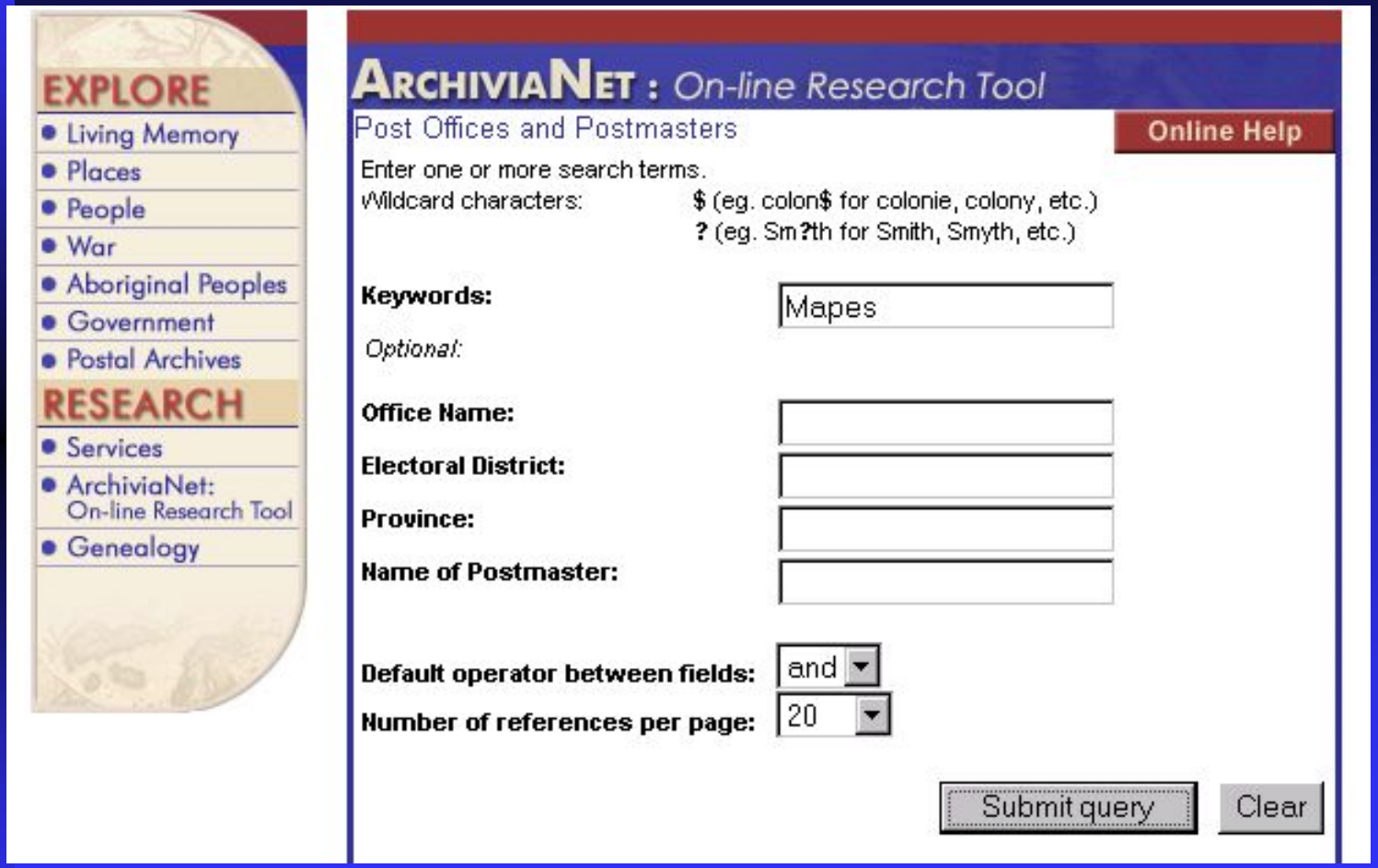
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2		British Columbia	Mapes (97857)	Cariboo
3		Quebec	McLaren [MaClaren] Dam	Hull

Name of office: Mapes (97857)

Federal Electoral District: Cariboo (British Columbia)

Dates:

Establishment re-openings	*Closings*
1911-06-01	1952-04-14

Postmaster Information:

Name of postmaster	Military status	Date of birth	Date of appointment	Date of vacancy	Cause of vacancy
Mrs. George A. Mapes			1911-06-01	1922	Death
Roy J. Hartman			1922-05-04	1931-12-28	Death
Mrs. Marion Reid Hartman			1932-02-23	1933-12-31	
Hugh Carleton Willson			1933-02-22	1935-08-06	Death
Mrs. Isabella Smith			1935-08-07	Acting	
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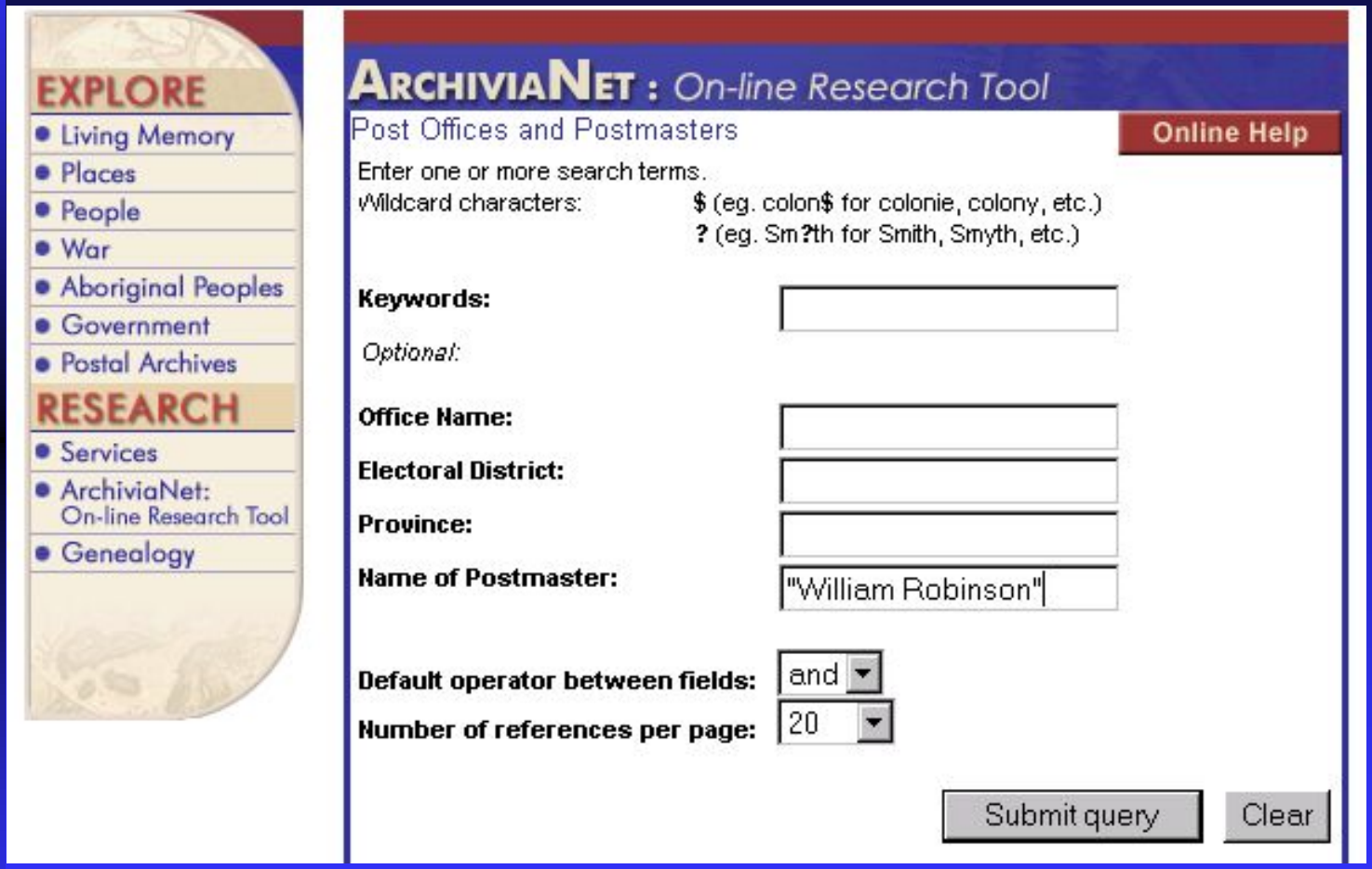
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Federal Electoral District: Selkirk-Interlake (Manitoba)

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1904-03-11	

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George Perring			1904-03-11	1905-07-14	Resignation
William Robinson			1905-09-01	1926-10-06	Resignation
John Wilfrid Russin		1895-09-25	1927-01-01	1958-08-25	Retirement
Patrick P. Irwin		1894-12-23	1958-08-26	Acting	Resignation
Miss Winnie Cora Randall		*	1958-11-16	Acting	Resignation
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Documents related to this stamp

Postal Administration: Canada

Title: Canada's Fish Resources

Denomination: $1

Date of Issue: 1 February 1951

Printer: Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited

Quantity: 4 500 000

Perforation: 12

Creator(s): Designed by Fairbairn Art Studio
Picture engraved by Silas Robert Allen

Historical Notice: Canada has ready access to fishing grounds which are the most extensive in the world. Its waters, both coastal and inland, annually yield a tremendous quantity of high quality fish of steadily increasing economic importance. The new postage stamp is intended to emphasize Canada's great fisheries wealth. The fisheries products

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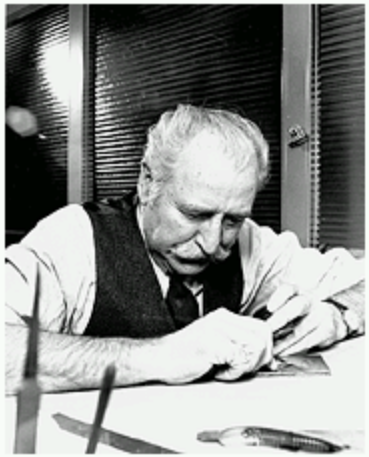

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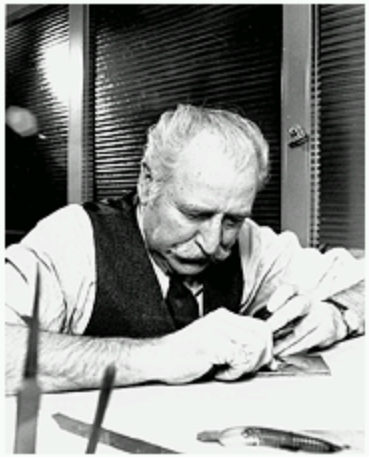

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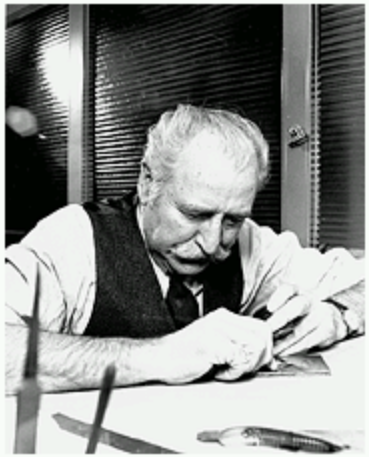

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1864-1975.

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