

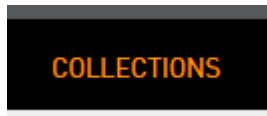
How to use the RANZCO Museum website

The Museum navigation menu



Collections

The collections on the site include Diagnostic, Examination, Histology, Surgical, Therapeutic and more. You can browse using the Collections tab by selecting the collection and then sub-group you wish to view.



For example- surgical collection and some sub-groups

- > **Surgical**
 - Surgical - Cataract**
 - Surgical - Cornea**
 - Surgical - Intraocular instruments**

This allows you to browse only in the collection that you choose.

Scroll down the page and click on the picture if you wish to view it just the picture.

Navigate through the pages using the arrows at the bottom of the page.



A quick search, using



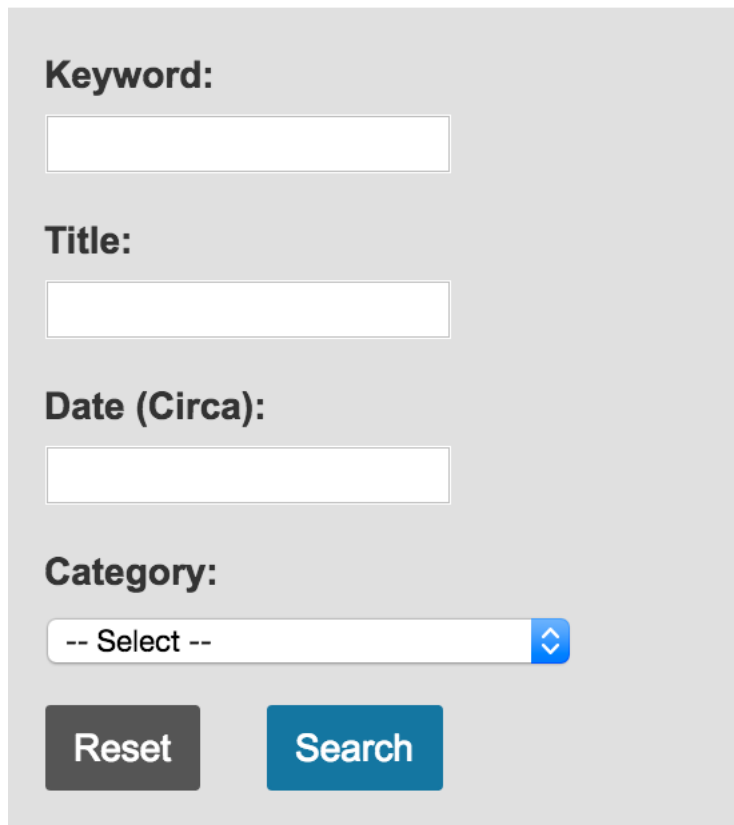
This search box searches the RANZCO website as well as the Museum website.

You can search using: names of instruments, names of makers and previous owners (if the information is available) and by date or another keyword that appears in the collection record description for the items that you are looking for.

If you enter two or more keywords in this box, automatically the results will include all keywords entered. You can use "phrase searching" with quotation marks.

Searching within Collections

Once you are in Collections, you can search for museum items using either title, keywords, dates, or by category. Here a category relates to a Collection type (i.e. diagnostic, therapeutic (and includes their sub-groups)).



The image shows a search form with a light gray background. It contains four input fields: a text box for 'Keyword:', a text box for 'Title:', a text box for 'Date (Circa):', and a dropdown menu for 'Category:'. The dropdown menu currently shows '-- Select --' and a blue arrow icon. Below the input fields are two buttons: a dark gray 'Reset' button and a blue 'Search' button.

Search tips

- Browsing is more effective or searching using a keyword in the title or information to find what you are looking for.
- Once you use the search within collections, you can't reset. Please click back on Collections in the navigation bar and then try another search or browse.
- Using cataract does allow you to keyword search- which may cross several categories or collections. This does have its advantages as it will provide more results.