Using the Exam Paper Archive

The Exam Paper Archive (EPA) is the University of Oxford's repository of past examination papers, which students are encouraged to refer back to when revising for examinations and collections.

The EPA is accessed via SOLO, using your Single Sign-On details.

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1. Ensure that you are logged into SOLO using your Single Sign-On details.

2. In the drop-down menu on the right-hand side of the search bar, select 'Exam Papers'.

3. Enter the information you are searching for. To refine your search and ensure you find the most relevant information, you may wish to search for:

   a. The full title of the paper
      e.g. 'Eurasian Empires: 1450-1800'

   b. Keywords from the title of the paper
      e.g. 'Eurasian Empires'

   c. The paper code (if known)
      e.g. A16414W1

4. Click the magnifying glass (🔍) icon (or 'return' on your keyboard) to search.

5. A list of results will appear.

   a. If you have searched using keywords, you may find results with similar names which are not relevant. **Please ensure that you are looking at the correct record for your degree course**.

   b. If there are several years' worth of past papers on file, SOLO may state that there are 'multiple versions' of the record. Click on the record to see all versions.

6. All versions of the paper currently available on SOLO will appear, separated by the year they were set. Select 'Online Access' to access a PDF copy of the exam paper you are searching for.