

Canadian Encyclopedia GVPL Search Tips

Canadian Encyclopedia is based on the printed *Canadian Encyclopedia*, but the online version includes pictures, and is updated. It contains over 50,000 articles. This website is available for free in English and French to anyone at www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com.

The screenshot shows the homepage of The Canadian Encyclopedia. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'The Canadian Encyclopedia' and a dropdown menu showing 'haida'. A 'Search' button is to the right. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with 'Home > Collections > The Canadian Encyclopedia Subject Index'. The main content area features a paragraph about the encyclopedia's history and a 'Subject Index' section. The Subject Index is organized into three columns of subject headings.

Subject Index

Agriculture	Film	Native Peoples
Anthropology	Folklore	
Archaeology	Forestry	
Architecture		Paleontology
Art		Philosophy
Astronomy & Space	Genetics	Physics
	Geography	Politics
	Geology	Populated Places
	Government	Provinces & Territories
Biography		
Biology	Health & Medicine	Religion
Botany	History	

Annotations with arrows point to the search bar and the Subject Index headings.

You may enter a simple search term such as *Haida* or *Haida art*. Then click Search.

You may also explore the subject approach by drilling down through these subject headings.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'Haida'. At the top, there is a search bar with a search icon. Below it, there are five search results, each with a title and a brief description. Arrows point from the text on the right to the first, third, and fifth results.

Haida (Native Group)
Haida live along the coastal bays and inlets of the QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS of British Columbia (QC). Archaeological evidence confirms continual habitation on the islands for at least 6000-8000 years (seePREHISTORY). A few...
from [The Canadian Encyclopedia](#)

Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site
Encompassing the rainforests and alpine meadows of the southern QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS (Haida Gwaii), Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site (established 1996, 1495 km2) harbours some species of plants and...
from [The Canadian Encyclopedia](#)

Haida (Ship)
Haida, a powerful WWII "Tribal" Class destroyer, commissioned 30 Aug 1943; built in England for the Royal Canadian Navy. From Jan 1944 to Jan 1945 it patrolled the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay, and it was...
from [The Canadian Encyclopedia](#)

Davidson, Florence Edenshaw
Florence Edenshaw Davidson, HAIDA elder, artist (b at Masset, Queen Charlotte Is, BC 1895; d there Dec 1993), daughter of famous Haida chief and artist Charlie EDENSHAW. Named "Story Maid," by her father, and...
from [The Canadian Encyclopedia](#)

Bringhurst, Robert
Robert Bringhurst, poet, translator, linguist, critic, typographer, book designer (b at Los Angeles, US 16 Oct 1946). The son of a migrant couple, Robert Bringhurst was raised in communities throughout Montana, Utah, Wyoming...
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At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with an 'Internet' icon.

Entering *Haida* in the search box produces 42 results. The first is a major article on the group.

There is also an article on a ship called Haida.

Following that are articles where Haida is mentioned.

Advanced Search Tips

- Narrow your search by linking terms with **AND**. *Example: coyote AND wolf* will return only those articles that include information on both animals.
- Expand your searches by linking terms with **OR**. *Example: a search for Victoria OR Vancouver Island* will return articles on both.
- Exclude irrelevant pages with **NOT**. *Example: if you use the term Bank but find articles on river banks as well as financial institutions, you can exclude some articles by searching bank NOT rivers.*
- A search for a short word like meet will also search variations such as meeting. If you don't want the variations, use **quotation marks**. *Example: "meet"*.
- **Quotation marks around a phrase** will ensure that the entire phrase is searched a unit. *Example: "British Columbia"*.

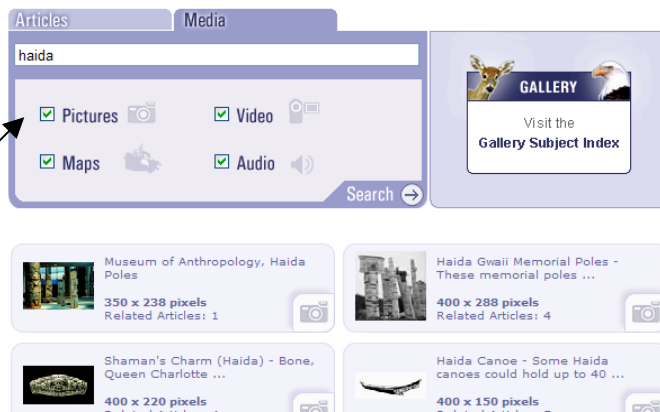
Images

The results screen for a search on *Haida* also provides an option to look at images under Media.



Pictures, Maps, Video, and Audio Clips are included.

You can de-select unwanted options by clicking on the check marks. Then click Search.



Other Features

2. The **French language (Français)** version is also accessible.

1. Simpler text is available in the **Youth** version.

The screenshot shows the website interface for 'The Canadian Encyclopedia'. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'COLLECTIONS' and 'EXPLORE'. Below these, there are links for 'The Canadian Encyclopedia', 'Youth Encyclopedia', 'Encyclopedia of Music in Canada', 'Feature Articles', and 'Maclean's Magazine'. The main content area displays the article for 'Haida (Native Group)'. A search bar is located at the top right. A 'Print Version' icon is visible on the right side of the article. A callout box points to the 'Youth Edition' link under the article title.

3. **Links to other sites** takes you to both related articles within the Canadian Encyclopedia Online on the topic, and useful sites from elsewhere.

4. The **Explore** section contains timelines, quizzes, and interactive resources. Fun ways to learn about Canada.

5. **To print**, select the **Print Version** icon. This will eliminate unnecessary material.