

Use Case Descriptions for Search & Retrieval

The BHL user can search via three different search modalities: Browse, Simple Search and Advanced Search. The following chapters focus on these three search access points and the search result presentation.

BHL Browse

Use Case		Browse the BHL MetaStore	
ID	Name	UC2.1	BROWSE
Date of last update		2010-07-28	
Description		This use case details the browsing procedure of the BHL MetaStore to retrieve a result list of objects from the various BHL partner archives according to browse input.	
Actors		BHL Public User BHL Search&retrieval system	
Precondition		-	
Postcondition		A result set is created	
Trigger		User selected browse	
Steps		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. System displays available criterions to be browsed in (which lead to lists or controlled vocabularies) (Figure 1: Browse Criteri) 2. User selects the browse criterion (click link L1 – L16) 3. User initiates the search 4. The system creates a result set matching the browse criterions 	
Exception Paths		-	
Extension Points		-	
Business rules		-	

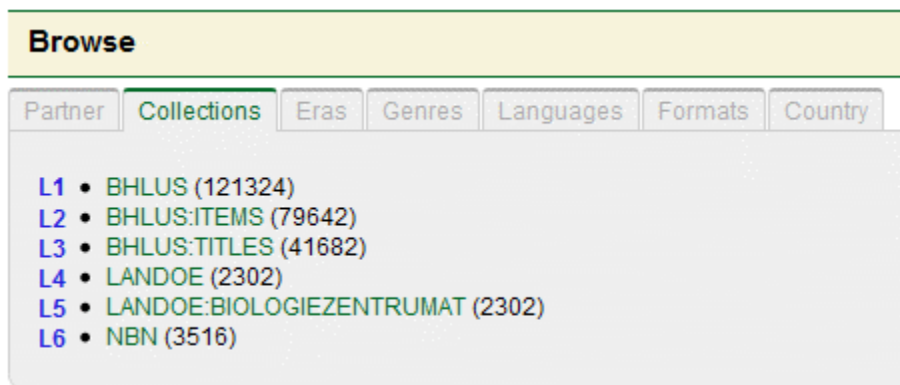


Figure 1: Browse Criteria