DLNR State Historic Preservation Division

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Procedure for searching for reports and other information

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The Hawai'i Cultural Resources Information System (HICRIS) integrates the State Historic Preservation Division's (SHPD) Geographic Information System (GIS) with the Intake system and Library items so that users can submit project documents, track the progress of their projects, communicate with project proponents and SHPD reviewers, and research all reports and information related to their project areas. This document is a procedure for a HICRIS user, without any special permissions, to research the library items in HICRIS.

Note: not every report in the SHPD library has been scanned so you may need to make an appointment to visit the library for further research. Any reports that are on Department of Defense property are considered "restricted" and you will not be able to access them with HICRIS. To access restricted library items you will need to contact the SHPD Librarian and have written permission to access them.

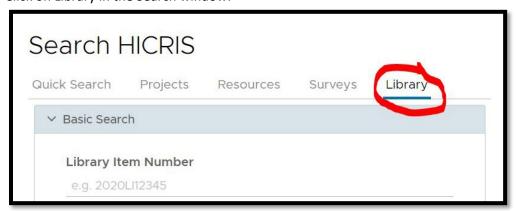
To create an account for HICRIS, please visit the landing page here: https://shpd.hawaii.gov/hicris/landing

There are two types of search, a search of the database using keywords, or a spatial search that will return reports based on an area you specify in the map window. We will cover a keyword search first:

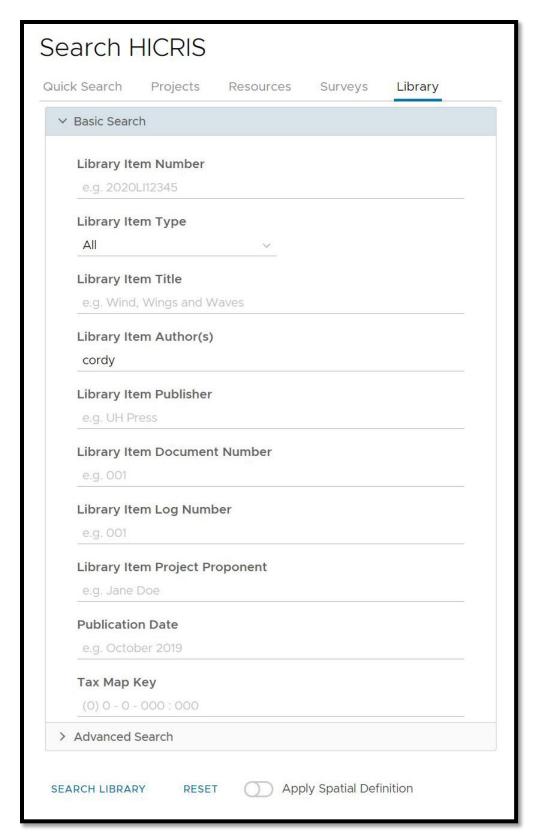
- 1. Login to HICRIS
- 2. Click on Search at the top:



3. Click on Library in the Search window:

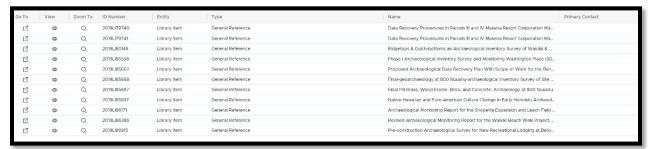


- 4. Now you can search for the library items using one or more of these methods:
 - a. Library Item Number: you most likely will not have this item number unless you have seen the document in HICRIS previously.
 - b. Library Item Type: choose All or General Reference to get the maximum number of results.
 - c. Library Item Title: enter in any keywords and the results will return everything that has those keywords in the title of the report.
 - d. Library Item Author: you can enter the name of an author to return everything they have published in the SHPD library.
 - e. Library Item Publisher: enter the name of the publisher to return everything they have in the SHPD library.
 - f. Library Item Document Number: you most likely will not have this item number unless you have seen the document in HICRIS previously.
 - g. Library Item Log Number: this is the same as the SHPD Intake Log #. If you have a log number you can enter it here.
 - h. Library Item Project Proponent: examples would be Cultural Surveys Hawaii, Department of Transportation, or a person's name who was part of a project.
 - i. Publication Date: you can enter a year and bring back everything done in that year.
 - j. Tax Map Key: you can do an internet search of Tax Map Keys (TMK) for the county you are researching and find the TMK for the address or property you are looking for. Enter the 9-digit TMK number here.

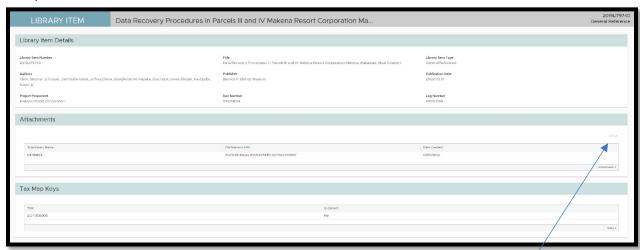


5. Once you have entered the search terms then click on Search Library at the bottom.

6. The results will appear in a table underneath the Map Window.



7. To open a file, click on the box with the arrow at the far left. This will open the properties of the library item.



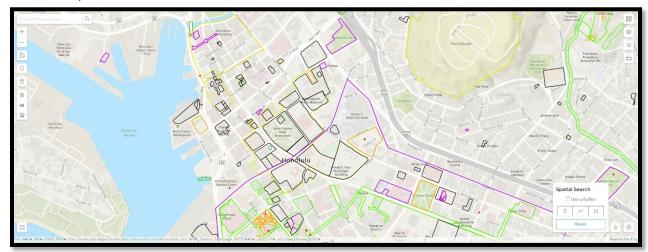
- 8. To open the file, click on the row under "Attachments" and select View at the far right.
- 9. This will open a window with a Download button and you can now download the file.



10. Once you click Download a PDF should open automatically or appear in your downloads folder.

Spatial Search

- In the Map Window, zoom into your area of interest. You can play with the settings in the upper right-hand corner: change the background, turn certain layers on/of, view the map legend.
 Depending on your user privileges you may or may not be able to see certain layers.
- 2. In this example, I zoomed into downtown Honolulu.



- 3. In the Spatial Search window at the bottom right there are tools to draw your search: a point, line, or polygon. If you click on Use a Buffer you can put in the distance you would like to buffer and the units of measurement.
- 4. For this example I use a buffer distance of 100 meters and dropped a point on Iolani Palace:



5. You may not see everything that my searched produced because of your user privileges. But you can click on any of the items that appear and download any attachments as we did in the keyword search example.

Tips:

- Try doing multiple searches using different keywords.
- Try using the different tools in the map window search.
- The best results may come from doing a keyword search of the Library Item Title.
- If you need help you can reach out to the SHPD Librarian or GIS Specialist. Visit the SHPD website for contact information and further help documents concerning HICRIS:
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