Diggersdiaries
Using text analysis to support exploration and reading in a large document collection

Collection "Word War I Diaries"

Basic metadata of the collection:

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Personal
- Christmas
- Education
- Food
- Letters & family
  - Money & shopping
  - Music and party
  - Personal care & clothes
  - Poetry & spirit
  - Weather
  - Women

War
- Air
- Combat
  - Context
  - Health
  - Front line

Military life
- Camping
- General
  - Horses
  - Lists & reports
    - POW
    - Sports
    - Technical

Travelling
- Middle East
- Over the sea
- Roads & railways

The accidental tourist
- City life
- Egypt
- Countryside
- France
- UK
Explore the collection

Reader
The reader allows you to read the pages of the diaries in, at least two ways:

Try it »

Explore by pages
Visualize more over 80,000 thousand pages from the diaries, order and read them

Try it »

Explore by authors & diaries
See the list of diaries and their authors. See main topic of each diary and read them too

Try it »

Explore by time
See diaries ordered by date and read them too

Try it »
How awfully sad it is about poor Laing, his parents will be heart-broken about it. What a dreadful time they have had!! I wrote to them while I was in England, sorry I took such a long time to answer theirs.

Hope the basket arrives safely. I've quite forgotten what I sent in Annie Bell's box, it is such a long time since and she is in England, we are separated. Her mother will let you know when it arrives. I know I sent a number of Photos & P. cards of Egypt. Think also a parcel with brass-ware, anyhow you will know in time.

Glad to hear both the new babies are progressing well. I bought a little dress for Bessie's baby & shall send it for Xmas. Must get Flo's infant something. Shall not be sending home any
### Explore By-Page

Order diaries by: **Date**

- **20%**
- **Show all**
- **Personal**
- **War**
- **Militar life**
- **Travelling**
- **The accidental tourist**

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The above table shows a timeline of events or dates, with categories for personal, war, military life, travelling, and the accidental tourist. The table is filtered to show all items for the selected date range.
EXPLORE BY-DIARY

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