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If you are searching for a name it's worth entering this in the "**Use exact phrase**" box (*but see search tips overleaf*).

By default, the site uses a "fuzzy" search. If you tick the "**Exact search**" box you may get fewer but more relevant results.

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Search tips:
- **Use different forms of the name** if you don't get suitable results with the full name. Be mindful that society was much more formal in the past, and it was quite usual for first names not to be included in articles but initials and titles used instead. For example, Sergeant Isaac Leonard Williams, may be more likely to appear in newspaper reports as Sgt. I. L. Williams, rather than under his full name. It was normal for a married woman to be referred to by her husband's name rather than by her own name. e.g. Jane Williams, wife of Isaac, is more likely to be referred to as Mrs Isaac Williams or Mrs I. Williams, rather than by her first name. If you see Mrs Jane Williams, this is likely to imply a widow (or later, a divorcee).
- **Combine names and places or occupations**, especially if you have a common surname e.g. Williams Wolverhampton or Williams ironworks Wilden

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Insert the name in the **"use exact phrase"** search box. You may need to experiment with variations using the search tips above.

For common names, it's worth adding in a place or occupation to the "all words" box.

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Filtering by date is probably the most useful option. Newspapers often reported content from outside their region so you may exclude potentially useful articles if you filter by newspaper title or region.

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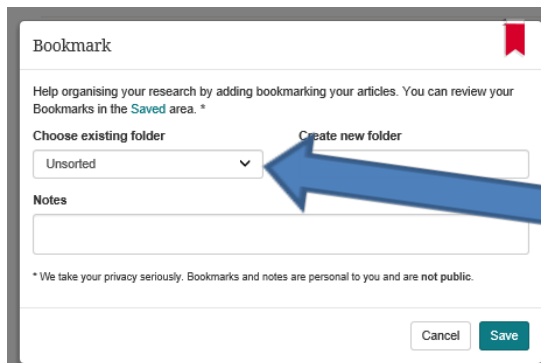☐ Keep filters ☐ Exact search

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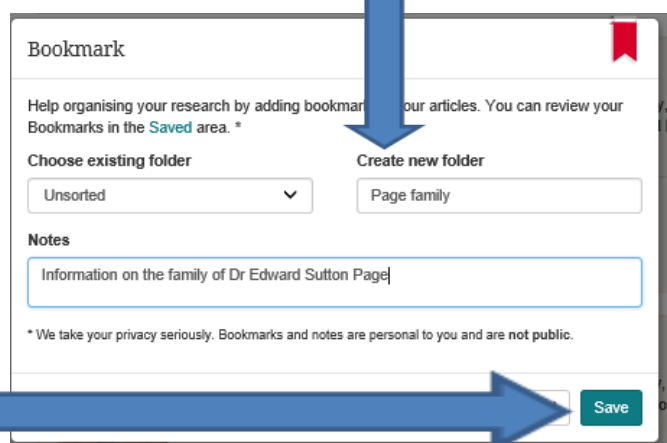Choose existing folder

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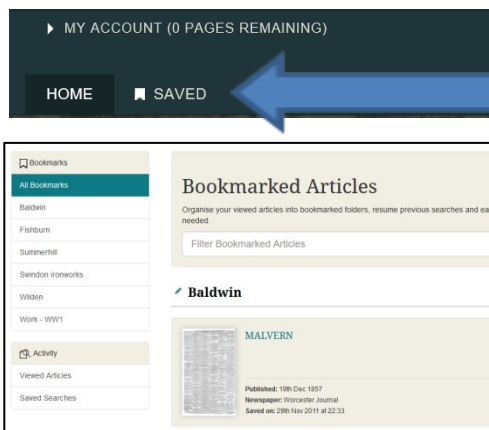
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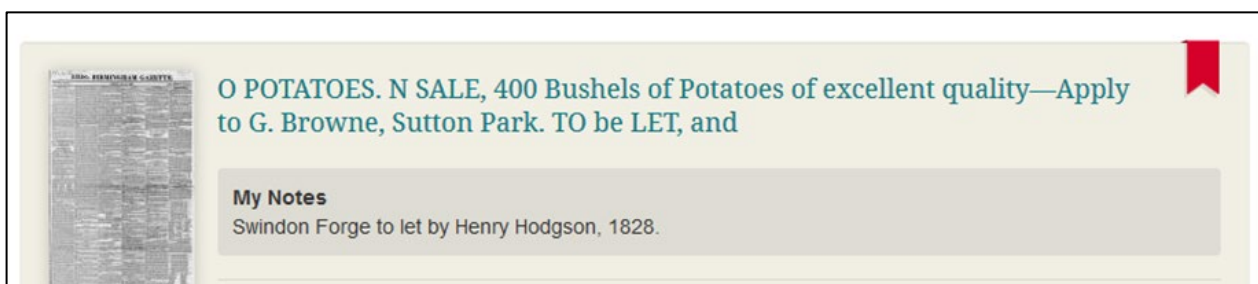Filter Bookmarked Articles

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