## National Register Searchable Database Quick-Start Guide

Welcome to the Ohio National Register Searchable Database. The database contains information on Ohio properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Please review this National Register Searchable Database Quick-Start Guide to get the most out of your online research.

## Search on any or all the following fields within the National Register Searchable Database:

- County
- City
- National Register Reference Number
- Property Name
- Address
- Resource Type (Building, Structure, Object, Site, or District)
- Historic Use -The property's principal historic use
- Current Use -The property's principal current use
- Architectural Style -The prominent style of the historic property
- Architect
- Period of Significance The length of time when a property was associated with important events, activities, or persons, or attained the characteristics, which qualify it for National Register listing.
- Area of Significance-The property's contribution to the broader patterns of American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture.
- Demolished -Indicates the current condition of the property. Demolished properties are no longer listed on the National Register; however, OHPO retains information for research use.

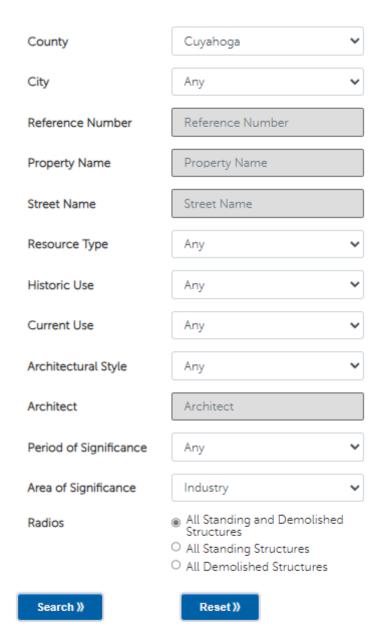
Gray-shaded categories that <u>do not</u> have triangles <u>along</u> the right side of the field (e.g. Reference Number, Property Name, Street Name, and Architect) are designed to allow more open-ended questions to be asked. We recommend entering partial information in these fields to get the best results. If you do not know the exact architect or property name or address, it is better to keep your query more general. As a rule, enter the street name without address, cardinal direction (N,S,E,W), or suffix (ST, DR, Ave, etc).

Reference Number	Reference Number
Property Name	Property Name
Street Name	Street Name
Architect	Architect

For all other categories, use the triangles to open and select a choice from the drop-down lists to build your query.

## Using the Searchable Database to ask a specific question (AKA: building a query)

To pose the research question of: "All standing or demolished buildings listed significant for Industry, found in Cuyahoga County-your search would look like the example below:

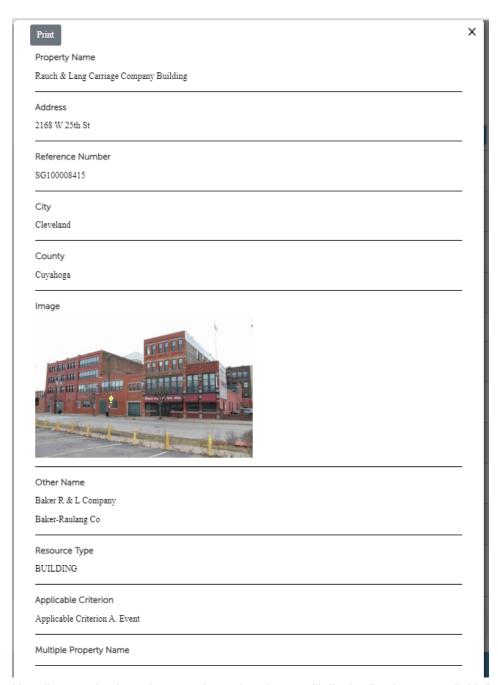


Note the word "Industry" is selected in the field to return all properties with "Industry" listed as an area of significance that also meet the other criteria selected in the query. Keep in mind, the more specific your research question (database query) the smaller the result set returned. The more general your question is, the larger your result set of information will be.

If the database finds properties that match your search query, the results page returns the Name, Address, Ref. No. (Reference Number), City, and County and orders the property results alphabetically by County, City, and Name. Click on the individual property from the results page to view information specific to the property (as illustrated below).

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Select the **Print** button in the upper left corner to print the details of your selection from the results list.



Not all properties have images; those that do not will display "no image available" above the property name.

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