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## New Interface, incl. Citation Details on the Record Page

The screenshot displays the BBIH search interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'Hitlist' showing a bar chart of search results across centuries and subjects. The main area shows search results for 'Adrian Johns', with one record highlighted: 'The Nature of the Book: Print and Knowledge in the Making' by Adrian Johns. This record shows 43 citations and includes a 'Classification details' section with a subject tree and place name tree. A callout box on the right provides a detailed view of a citation from the '43 Citations' list.

**Hitlist of a bibliographical search, including facets on the left-hand side for additional search options.**

**Detail of a bibliographical record with citation information displayed on the right-hand side. By default, two citations are visible. To view all citations, please contact us to upgrade your subscription.**

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- **Citation information** available through a new citation plugin, sourced from *Perspecti*, Brepols' upcoming database on research in the Humanities (more info, see next page)
- While the *Perspecti* database remains under development, the **citation count** is projected to increase substantially as content is added

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# How is BBIH useful for researchers, teachers, students?

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## Reflections on using BBIH



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Professor Sir David Cannadine, Dodge Professor of History, Princeton University, and President of the British Academy

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Professor Miri Rubin, Queen Mary University of London, UK

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Professor Catherine Clarke, Institute of Historical Research, UK

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Dr Jordan Landes, Curator, Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania

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Professor Joanna Innes, University of Oxford, UK



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