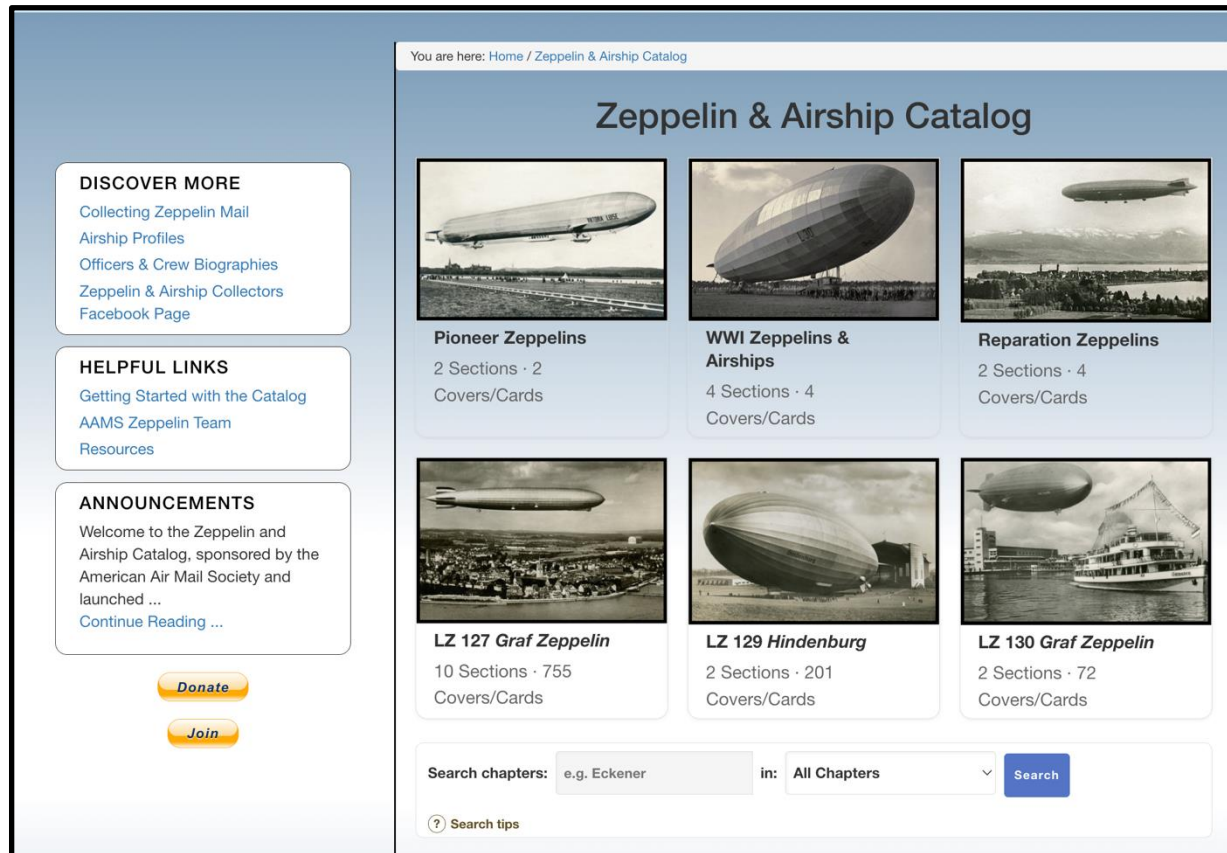


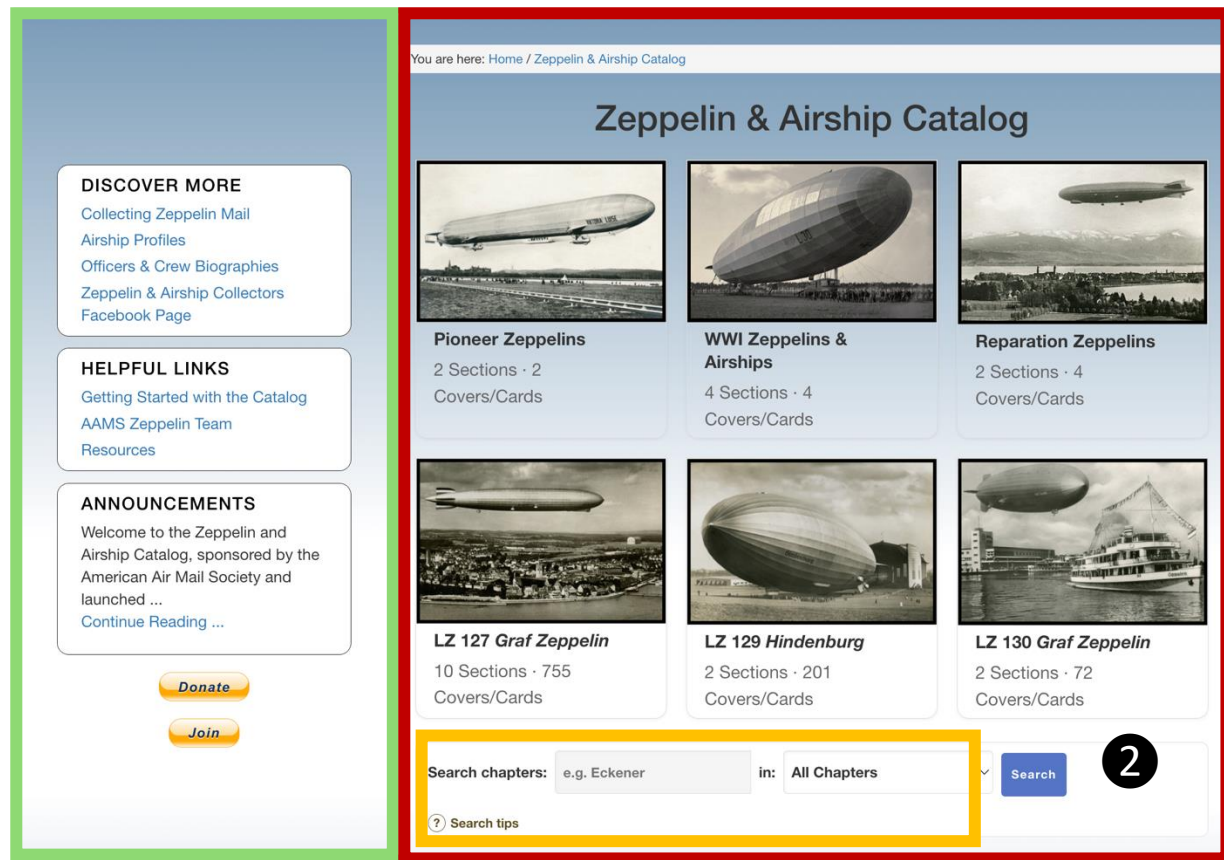
Getting Started with the Zeppelin and Airship Catalog

The “Getting Started” guide introduces you to the basics of navigating and searching the Zeppelin and Airship Catalog (ZAC) .



Note: The Zeppelin and Airship Catalog is presented using the AAMS website “flipbook” feature. To print or download this “Getting Started” guide, at the bottom of this flipbook, select the : symbol to open instructions for printing or downloading.

The Zeppelin and Airship Catalog Landing Page



The Zeppelin and Airship Catalog landing page has three main sections:

1. Browse Catalog Chapters

The main area displays the catalog chapters as tiles. Each chapter covers a particular period, airship, or subject in zeppelin and airship history. Select a tile to open that chapter. The tile also shows the number of sections and the number of covers or cards in the chapter.

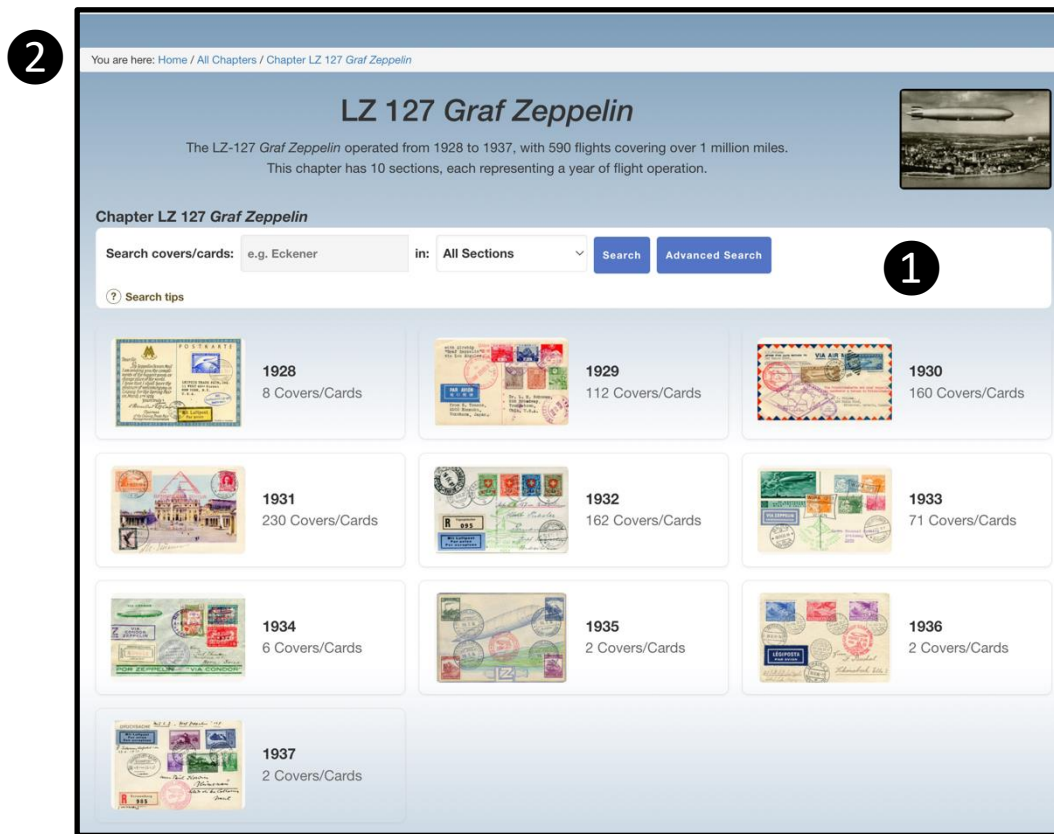
2. Search the Catalog

Use the search box to search the entire catalog for a word or term. You can also limit your search to a particular chapter. Select the ? icon for search tips.

3. Find Additional Information

The side menu provides links to information about collecting and the history of zeppelins and airships. Check **Announcements** for updates. You will also find links for joining the AAMS and supporting the catalog.

Understanding a Catalog Chapter



Each catalog chapter covers a particular airship, period, or subject. The top of the chapter page displays its name, identifying image, and a brief description.

Each chapter is divided into **sections**:

- Select a section tile to open that section.

In this example, the **LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin** chapter has ten sections—one for each year the airship operated.

- Each section tile displays an identifying image and the number of covers or cards in that section.
- You can use either basic search or advanced search within the chapter. Advanced search is explained later in the guide. Identified with the “1”

Navigation tip: The breadcrumb trail identified with the “2” above the chapter title begins with “**You are here:**” and shows your current location in the catalog. Select an item in the trail to return to that part of the catalog. Select **Home** to return to the AAMS website home page.

The Zeppelin and Airship Catalog – Viewing Records in a Section

Catalog View

You are here: Home / All Chapters / Chapter LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin / Section 1930

1930

Chapter LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin - Section 1930

Search all columns:

Search Results – 180 covers/cards

Show 100

FLIGHT NUMBER	AIRSHIP	FLIGHT NAME	DEPARTURE DATE	DEPARTURE LOCATION	ARRIVAL DATE	ARRIVAL LOCATION	DISPATCH TYPE	VALUE
GZ 053 c	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin	Switzerland Flight, Bern Drop	4/12/1930	Friedrichshafen, Germany	4/12/1930	Friedrichshafen, Germany	Friedrichshafen Onboard Cancel	\$
GZ 108 b	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin	Königsberg Flight	8/24/1930	Berlin, Germany	8/24/1930	Königsberg, East Prussia	Berlin Dispatch	\$
GZ 108 c	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin	Königsberg Flight	8/24/1930	Friedrichshafen, Germany	8/24/1930	Königsberg, East Prussia	Friedrichshafen Onboard Cancel	\$
GZ 110 b	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin	Königsberg Flight	8/25/1930	Berlin, Germany	8/25/1930	Friedrichshafen, Germany	Berlin Dispatch - Return Flight	\$
GZ 116 b	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin	Kassel Flight	9/2/1930	Friedrichshafen, Germany	9/3/1930	Kassel, Germany	Friedrichshafen Onboard Cancel	\$
GZ 116 IF Switzerland	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin	Kassel Flight	9/2/1930	Friedrichshafen, Germany	9/3/1930	Kassel, Germany	Transmitted Mail (Friedrichshafen Transit)	\$5
GZ 119 b	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin	Breslau Flight	9/7/1930	Friedrichshafen, Germany	9/7/1930	Breslau, Germany	Onboard Crew Mail	\$
GZ 121 a	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin	Russia Flight	9/9/1930	Friedrichshafen, Germany	9/10/1930	Moscow, Russia	Friedrichshafen Airport Cancel	\$
GZ 121 b	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin	Russia Flight	9/9/1930	Friedrichshafen, Germany	9/10/1930	Moscow, Russia	Friedrichshafen Onboard Cancel	\$
GZ 121 c	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin	Russia Flight	9/9/1930	Friedrichshafen, Germany	9/11/1930	Moscow, Russia	Friedrichshafen Onboard Cancel	\$

Grid View

You are here: Home / All Chapters / Chapter LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin / Section 1930

1930

Chapter LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin - Section 1930

Search covers/cards... Tag: Any

Search Results

1 2 3 8 Next >

Flight Number GZ 06 IF Netherla...
Pan-American Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 06 IF Switzerla...
Pan-American Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 66 u
Pan-American Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 89 a
1. Nordland Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 89 b
1. Nordland Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 89 c
1. Nordland Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 89 d
1. Nordland Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 89 IF - Austria
1. Nordland Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 89 IF - Danzig
1. Nordland Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 89 IF - Liechte...
1. Nordland Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 89 IF - Netherl...
1. Nordland Flight 1930

Flight Number GZ 89 IF - Saar
1. Nordland Flight 1930

A section contains the covers or cards related to a particular section of a chapter. The section title and identifying image appear at the top of the page.

A section can be displayed in two ways:

- **Catalog view** displays an image and information for each record. Select a record to see its complete details.
- **Grid view** displays the record images in a compact arrangement, making it easier to browse visually.
- Use the **Catalog** and **Grid** icons in the upper-right corner to switch views. Highlighted with the red box.

In Catalog view, the column headings identify the information available for each record. You can search, filter, and sort the records:

- Enter a word or value in a search box to filter the records.
- Select the triangle beside a column heading to sort by that field. Select again to reverse the order.
- To restore the default order, sort the records by **Flight Number**.
- The search tools available at the chapter level are also available here. Because you are already viewing a particular section, you do not need to select a section before searching.

The Zeppelin and Airship Catalog – Viewing a Cover or Card Record

You are here: Home / All Chapters / Chapter LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin / Section 1933 / Flight Number GZ 294 a

Flight Number GZ 294 a

Featuring, "First South America Flight 1933"

All Chapters > Chapter LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin > Section 1933 > Flight Number GZ 294 a [-- Back](#)



FLIGHT NUMBER	GZ 294 a
AIRSHIP NUMBER	LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin
FLIGHT NAME	First South America Flight 1933
DEPARTURE DATE	May 6, 1933
DEPARTURE LOCATION	Friedrichshafen
ARRIVAL DATE	May 9, 1933
ARRIVAL LOCATION	Recife
DISPATCH TYPE	Berlin Connecting Flight
VALUE	\$

NOTES

This card was flown to Friedrichshafen on a special Deutsche Lufthansa airplane flight that connected with the zeppelin flight to South America. Mail carried on the connecting flight received a six-sided flight cachet depicting the zeppelin and noting the Berlin - Friedrichshafen flight route. The connecting flight cachet design was new for 1933, and was not well received, as many thought the nose of the zeppelin was too pointed.

Although this card is marked for delivery to Barcelona, and a landing was originally planned there, it never occurred due to concerns over a potential attack by communist agitators.

The rate for ordinary German zeppelin mail to Brazil in 1933 equaled the International Base Rate of 15 pf. + a Zeppelin Surcharge of 1.25 RM, for a total of 1.40 RM. The card shown here is short-franked at 1.25 RM, but lacks any postage due markings. Flight commanders: Eckener/Lehmann. (#1)

- A cover or card record contains the catalog's detailed information about that item. The information displayed may vary depending on the chapter.

Each record includes:

- **Main image:** Select the image to open an enlarged view. Select outside the enlarged image to return to the record.
- **Front and back views:** If images of both sides are available, select a thumbnail to view the other side. Moving the pointer over the image will also display the word, **Flip**.
- **Thumbnails:** Small images below the main image show the available front and back views. Selecting a thumbnail will also flip the image to the match the selected thumbnail
- **Record details:** Information about the item appears to the right of the main image. The available fields are determined by the chapter.
- **Notes:** Additional information may appear below the image. These notes may include expert commentary and postal-history information, some not published elsewhere.

Use the breadcrumb trail at the top of the page to return to the section, chapter, catalog landing page, or AAMS website.

Searching the Zeppelin and Airship Catalog

You can search the catalog from the landing page, a chapter page, or a section page. Where you begin determines which part of the catalog is searched:

- From the **landing page**, the entire catalog is searched.
- From a **chapter page**, only records within that chapter are searched.
- From a **section page**, only records within that section are searched.
- Select the **?** icon at any level to view search tips.

Advanced Search is offered at the **chapter** and **section** levels. This provides more detailed search capabilities. Clicking the **Advanced Search** blue box opens:

Advanced Search

Enter a partial or full term in one or more fields; results update as you go. In text fields, ? matches one character and * matches any number (e.g. 39?206, Alban*).

[? Search Help](#)[Close](#)

Flight Number		☐ NOT	Departure Date	MM / DD / YYYY	☐ NOT	Arrival Location		☐ NOT
Airship Number		☐ NOT	(Use 0-9, x, ?) Date Range			Dispatch Type		☐ NOT
Flight Name		☐ NOT	Departure Location		☐ NOT	Value		☐ NOT
			Arrival Date	MM / DD / YYYY	☐ NOT	Notes		☐ NOT
			(Use 0-9, x, ?) Date Range					

Search all columns:

[Go](#)

[Search »](#)

[Close Advanced](#)

[Clear Search](#)

[Reset Sort](#)

All Sections [v](#)

Some useful search features:

- Enter a complete or partial value in one or more fields.
- Using multiple fields narrows the results.
- Select **NOT** beside a field to exclude records containing that value.
- When searching from a chapter, use the section menu to search all sections or select a particular section.
- Select **Clear Search** to remove your search entries.

Select **? Search Help** for additional instructions, including the use of wildcard characters.