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The National Archives and Records Administration makes records available online of individuals held in Relocation Centers during World War II. In order to research these records, please follow these steps:

- Enter http://www.nara.gov in your web browser
- Select "Research Our Records" on the left-hand side of the screen
- Under "Search Online," select "Access to Archival Databases (AAD)"
- Under "Wars / International Relations," select "World War II"
- Scroll down to "Records About Japanese Americans Relocated During World War II..." and select the second "Search" icon
- The screen you reach should look like the following image. Please enter all the information you have available. If your first attempt is unsuccessful, try variations on the spelling of names, as there are many spelling errors in this database.

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