

History

Library Resource Guide

Databases & Indexes

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Subject Specific

America: History & Life

Ref Z1236 .A48 (1964 – 1989) (Ref Row 28)

Article abstracts and bibliographical citations of reviews and dissertations on the history and culture of the United States and Canada drawn from over 2,100 serial publications including those of state and local historical societies, and journals from the humanities, social sciences, and other fields of knowledge as they pertain to history.

American Slavery: A Composite Autobiography

(via NCLIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

Searchable online database of over 4,000 slave narratives originally collected under the auspices of the Work Projects Administration from 1936 – 1938. Useful for historical, genealogical, and sociological research, records are searchable in a variety of ways including surname, county and/or state in which the narrator lived or in which the narrator was interviewed, and subject heading.

Cambridge Histories Online (available from the Library's Databases page)

Over 270 volumes of the Cambridge History series published since 1960 and covering over 15 different academic subjects. Standard titles include *Cambridge Ancient History*, *Cambridge Medieval History*, and *Cambridge Modern History*. The full-text is searchable across volumes and within an individual volume, and can also be browsed by title, chapter, and section. Full-text is available in PDF.

Daily Life Through History Series (Greenwood Press)

(via NCLIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

NOTE: The link on the Library's Databases page will take you to a list of all of the titles available to the Library from Greenwood Press. To access the *Daily Life Series*, search for the phrase "Daily Life" in the search box at the top of the Greenwood Press page.

An inter-disciplinary resource based on current scholarship and recent discoveries, and covering the arts, religion, food, literature, language, romance, rites of passage and coming of age, marriage customs, social and government structure, sickness and cures, warfare, sports and games, holidays, festivals, and more. Includes photos, recipes, sheet music, rules for games, song lyrics, maps, and other ready reference materials. Ideal resource for general readers and students of world history, U.S. history, social studies, anthropology, religion, literature, arts, and more.

Historic Events of the Twentieth Century (via NCLIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

Designed for student research, these one-stop guides are easy to use, and packed with rich information based on the most recent scholarship. Each guide contains narrative and interpretive topical essays, timelines, biographical profiles of key figures, texts of key primary documents, a glossary, annotated bibliography, photos, and maps.

Historical Abstracts

Ref D299 .H5 (1955 – 1972) (Ref Row 29)

Covers all branches of world history (except the United States and Canada) from 1450 to the present, including political, diplomatic, military, economic, social, cultural, religious, as well as intellectual history, and the history of science, technology, and medicine. Related social sciences and the humanities are also included to provide broader coverage of area and interdisciplinary studies, anthropology, political science, economics, psychology, sociology, art, literature, philosophy, education, and popular culture. Articles pertaining to the study and teaching of history and related disciplines such as archival studies are also indexed.

Humanities Index

Ref AI3 .R491x Apr 1974 – Mar 2005 (Ref Rows 1 – 2)

A cumulative index to English language periodicals covering archaeology and classical studies, area studies, folklore, history, language and literature, performing arts, philosophy, religion and theology, and related subjects. Citations to book reviews are also included in a separate listing

JSTOR (available from the Library's Databases page)

Interdisciplinary, searchable, full-text archive of almost 1,000 academic journals covering the humanities, social sciences, and life sciences. Journals are always included from volume 1, issue 1 and include previous and related titles. The most recently published issues (past 3-5 years) are not available. However, users can search this material and link to the publisher's site or other online source for access. New content is added on a regular basis as it is made available by the publisher. Advanced search options include author name, title, abstract, and caption for photographs and other images.

North American Women's Letters and Diaries

(via NCLIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

includes the immediate experiences of 1,325 women and 150,000 pages of diaries and letters. Particular care has been taken to index this material so that it can be searched more thoroughly than ever before. The materials have been carefully chosen using leading bibliographies, supplemented by customer requests and more than 7,000 pages of previously unpublished material. The collection also includes biographies and an extensive annotated bibliography of the sources in the database.

Related Areas

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature

Ref AI3 .R4 1900 – May 2005 (Ref Row 1)

Author-Subject index to English language periodicals published for a general reading audience and covering a wide variety of areas of interest, and providing a popular perspective on topics of interest in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences.

Social Sciences Index

Ref AI 3 .R492x (Ref Row 4)

Apr 1974 – Mar '04 + Jun, Sep, Dec '04 & Mar '05

Cumulative print index of English language periodicals covering selected social sciences including economics, political science, psychology, psychiatry, social work, and sociology. Coverage of particular interest to historians includes anthropology, minority studies, women's studies, and other area studies, as well as sociological perspectives on historical topics such as imperialism, slavery, immigration and more.

WorldCat (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

A shared catalog of bibliographic records for institutions in over 100 countries throughout the world. WorldCat includes records for books, videos, serial publications, articles, recorded books and music, electronic books, sheet music, genealogical references, cultural artifacts, digital objects, Web sites and much more.

Reference Sources

Encyclopedias

Title	Call Number
Encyclopedia of Africa South of the Sahara	Ref. DT351 .E53 1997
Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History	Ref. E185 .E54 1996
Encyclopedia of American Catholic History	Ref. BX1406.2 .E53 1997
Encyclopedia of American Social History	Ref. HN57 .E58 1992
Encyclopedia of American Social Movements	Ref. HN57 .E594 2004
Encyclopedia of Appalachia	Ref. F106 .E53 2006
Encyclopedia of Eastern Europe	Ref. DJK6 .E53 2000
Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture 2 nd ed. 6 vols., 2008	(Available through the Library's Databases page through Gale Virtual Reference Library)
Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East	Ref. DS43 .E53 1996
Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies	Ref. E45 .E53 1993
Encyclopedia of North Carolina	Ref. F254 .E54 2006
Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century	Ref. E169.1 .E626 2001
Encyclopedia of the United States in the Twentieth Century	Ref. E740.7 .E53 1996
Historical Times Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Civil War	Ref. E468 .H57 1986
Jane & Michael Stern's Encyclopedia of Pop Culture	Ref. E169.12 .S835 1992
Medieval England: an Encyclopedia	Ref. DA129 .M43 1998
New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture	Ref. F209 .N47 2006
Oxford Companion to United States History	Ref. E174 .O94 2001
Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt	Ref. DT58 .O94 2001 Available online from the Library's Databases page
Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States	Ref. E184.S75 O97 2005
Oxford Encyclopedia of Classical Art and Architecture	Available online from the Library's Databases page
Oxford Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment	Available online from the Library's Databases page
Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures	Available online from the Library's Databases page
Oxford Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages	Ref. D114 .E53 1999 (Also available online from the Library's Databases page)
Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation	Ref. BR302.8 .O93 1996 (Also available online from the Library's Databases Page)
Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History	Available online from the Library's Databases page
Women in Early America	Ref. HQ1416 .M395 2004

Dictionaries, Handbooks & Atlases

Title	Call Number
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American Civil War: Handbook of Literature and Research	Ref. Z1242 .A47 1996 (Also available online from the Library's Databases Page through NetLibrary)
Critical Dictionary of the French Revolution	Ref. DC148 .D5313 1989
Dictionary of Afro-American Slavery	Ref. E441 .D53 1997
Dictionary of Ancient Egypt	Ref. DT58 .S55 1995
Dictionary of the Middle East	Ref. DS43 .H57 1996
Dictionary of Wars: Revised Edition	Ref. D25 .A2 K63 1999
Documents of American History	Ready Ref. E173 .C66 1973
Handbook for Research in American History	Ref. Z1236 .P78 1994
Hammond Atlas of the 20 th Century	Ref. G1035 .H36 1996
Historical Atlas of the American Revolution	Ref. E208 .B36 2000
Illustrated Atlas of Native American History	Ref. E77 I45x 1999
New Dictionary of the History of Ideas	Ref. CB9 .N49 2005
New Historical Atlas of Religion in America	Ref. G1201 .E4 N4 2000 (Atlas Stand #1)
North Carolina Atlas: Portrait for a New Century	Ref. G1300 .N7 2000
Oxford Classical Dictionary	Ref. DE5 .O9 1996 (2005 edition available online from the Library's Databases Page)
Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium	Ref. DF521 .O93 1991
Oxford Dictionary of the Renaissance	Available online from the Library's Databases Page

Other Reference Sources

Title	Call Number
Cambridge Ancient History	Ref. D57 .C252 (3 rd ed.)
Cambridge Medieval History	Ref. D117 .C3 (2nd ed.)
Cambridge Modern History	Ref. D208 .N4 (2 nd ed.)
Civilization	CB68 .C55 (Reserve Desk)
Formation of the North Carolina Counties	Ref. F262 .A15 C67x 2000
Guide to Historical Method	D16 .G37 (Reserve Desk)
Historic Documents	Ref. E839 .5 .H57
Making of Modern Man	D209 .S75 (Reserve Desk)
Medieval Panorama	Ref. D117 .M4x 2001
Mediterranean in History	Ref. D973 .A543x 2003
Oxford History of Byzantium	Ref. DF552 .O94 2002
Oxford History of the Crusades	Available online from the Library's Databases Page through NetLibrary
Oxford Illustrated History of the Crusades	Ref. D157 .O48 1995
Public Papers of the Presidents	Ref. J80 .A283 1991 – 2004 available online through GPO Access http://www.gpoaccess.gov/pubpapers/search.html 1929 – 2004 available online through the University of Michigan http://quod.lib.umich.edu/p/ppotpus/
Story of Civilization	Ref. CB53 .D85
Who's Who in Europe 1450 -1750	Ref. D106 .K36x 2000
World War 2: History's Greatest Conflict in Pictures	Ref. D743 .2 .S73x 2001

Internet Resources

Academic Info: History Gateway
<http://www.academicinfo.net/hist.html>

American Presidency Project
<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/>

Best of History Web Sites
<http://www.besthistorysites.net/>

Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers (Library of Congress)
<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Documenting the American South (UNC – Chapel Hill)
<http://docsouth.unc.edu/index.html>

Internet History Sourcebooks Project
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/>

National Archives and Records Administration
<http://www.archives.gov/>

Sanborn Maps of North Carolina
<http://sanborn.umi.com/>
(Also available from the Library's Databases page via NCLIVE)

For More/Other Resources

NetLibrary

E-books are available from the Library's Databases page via NetLibrary. Please sign up for a personal NetLibrary account using one of the computers in the Library. Once you have created your account, you will be able to access content remotely at www.netlibrary.com.

A good place to start browsing in NetLibrary is the Reference Center located on the right side of the main page. Go to: **NetLibrary** → Reference Center → History: United States, or History: World and General.

You can also use the search features in **NetLibrary** to identify other items of interest in your subject area.

Alexandria (<http://libraryaccess.bac.edu/>)

Search using the subjects below, or use an All Words search for areas of specific interest, for example "Industrial Revolution," or "Peloponnesian War," or "Crusades." You can add another subject of interest to you using the Boolean search feature.

Call Numbers

You can also browse the following areas of the collection for additional materials:

D51 – D90 = Ancient History

D111 – D203 = Medieval History

D204 – D475 = Modern History
DK112.8 – DK264.8 = House of Romanov, 1613 – 1917
DK265 – DK293 = Russia, Revolution and following
DS701 – DS799.9 = China
E151 – E904 = United States History
E101 – E680 = United States History: 1492 – 1877.
E681 – E909 = United States History: 1877 to the present.
F206 – F220 = The South. South Atlantic States. History.
F1201 – F3799 = Latin America