Maya Lin’s Vietnam Veterans Memorial:
A Checklist of Kelly Library Resources

FINDING BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW INFORMATION

The following print and online titles will provide you with background and overview information on the Vietnam War, Maya Lin, and controversy over the Vietnam War Memorial.

**Current Biography Yearbook 1993**  REF CT 100 C8
*Facts on File World News Digest Yearbook*  REF D 410 .F3 1941-2010
*Great Events from History: 20th Century*  D 421 .G6295 2008
*Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*  REF DS 4 .L58 2002
*Southeast Asia: A Historical Dictionary*  REF DS 524 .D68 2004
*Salems Decades: 1920s – 2000s*  REF E 169.12 .S25 online in *Salem Online Reference Books*
*Dictionary of American History*  REF E 174 .D52 2003 online in *Gale Virtual Reference Library*
*American Countercultures: An Encyclopedia*  REF HM 647 .A44 2009
*Encyclopedia of American Social Movements*  REF HM 647 .A44 2009
*Encyclopedia of War*  REF U 27 .E48 2012
*ARTstor* a database of digital images covering all types of art
*Biography in Context* good source of mostly full-text biographical information on thousands of notable people
*Credo Reference* database on a wide variety of subjects
*Gale Virtual Reference Library* database containing many well-known Gale reference works
*Oxford Art Online* includes *Dictionary of Art*, as well as many other art reference titles
*Salem Online Reference Books* includes the *Salem Decades* series covering the 1920s through 2000s.

FINDING MATERIAL IN THE CATALOG

**Holston Associated Libraries catalog (HAL)**
--Holdings of four libraries—E&H, King University, Washington Co. (VA) and Tazewell Co. PL
--All material formats included—books, e-books, DVDs, streaming video, CDs, maps, etc.
--Can borrow HAL libraries’ materials through catalog and have delivered to Kelly Library
--Can keep track of your account through *My Account* link
--Hint: the good subject headings to start your search: Lin, Maya and Vietnam War, 1961-1975—United States. See the following screenshot of a subject search on Lin, Maya:
FINDING MATERIAL BY USING DATABASES

You can search most of Kelly Library’s databases through **E&H OneSearch**. See the following example on “Vietnam Veterans Memorial” AND “Maya Lin”:
Note the options on the left to refine your search. Look at “continue your search” on the right to see what is not included in *E&H OneSearch*.

If you wish, you can search databases individually. The ones listed below are good places to look for information on Maya Lin, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam War, or war memorials in general. You may access them from the library web page by clicking on the **A-Z Databases** list. To access these databases from **off-campus**, see **Off-Campus Connection** on the home page.

**Academic Search Complete**, **America: History & Life**, and **Humanities Search Complete** (All EBSCO)
Includes both popular and scholarly periodicals in a wide variety of academic fields.

**JSTOR**
Database of scholarly journals and books: good coverage in history and art.

**Kanopy**
A video streaming service; many documentaries on the Vietnam War.

**Project Muse**
Over 100 journals from the Johns Hopkins University Press and other academic publishers. Considerable content on art and history.

**ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global**
Nearly 3 million citations; many are full-text doctoral dissertations.

**World Catalog**
Not full-text; a database of millions of books and other materials. If you find gaps in the library’s collection on a topic, this would be a good place to identify titles on a subject and request them through **interlibrary loan**.

**So What If the Citation You Are Looking At Is Not Full-Text?**

If the citation you are looking at in one database is not full-text, don’t forget to check the **Journals by Title** list—it might be full-text in another one of Kelly Library’s databases.

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN**

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**PRIMARY SOURCES**

Kelly Library has many periodicals, such as *Life, Look, Newsweek, Time, U.S. News and World Report*, etc. that cover the Vietnam War years and its aftermath, as well as the *New York Times* online and on microfilm.

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