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## Special Topics: 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  
*Great Events from History: 20<sup>th</sup> Century* D 421 .G6295 2008  
*Encyclopedia of Modern Asia* REF DS 4 .L58 2002  
*Southeast Asia: A Historical Dictionary* REF DS 524 .D68 2004  
*Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War* REF DS 557.7 .E53  
*St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture* REF E 169.1 .S764 2000  
*Dictionary of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Culture: American Culture after World War II* REF E 169.12 .A418 1995  
*Salem 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 HN 57 .E598 2004  
*Dictionary of Art* REF N 31 .D5 1996 online in [Oxford Art Online](#)  
*Encyclopedia of American Architecture* REF NA 705 .P3 1995  
*Encyclopedia of War* REF U 27 .E48 2012  
*Encyclopedia of the American Military* REF UA 23 .E56 1994  
[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

You can look for materials in the library's [online catalog](#) by author, title or subject or keyword. The online catalog has some powerful searching features, such as limiting your search to location, language, etc. You may access the library's catalog by going to the [library web page](#). The [catalog](#) link is the first one under **Books, Articles, and More**. Please note that this catalog includes Kelly Library's holdings as well as the libraries of King University, and the public libraries of Washington and Tazewell counties. Since this group is known as **Holston Associated Libraries**, you may hear the catalog referred to as **HAL**. With your student ID card, you may check out materials from all of these libraries, and can request materials from them through the catalog and have them delivered to E&H. Speak with a librarian or circulation staff member for further details. The following screen shot is a **subject** search on the designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Maya Lin.

The screenshot shows the HAL website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: My Account, About HAL, Libraries and Hours, **Advanced Search** (highlighted with a red arrow), and Help Topics. Below the navigation is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'SUBJECT' and the search term 'lin, maya'. To the right of the search bar are options for 'Limit/Sort Search', 'View All Locations', 'System Sorted', 'Sort', and 'Search'. Below the search bar, there are options to 'Add Marked to Bag' and 'Add All On Page', and a checkbox for 'Limit search to available items'. The search results are displayed under the heading 'SUBJECTS (1-6 of 6)'. The first result is 'Art 21 art in the twenty-first century' by Art21, Inc., distributed by PBS Home Video. It is available at E&H Kelly with 1 copy available at E&H Kelly New Books. The second result is 'Identity' by King E Resources, currently with no copies available.

## FINDING MATERIAL BY USING DATABASES

Kelly Library subscribes to several online full-text and partially full-text databases that would be helpful in locating material for your research assignments in this class. You may access them from the [library](#) web page ([www.library.ehc.edu](http://www.library.ehc.edu)) by clicking on the [A-Z Databases](#) list. To **access** these databases from **off-campus**, see the following section.

[Academic Search Complete](#), [America: History & Life](#), and [Humanities Search Complete](#). (All EBSCO) These databases are partially full-text, and include both popular and scholarly periodicals in a wide variety of academic fields.

### [General OneFile](#)

*General OneFile* is another partially full-text, multi-subject, popular- and scholarly-content database and complements ASC nicely.

### [Kanopy](#)

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

### [JSTOR](#)

Database of over 500 scholarly journals. Although there is a time lag or “moving wall” of 2-5 years, the database goes back to volume 1, issue 1 for each journal. Good coverage in history and art.

### [Project Muse](#)

*PM* is a full-text database that consists of over 100 journals from the Johns Hopkins University Press and other academic publishers. Depending on your topic, this full-text database may be useful.

### [ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global](#)

*PQD&TG* is a database of nearly 3 million citations; many are full-text doctoral dissertations. See the search on the following page on “**Maya Lin**” AND “**Vietnam Veterans Memorial**”

### [World Catalog](#)

Not full-text; a database of millions of records 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**.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global search interface. The search query is "maya lin" AND "Vietnam veterans memorial". The results page displays 264 results. Two results are visible:

- The National Vietnam Veterans Memorial in context:** Commemorative public art in America, 1960-1997. Capasso, Nicholas J. Rutgers The State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 1998. 9823201. ...placed on the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial (NVVM) in Washington ...was fully realized in Maya Lin's Vietnam Veterans Memorial (1982), which allowed ...issues surrounding Lin's Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Hart's Three Fightingmen. Cited by (1). Abstract/Details. Preview - PDF (811 KB). Full text - PDF (31 MB). Order a copy.
- Remembering through the corpus:** The intersection of (moving) bodies with architecture at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Zhu, Ying. University of California, Riverside, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2010. 3426176. ...by visitors at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (VVM) shift our understanding of ...for the role of its primary designer, Maya Lin with the body in mind, by. Cited by (1). References (113). Abstract/Details. Preview - PDF (235 KB). Full text - PDF (20 MB). Order a copy.

The screenshot shows the Project MUSE search interface. The search query is "vietnam war" AND "The Things They Carried". The results page displays 26 items. Two results are visible:

- Warring Fictions: Cultural Politics and the Vietnam War Narrative (review)**. *MFS Modern Fiction Studies*, Volume 45, Number 4, Winter 1999, pp. 1021-1023. by Tobey C. Herzog. HTML.
- "I Feel Close to Myself": Solipsism and US Imperialism in Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried***. *College Literature*, Volume 40, Number 2, Spring 2013, pp. 130-154. by Michael Tavel Clarke. HTML. Download PDF (304.3 KB).

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

What do you do if the citation you are looking at in a database—*General OneFile*, for example—is not full-text in that database? You need to search the [E-Journals by Title](#) list under **Books, Articles, and More** column on the library [home page](#). Click on **Publications** and type in the periodical title.

### REMOTE ACCESS

You can access all of these databases from off campus. To find directions on how to do this, click on **Off-Campus Connection** under the **Research** column for this information. Or, you can do simply is type the library page URL ([www.library.ehc.edu](http://www.library.ehc.edu)), and then click on [A-Z Databases](#). A login box will appear when you click on any database. Enter your user name and password, just as if you were logging on to a computer in the library or one of the labs. If you are having difficulty with off-campus access, please let one of the reference librarians know.

### INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Although Kelly Library has a large collection of periodicals, art books and full-text databases, you will find citations to materials this library does not own. The library staff will try to borrow these items for you through the **interlibrary loan** process. There is no charge for the **first 50** items requested during the academic year. Please

carefully choose items to request and **check** the [E-Journals by Title](#) list for journal articles and the online [catalog](#) for books to be sure the library does not already own the material. Also, please do not submit more than 10 requests for returnable material at one time. You should allow 5-7 days for your requests to arrive.

To request items through interlibrary loan, you will need to register (one time only) on **ILLiad**, our online ordering system. The [interlibrary loan](#) link is under **Services** column on the library web page. If you need help registering or ordering, please ask a library staff member for assistance.

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