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POLS 327
Arab-Israeli Conflict

FINDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The reference collection is a good place to begin looking for information, especially if you need

- a place to start and don't know much about your topic;
- help choosing a topic (or broadening it or narrowing it down);
- some suggestions for further reading;
- concise information, such as a short / medium length historical overview or biographical essay.

The following titles are all located in the **reference** section, or accessible from the [Journal Articles and Databases](#) list, and may help you with background / overview information of your topic in this class. All of these works contain articles on some aspect of the Arab-Israeli Conflict or the Middle East in general.

Atlas of the Arab-Israeli conflict REF/G/2236./S1/G52

Encyclopedia of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Political, Social, and Military History REF/DS/119.7/.E5653/2008/vols.1-3

Encyclopedia of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict REF/DS/119.7/.E568/2010/vols.1-3

Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa (online in *Gale Virtual Reference Library*)

Encyclopedia of the Palestinians REF/DS/113.6/.E53/2000

Historical Dictionary of the Arab-Israeli Conflict (online in *Gale Virtual Reference Library*)

Middle East Conflict REF/DS/119.7/.M4713/2012/vols.1-3

[Biography in Context](#)

[Credo Reference Online](#)

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

[Oxford Reference Online](#)

FINDING MATERIAL IN THE ONLINE CATALOG

You can find materials in our catalog by **author**, **title**, **subject** or **keyword**. It incorporates the holdings of four libraries (**Holston Associated Libraries**), and lists books, periodical titles, DVDs, videos, internet resources and e-books, and compact discs. With your valid student ID, you may check out books from member libraries, or request them through the catalog—ask a circulation staff member or a librarian for information on this service. A shuttle runs from Washington County PL and E&H three times a week.

Below is a **subject** search on the **Arab-Israeli conflict**.

The screenshot shows the HAL search interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'Arab-Israeli conflict' entered. Below it, there are search options and a 'Search' button. The results are displayed in a table format with columns for 'LOCATION', 'CALL #', and 'STATUS'. Three results are shown, each with a 'Request' button and a 'Reviews & More' link.

SUBJECTS (1-50 of 161)		
Arab-Israeli conflict.		
1	<p>An alliance against Babylon : the U.S., Israel, and Iraq Cooley, John K., 1927-2008. London ; Ann Arbor, MI : Pluto Press, 2005.</p> <p>E&H Kelly LOCATION CALL # STATUS E&H Kelly Main Collection DS63.18 .C66 2005 CHECK SHELVES</p>	2005 Request
2	<p>American orientalism : the United States and the Middle East since 1945 Little, Douglas, 1950- Chapel Hill : University of North Carolina Press, 2004, c2002.</p> <p>King Bristol LOCATION CALL # STATUS King Bristol Circ Books DS63.2.U5 L58 2004 CHECK SHELVES</p>	2004 Request
3	<p>American orientalism the United States and the Middle East since 1945 Little, Douglas, 1950- Chapel Hill : University of North Carolina Press, c2004.</p> <p>E&H E-Resources, King E Resources LOCATION CALL # STATUS E&H Electronic Resource INTERNET</p>	c2004 Request

Here is a screen shot of the title *A History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict*.

The screenshot shows the detailed record for the book 'A History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict'. It includes fields for Author, Title, Imprint, Edition, Description, Bibliography, Contents, Subject, Alt Author, ISBN, and Isn. There is also a 'Connect to' section with a 'Table of contents' link and a 'Request' button.

Author	Bickerton, Ian J.
Title	A history of the Arab-Israeli conflict / Ian J. Bickerton, Carla L. Klausner.
Imprint	Upper Saddle River, N.J. : Pearson Prentice Hall, c2007.
Edition	5th ed.

Connect to
[Table of contents](#)

LOCATION	CALL #	STATUS
E&H Kelly Reserves	DS119.7 .B49 2007	CHECK SHELVES

Descript xix, 428 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm.
Bibliog. Includes bibliographical references and index.
Contents Palestine in the nineteenth century -- Palestine during the Mandate -- World War II, Jewish displaced persons, and the partition of Palestine -- The proclamation of Israel and the first Arab-Israeli war -- The conflict widens : Suez, 1956 -- The turning point : June 1967 -- Holy days and holy war : October 1973 -- The search for peace, 1973-1979 -- Lebanon and the Intifada -- The peace of the brave -- The peace progresses -- Collapse of the peace process -- The Arab-Israeli conflict in the post 9/11 world.
Subject [Arab-Israeli conflict.](#)
[Arab-Israeli conflict -- 1993- -- Peace.](#)
[Palestine -- History -- 1917-1948.](#)
Alt Author Klausner, Carla L.
ISBN 013222335X
9780132223355
Isn 9780132223355

[Permanent URL for this record](#)

Some other subject headings you might find relevant are:

Israel-Arab Border Conflicts;

Middle East -- History;

Middle East -- Politics and government;

Jewish-Arab relations;

Israel -- Foreign relations -- Arab countries;

Arab countries -- Foreign relations -- Israel.;

Peace movements -- Israel.;

Peace movements -- Palestine.;

proper names (such as **Ben-Gurion, David; Arafat, Yasir**, etc.).

Please note that this is just a sampling—there are many more subject headings to search, depending on your topic. If you cannot find information you need in the catalog, speak with a librarian (Jane, Patty, Jody, or Janet).

FINDING MATERIAL BY USING DATABASES

Besides books, you will want articles. Articles generally fall into two groups: popular magazines and scholarly periodicals. You have online access to both kinds of articles through the many databases this library subscribes to. Kelly Library subscribes to many 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) by clicking on the [Journal Articles and Databases](#) link.

[Academic Search Complete](#)

Academic Search Complete is a periodical database that includes both popular and scholarly journals. It has full text articles as well as indexing and abstracting for many more journals. Another similar database to try is [General Onefile](#).

[JSTOR](#)

JSTOR is an online journal collection that has the backfile of hundreds of journals, usually with a moving wall of three to five years.

[Congressional Quarterly \(CQ\) Electronic Library](#)

CQ offers comprehensive, balanced reporting on important issues, and the ability to track issues over time.

[Religion and Philosophy Collection](#)

This collection has the full-text of about 300 journals dealing with issues of religion, religious history, and philosophy.

[America's Newspapers \(Newsbank\)](#)

The *America's Newspapers* database from *Newsbank* provides the full text of over 700 U.S. newspapers. Although newspapers may not be considered scholarly sources, they can be helpful in giving you information as the event was, or is, unfolding; tracing a story through the newspaper can give you a day-by-day breakdown of it.

Kelly Library also subscribes to about 400 print journals, magazines, and newspapers. Print periodicals are kept on the main floor of the library, with current issues in the periodicals alcove.

COURSE RESERVES

Many of the class readings for this course are on reserve and can be requested at the library circulation desk. In addition to class readings, some materials that might be particularly helpful to your research have been placed on reserve as well. Records for these items can be accessed through the [Course Reserves](#) link on the main library catalog page by entering the course number, course name, or the name of your professor. Reserve items for this particular class are for in library use only.

WORLD CATALOG

Having trouble locating material in Kelly Library on a particular subject? Try World Catalog. It's not a periodical index, but an index of books and other items. If you are not finding adequate material on your subject in the catalog, this is a good way to identify titles. For example, if you aren't happy with the library's holdings on the Palestinian Liberation Organization, you might try a search like the one below to find some titles.

The screenshot shows the Emory & Henry College World Catalog search results for the query "palestinian liberation organization". The search results are displayed in a list format with filters on the left side.

Search Results:

- 1. Palestine newsletter**
by Palestinian Liberation Organization.
Journal, magazine 1984-1986
Database: WorldCat
- 2. The Palestine Liberation Organization terrorism and prospe...**
by Daniel Baracksky
eBook 2011
Database: WorldCat
- 3. Arafat and the Palestine Liberation Organization**
by Diana L. Reische
Book 1991
Database: WorldCat
- 4. The International relations of the Palestine Liberation Organ...**
by Augustus R. Norton, Martin Harry. Greenberg
Book ©1989
Database: WorldCat

Filters:

- Sort by:** Relevance Only
- Library:**
 - Libraries Worldwide
 - Emory & Henry College
- Content:**
 - Full Text
 - Peer Reviewed (210)
- Format:**
 - Top 6 Formats:**
 - All Formats
 - Book (605)
 - Article/Chapter (392)
 - Article (346)
 - eBook (160)
 - Encyclopedia article (116)
 - Archival material (88)
 - [See All](#)
- Databases:**
 - All Databases
 - WorldCat.org (1269)

Additional Information: Emory & Henry College > 1,293 Results. My List 0. Library Links | Sign In. Advanced Search. Tell us what you think!

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order form, and allow **at least 5-7** working days to receive your order. Please do not submit more than 10 requests for returnable material (books) at one time. If you have questions about this service, ask **Patty** or **Jane**.

FINDING INTERNET SOURCES

For reputable internet sources, you may want to do a subject search in **IPL2** (<http://www.ipl.org/>) on **Arab-Israeli conflict** or a related topic. Note: This service is partnered with Drexel University's College of Information Science Technology, and the websites' content is checked by library science grad students, librarian and information science professionals before inclusion. Websites must meet certain standards before they are listed in *IPL2*.

You may also try **Google Scholar** (<http://scholar.google.com>), which might lead you to more academically-oriented material than a typical Google search.

DOCUMENTING YOUR SOURCES

When you quote an author's words, or paraphrase an author's unique ideas, you must give credit to the source. If you do not, you have committed **plagiarism**, which is a violation of the **E&H Honor Code**. The different documentation styles for the various academic fields will help you avoid this. Many of these style manuals are on reserve at the Circulation Desk. Also, click on **Research Tips** and look at some of the documentation sites listed there. Don't forget the resources at E&H's **Writing Center** and **Powell Resource Center**.

NOTE: Please speak with a reference librarian if you are not finding information on your topic. We are here to help you with your information needs. The **librarians** that provide **reference assistance** are **Jane** Caldwell, **Patty** Greany, **Jody** Hanshaw and **Janet** Kirby. Reference service is available from 8:00am-9pm Monday-Thursday; 8:30am-4:30pm Friday; 10am-5pm Saturday and 2pm-9pm Sunday during the regular semesters. Circulation staff members are **Adam** Alley, **Katie** Fletcher, **David** Lyons, **Holly** McCormick, and **Janice** Sned.

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