

HISTORY 220
Economic History of the U.S.

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, listed in call number order, 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 economic history. All of these works contain articles on some aspect of American economic history or biographical information on influential people related to economic history.

Encyclopedia of Philosophy REF B 51 .E53 2006 vols 1-10. Also in [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

New Dictionary of the History of Ideas REF CB 9 .N49 2005 vols 1-6

Great Events from History. 2006-08

The 17th Century, 1601-1700 REF D 246 .G68

The 18th Century, 1701-1800 REF D 286 .G74

The 19th Century, 1801-1900 REF D 358 .G74

The 20th Century, 1901-2000 REF D 421 .G629

Facts on File Yearbook, 1941--. REF D 410 .F3

Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies REF E 45 .E53 1993 vols 1-3

Encyclopedia of the United States in the 19th Century REF E 169.1 .E26 2001 vols 1-3. Also in [Credo](#)

The Twenties (Thirties, Forties, Sixties, Seventies, Eighties, Nineties, 2000s) in America, 2005-13.

REF E 169.12 .S... Also in [Salem History: The Decades](#)

Dictionary of American History REF E 174 .D52 2003 vols 1-10 Also in [GVRL](#)

Slavery in the United States: ...An Encyclopedia REF E 4441 .S635 2007 vols 1-2

Encyclopedia of the American Civil War REF E 468 .H47 2000 vols 1-5

Encyclopedia of the Great Depression and New Deal REF E 806 .C543 vols 1-2

Encyclopedia of Southern History. REF F 207.7 .E52 1979

New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture REF F/209 .E53 2006 vols 1-24

Agriculture and Industry (vol. 11) looks especially relevant.

Concise Encyclopedia of Economics REF HB 61 .C647 2008

International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences REF H 41 .I58 2001 vols 1-26

The New Palgrave: A Dictionary of Economics REF HB 61 .N49 2008 vols 1-4

The earlier edition of this work is the *Dictionary of Political Economy*, 1915-17 (REF HB 61 .P17).

Booms or Busts: An Encyclopedia of Economic History REF HB 3722 .B67 2010 vols 1-3

Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History REF HC 15 .O94 2003 vols 1-5

Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History REF HC 102 .G35 1999 vols 1-2

Encyclopedia of American Economic History REF HC 103 .E52 1980 vols 1-3

Poverty and the Government in America: A Historical Encyclopedia REF HC 110 .P6 P595 2009 vols 1-2

Labor Conflict in the United States: An Encyclopedia REF HD 5324 .L32 1990

Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working Class History REF HD 8066 .A78 2006 vols 1-3

Encyclopedia of American Business History

The Iron and Steel Industry in the Nineteenth Century REF HD 9515 .I76 1989

The Iron and Steel Industry in the Twentieth Century REF HD 9515 .I77 1994

The Automobile Industry 1920-1980 REF HD 9710 .U52 .A74 1989
Railroads in the Age of Regulation 1900-1980 REF HE 2751 .B143 1988
The Airline Industry REF TL 509 .E54 1992

Encyclopedia of Social Theory REF HM 425 .E41 2005 vols 1-2
Encyclopedia of Sociology REF HM 425 .E5 2000 vols 1-5 Also in [GVRL](#)
Encyclopedia of American Social History REF HN 57 .E52 1993 vols 1-3
Macmillan Encyclopedia of World Slavery REF HT 861 .M24 1998 vols 1-2
Encyclopedia of World Poverty REF HV 12 .E54 2006 vols 1-3
Dictionary of American Conservatism REF JA 85 .U5 F55 1987
Encyclopedia of American Immigration REF JV 6465 .E53 2010 vols 1-4
Encyclopedia of Globalization REF JZ 1318 .E63 2007 vols 1-4
Congressional Quarterly Almanac, 1972--. Annual. REF/KF/42/.C65
[Credo Reference](#). Online.
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African American Desk Reference, 1999. REF/E/185/.N49
Statistical Record of Black America, 1990. REF/E/185.5/.S7
Virginia Slave Trade Statistics 1698-1775, 1984. REF/E/445/.V8/M56
International Historical Statistics, 1998. REF/HA/155/.M552/1998
County and City Data Book, 1944- REF/HA/202/.A36
 Most recent in Reference; previous volumes at Gov Docs C.134/2: C83/2; **online** at
<http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/ccdb>
Historical Statistics of the United States: Colonial Times to 1970, 1976. REF/HA/202/.B87
Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present, 2006. REF/HA/202/.H57/2006
Datapedia of the United States, 2004. REF/HA/202/.K87/2004
Statistical Abstract of the U.S., annual. REF/HA/202/.S8
 Previous volumes date back to 1920 and are at Gov Docs C 3.134:year; historical census data
 can be found on the [American Factfinder](#) (http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en)
 at <https://ask.census.gov/faq.php?id=5000&faqId=41> under the "2000 and earlier" link.
Value of a Dollar: 1860-1999, 1999. REF/GH/235/.U5/V35
[U.S. Historical Census Data Browser](#) (<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/census>)

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Besides the bibliographies included in the reference books above, the following titles (although they are dated) may help you too by listing important monographic and periodical literature.

AHA Guide to Historical Literature, REF D 20 .A55 1995 vols 1-2
Harvard Guide to American History, 1974. REF E 178 .F852 1974

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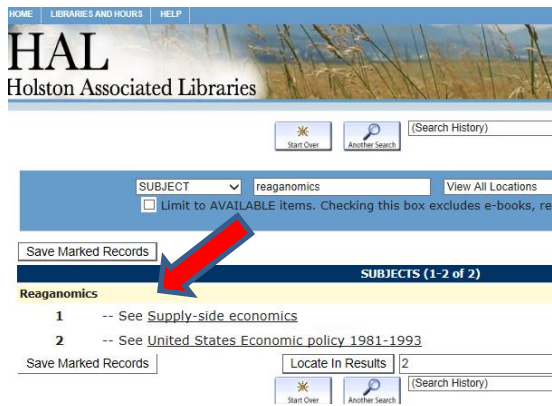
You may need to find biographical information on an historical figure, an historian or a writer. The following print and electronic titles should help you. All of the print titles are in the **reference collection** and the online resources can be accessed by on the [Journal Articles and Databases](#) list on the library's web page.

Current Biography. Annual. 1941--. REF CT 100 .C8
American National Biography 1999. REF CT 213 .A68 1999 vols 1-24
Scribner's Encyclopedia of American Lives REF CT 218 .S37 1998 vols 1-3
Blackwell Dictionary of Historians REF D 14 .B58 1988
Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing, 1999. REF D 14 .E53 1999 vols 1-2

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography REF DA 28 .O95 2004 vols 1-60
Dictionary of American Biography REF E 176 .D56 vols 1-20
Who's Who in Economics: A Biographical Dictionary of Major Economists 1700-1986, 1986.
 REF HB 76 .M47
Biographical Dictionary of American Labor, 1984. REF HD 8073 .S1 B56
Women in World History REF HQ 1115 .W6 1999 vols 1-10
Dictionary of Literary Biography REF PN 86 .D52 and also in [Literature Resource Center](#)
 Vol. 17, *Twentieth Century American Historians*
 Vol. 30, *American Historians, 1607-1865*
 Vol. 47, *American Historians, 1866-1912*
Contemporary Authors REF PN 453 .C6 and also in [Literature Resource Center](#).
Biography Index, 1946-96. Index shelves
[Biography in Context](#) . Online.

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[America: History & Life](#), 1965--. Index only.
 Has a companion database, [Historical Abstracts](#).

In addition to *America: History & Life*, Kelly Library subscribes to several other databases from this vendor (EBSCO); [Academic Search Complete](#), [Business Source Complete](#), and [Humanities International Complete](#) that should be helpful in this class. The user interfaces are very similar, so if you can use one EBSCO database, you shouldn't have problems with the others. However, if you need assistance, please speak with a reference librarian. *A: H&L* is indexing and abstracting only; *ASC*, *BSC*, and *HIC* are partially full-text databases. See the search on **Jimmy Carter** and his **economic policies** below, and note the * (**asterisk**) to retrieve "policy" or "policies," as well as the **limiters** on the left.

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By: Morgan, Iwan. Historical Journal, Dec2004, Vol. 47 Issue 4, p1015-1039. 25p. Historical Period: 1970 to 1979. DOI: 10.1017/S0018246X0400408X.
Subjects: UNITED States; Executive Offices; ECONOMICS; ECONOMIC development; DEMOCRACY; EXECUTIVE power; POLITICAL science; ECONOMIC policy; CARTER, Jimmy, 1924-; CLINTON, Bill, 1946-
Academic Journal
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By: Caplinger, Christopher. Presidential Studies Quarterly, Summer96, Vol. 26 Issue 3, p778. 15p. Historical Period: 1976 to 1980.
Subjects: UNITED States; Convention and Trade Show Organizers; Petroleum Refineries; Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers; Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals; GASOLINE -- Economic aspects; UNITED States -- Economic policy -- 1971-1981; RATIONING; PRACTICAL politics; GASOLINE; CONFERENCES & conventions; CARTER, Jimmy, 1924-
Academic Journal
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By: Morgan, Iwan. Journal of Policy History, Oct2012, Vol. 24 Issue 4, p545-571. 27p. Historical Period: ca 1976 to ca 1986. DOI: 10.1017/S0898030612000206.
Subjects: UNITED States; BOARD of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (U.S.); UNITED States. Federal Open Market Committee; Public Finance Activities; FEDERAL Reserve banks -- Management; MONEY -- Government policy; INFLATION (Finance) -- United States; UNITED States -- Economic policy -- 20th century; VOLCKER, Paul; REAGAN, Ronald, 1911-2004
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By: Anderson, James B. Policy Studies Journal, Jun84, Vol. 12 Issue 4, p733-745. 13p. Historical Period: 1963 to 1981. DOI: 10.1111/1541-0072.ep11784132.
Subjects: UNITED States; INCOMES policy (Economics); ECONOMIC policy; UNITED States -- Economic conditions; WAGES; PRICES; GOVERNMENT regulation; JOHNSON, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973; CARTER, Jimmy, 1924-
Academic Journal
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***Book Review Digest*, 1905-96. Index shelves.**

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EconLit

Good for recent economic history coverage, from 1969 to the present. Indexing and abstracting only

***Humanities Index*, *Social Science Index*, 1974-95. Index shelves.**

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JSTOR

Database of over 300 scholarly periodicals, from volume 1, issue 1 of each title. You may have used this database in Transitions I or English; if not, it includes many scholarly history and economics periodical titles, and is a good place to look for articles on various aspects of economic history. There is a two-to-five year "moving wall" (time lag) for most titles.

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The Journal of Southern History, Vol. 52, No. 3 (Aug., 1986), pp. 373-402
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 Carville Earle
Annals of the Association of American Geographers, Vol. 82, No. 3, The Americas before and after 1492: Current Geographical Research (Sep., 1992), pp. 478-499
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...1934. Competition from **textile mills** operating in the **South** became a serious ...while output and sales of **southern** goods continued apace during ...the **South** as a key strategy for economic survival. (2) why and how **southern**
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Diss. Leatherwood, Jeffrey M., West Virginia University, ProQuest, UMI Dissertations Publishing, 2009. 3405275.
...struggles of New **South** labor reformers ...organize their **textile mills**. While Piedmont ...employees, regional **textile mills** employed thousands
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3 [Working women in the Confederate South: White southern women in the paid labor force during the Civil War](#) Preview
Diss. Bryant, Gary E., University of Houston, ProQuest, UMI Dissertations Publishing, 2008. 3342758.
...the Civil War, thousands of white **southern** women entered the paid labor force. ...phenomenon over the entire Confederate **South** as a separate topic. This study ... Following the war, **southern** women participated in the public sphere in a
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FINDING PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIAL

According to F.N. McCoy's *Researching and Writing in History*, **secondary sources** are the "scholars, the authorities, the historians who wrote and are writing" about people or events in history. **Primary sources** include works produced by the subjects themselves, such as letters, diaries and memoirs; works of contemporaries of the person or event; government records and newspaper or magazine accounts written during the time the event took place. Depending on your topic, some of the resources listed below might be considered primary resources.

Abingdon Virginian, 1862-64. Microfilm cabinets

Atlantic Monthly, 1857--. Bound periodicals
Brownlow's Knoxville Whig, 1853-1868. Microfilm cabinets
Congressional Globe / Congressional Record. History Dept, Gov Docs and
memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lawhome.html
Harper's Magazine, 1850--. Bound periodicals and **online** (*Harpweek*)
Nation, 1882-1885; 1908-36; 1967--. Bound periodicals, microfiche cabinets and **online** (ASC; *OmniFile*)
 National Archives microfilm collection of papers such as "Records Relating to the Suppression of the
 African Slave Trade and Negro Colonization 1854-1874."
New Orleans Christian Advocate, 1828-1879. Microfilm cabinets
New Republic, 1925--. Bound periodicals and **online** (ASC)
New York Times, 1856-2010. Microfilm cabinets and **online** (*Lexis-Nexis Academic*)
Newsweek, 1934--. Bound periodicals, microfiche cabinets and **online** (ACS)
Richmond Argus, 1799-1816. Microfilm cabinets
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Richmond Gazette, 1784-1796. Microfilm cabinets
Richmond Sentinel, 1863-64. Microfilm cabinets
Richmond Whig, 1835-74. Microfilm cabinets
Southwest Virginia Newspapers, various titles and dates. Microfilm cabinets
Time, 1926--. Bound periodicals, microfiche cabinets and **online** (ASC)
U.S. News and World Report, 1940--. Bound periodicals, microfiche cabinets and
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[**Early American Imprints**](#)

[**Early American Newspapers**](#) (aka *America's Historical Newspapers*)

[**Early Encounters in North America**](#)

[**HarpWeek**](#)

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