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**HISTORY 251 / 517**  
**Historical Perspectives; The Long 1960s**

**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 this class. All of these works (in call number order) contain articles on some aspect of American history or politics during the 1960s. Some of these titles are also available online, and if you are viewing this guide through your instructor's Moodle site, or on Kelly Library's [Guides](#) page, you can click on the links and go directly to these databases.

*Facts on File Yearbook* REF D 410 .F3

*ABC-CLIO Companion to the 1960s Counterculture in America* REF E169.02 .H3515 1997

*Greenwood Guide to American Popular Culture* REF E 169.1 .G7555 2002 vols 1-4

*The Sixties in America* REF E 169.12 .S254 2006 vols 1-3 (*The Fifties in America* and *The Seventies in America* bookend the *Sixties* set).

*Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History* REF E169.1 .E624 2001vols 1-3 Also [Credo](#)

*Dictionary of American History* REF E 174 .D52 2003 vols 1-10 Also [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

*Civil Rights in the United States* REF E 184 .A1 C47 2000 vols 1-2

*Encyclopedia of Clothing and Fashion* REF GT507 .E53 2005 vols 1-3

*Greenwood Encyclopedia of Daily Life* REF GT31 .G74 2004 vols 1-6

*Encyclopedia of American Social History* REF HN57 .E58 1993 vols 1-3

*Encyclopedia of American Social Movements* REF HN 57 .E594 2004 vols 1-4

*Grove Dictionary of Art* REF N 31 .D5 1995 vols 1-33 Also [Oxford Art Online](#)

*New Grove Dictionary of American Music* REF ML 101 .U6 N48 1986 vols 1-4 Also *Oxford Music Online*

[Biography in Context](#)

[Credo](#)

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

[Oxford Art Online](#)

[Oxford Music Online](#)

[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 **nineteen sixties**. Some other subject headings you might find relevant are **counter culture**; **politics in motion pictures**; **popular music—social aspects**; **radicalism**; **social history—**

**1960-1970; United States—social life and customs—1945-1970; subculture; proper names** (such as **Hoffman, Abbie; Baez, Joan; Stonewall Riots**, 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).

The screenshot shows the search results for 'Nineteen sixties' on the HOLSTON ASSOCIATED LIBRARIES website. A red arrow points to the search bar. The results are listed under 'SUBJECTS (1-24 of 24)'. The first four results are:

- 1**  **The 1960s** c2000  
San Diego, CA : Greenhaven Press, c2000.  
LOCATION: TC-Rich-Adlt NonFiction CALL #: 973.92 NI STATUS: CHECK SHELVES Request
- 2**  **The 1960s** 2003  
Rielly, Edward J.  
Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 2003.  
LOCATION: E&H Main Collection CALL #: E169.L2 .R53 2002 STATUS: CHECK SHELVES Request
- 3**  **America in revolt during the 1960s and 1970s** c2008  
Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c2008.  
LOCATION: WCPL NetLibrary CALL #: STATUS: INTERNET
- 4**  **America's uncivil wars : the sixties era : from Elvis to the fall of Richard Nixon** 2006  
Lytle, Mark H.  
New York : Oxford University Press, 2006.  
LOCATION: E&H Main Collection CALL #: E839 .L98 2006 STATUS: CHECK SHELVES Request

### Primary Sources and Statistics for the 1960s

What are **primary sources**, anyway? Generally speaking, they are materials (manuscripts, letters, memoirs, autobiographies, photographs, physical objects, oral histories, recordings, newspaper articles) from the time period when the event occurred, or the historical figure was alive. **Secondary sources** synthesize or analyze the event or person after the fact. This is a broad, oversimplified statement; if you have questions whether or not a source is primary or secondary, please speak with your instructor, an archivist, or a librarian.

Below is a **partial** list of some newspapers and magazines in Kelly Library that cover the 1960s decade.

#### News / Popular Culture / General Interest Magazines

They are all located in the **Bound Periodicals** section on the main floor, arranged alphabetically by title.

*Atlantic Monthly*  
*Business Week*  
*Christian Century*  
*Christianity Today*  
*Commonweal*  
*Congressional Digest*  
*Economist*  
*Harper's*  
*Life*  
*Look*

*Nation*  
*National Review*  
*New Republic*  
*New Yorker*  
*Newsweek*  
*Saturday Evening Post*  
*Saturday Review*  
*Sports Illustrated*  
*Time*  
*U.S. News & World Report*

### Newspapers

They are located in the **microfilm cabinets** on the main floor of the library.

*Bristol Herald Courier*

*New York Times*

### Statistics and Government Documents

They are located in the **Government Documents Collection** on the ground floor of the library.

*Congressional Record*

Gov Docs 2 1.1: Congress Number

*Foreign Relations of the United States*

Gov Docs 2 1.1: year

*Public Papers of the Presidents*

Gov Docs AE 2.114: year

*Census volumes*

Gov Docs C 3.223: year

*Historical Statistics of the United States*

REF HA 202 .H57 2006 vols 1-5

*Statistical Abstracts of the U.S.*

REF HA 202.P7 2013

(earlier years located in Gov Docs

C 3.134: year)

University of Virginia's [Historical Census Browser](http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus)

<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus>

### **Finding Material in Databases**

In addition to background and biographical information, you will need articles from scholarly periodicals for your paper assignment. The sources below will help you find these items. They are all accessible from the [Journal Articles and Databases](#) link.

[America: History & Life](#), 1965--.

Has a companion database, [Historical Abstracts](#). *HA* indexes world history; *A:H&L*, U.S. and Canadian. These two databases are not full-text; they index and abstract articles.

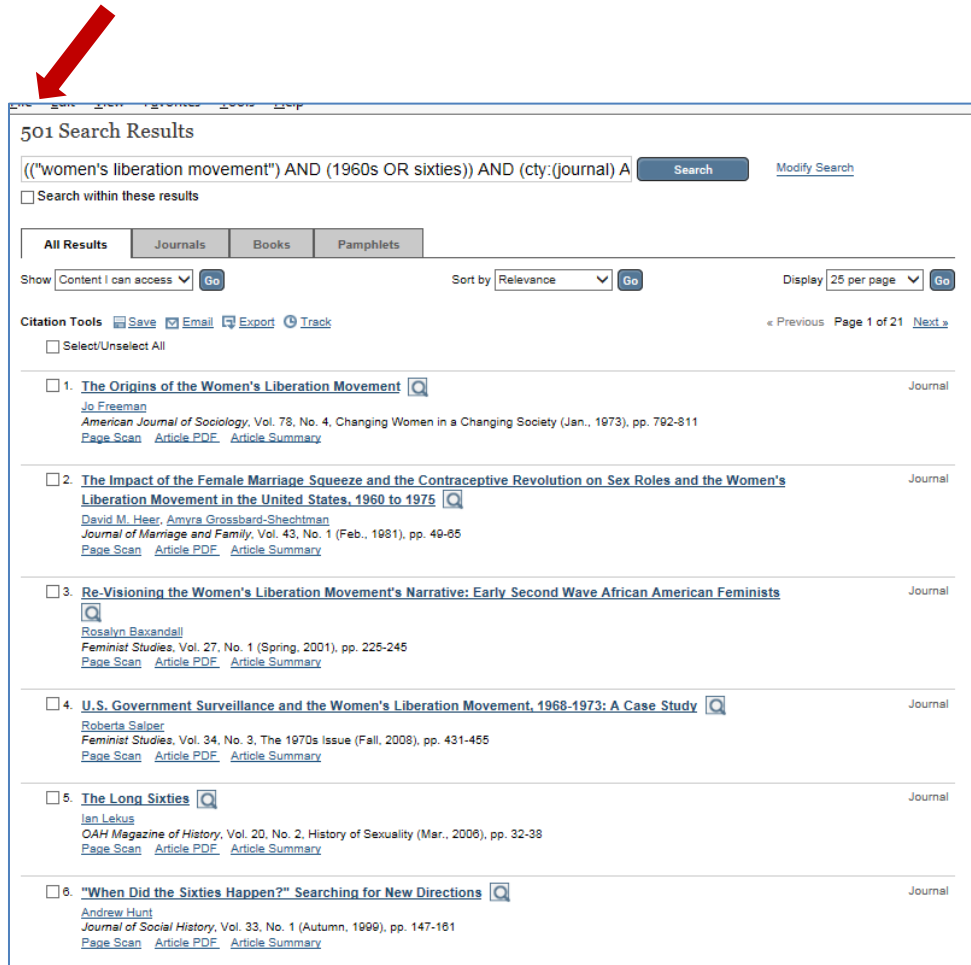
The screen shot below shows the results 200+ articles on a search in *A:H&L* on the **new left AND 1960s OR sixties**. Note the ways you can **limit your search** on the left side of the screen: full-text, peer-reviewed, publication date, etc.

Also, note the vendor that produces *America: History & Life* produces many other databases, including *Academic Search Complete* and *Humanities International Complete*, which may be useful too. *ASC* and *HIC* are partially full-text; *ASC* contains popular magazines and scholarly periodicals, and is multi-subject. The user interfaces of all three of these databases are the same, and you should have used *Academic Search Complete* and *General OneFile* (from a different database producer) in Transitions I and English 101. However, if you are not finding relevant articles, or need a refresher on how to use them, don't hesitate to speak with one of the librarians (Jane, Patty, Jody, or Janet).

The screenshot shows the EBSCO search interface. At the top, the search term "new left" is entered in the search box. Below it, the filter "1960s OR sixties" is applied. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing the first four results. Each result includes the title, author, journal information, and subject terms. The first result is "'Heed Your Creed, Fall in Love and Get Married': New Left Ideology and Romantic Relationships." by Karen Dunak. The second is "CHILDREN OF THE LONELY CROWD: DAVID RIESMAN, THE YOUNG RADICALS, AND THE SPLITTING OF LIBERALISM IN THE 1960S." by Daniel Geary. The third is "Radical Ruptures: Feminism, Labor, and the Left in the Long Sixties in Canada." by Joan Sangster. The fourth is "Spectres of Anti-communism: Richard Rorty and Leftist Thought in Twentieth-Century America." by David S. Churchill. The interface includes a "Refine Results" sidebar on the left with options for "Limit To" (Linked Full Text, References Available, Peer Reviewed) and "Source Types" (All Results, Academic Journals, Magazines, Dissertations, Books). Red arrows point to the search box and the "Limit To" section.

In addition to *Academic Search Complete*, *America: History & Life*, and *Humanities International Complete*, **JSTOR** is another database of scholarly articles (discussed in English 101) that should help you in this class. Look at the sample **advanced** search below on the **women's liberation movement AND 1960s OR sixties**, and **limited** to only **full-text** articles, and to the **discipline areas** of African American Studies, Feminist and Women's Studies, American History, and Sociology.

The screenshot shows the JSTOR Advanced Search interface. The search term "women's liberation movement" is entered in the search box. Below it, the filter "1960s OR sixties" is applied. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing the first four results. Each result includes the title, author, journal information, and subject terms. The first result is "'Heed Your Creed, Fall in Love and Get Married': New Left Ideology and Romantic Relationships." by Karen Dunak. The second is "CHILDREN OF THE LONELY CROWD: DAVID RIESMAN, THE YOUNG RADICALS, AND THE SPLITTING OF LIBERALISM IN THE 1960S." by Daniel Geary. The third is "Radical Ruptures: Feminism, Labor, and the Left in the Long Sixties in Canada." by Joan Sangster. The fourth is "Spectres of Anti-communism: Richard Rorty and Leftist Thought in Twentieth-Century America." by David S. Churchill. The interface includes a "NARROW BY:" section with options for "ITEM TYPE" (Articles, Books, Pamphlets, Reviews, Miscellaneous), "DATE RANGE" (From, To), and "LANGUAGE" (All Languages). There is also a "NARROW BY DISCIPLINE AND/OR PUBLICATION TITLE:" section with options for "African American Studies (21 titles)" and "African Studies (60 titles)". Red arrows point to the search box, the "Include only content I can access" checkbox, and the "NARROW BY DISCIPLINE AND/OR PUBLICATION TITLE:" section.



501 Search Results

(((("women's liberation movement") AND (1960s OR sixties)) AND (cty:(journal) A Search Modify Search

Search within these results

All Results Journals Books Pamphlets

Show Content I can access Go Sort by Relevance Go Display 25 per page Go

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1. [The Origins of the Women's Liberation Movement](#) Journal  
 Jo Freeman  
 American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 78, No. 4, Changing Women in a Changing Society (Jan., 1973), pp. 792-811  
[Page Scan](#) [Article PDF](#) [Article Summary](#)

2. [The Impact of the Female Marriage Squeeze and the Contraceptive Revolution on Sex Roles and the Women's Liberation Movement in the United States, 1960 to 1975](#) Journal  
 David M. Heer, Amyra Grossbard-Shechtman  
 Journal of Marriage and Family, Vol. 43, No. 1 (Feb., 1981), pp. 49-65  
[Page Scan](#) [Article PDF](#) [Article Summary](#)

3. [Re-Visioning the Women's Liberation Movement's Narrative: Early Second Wave African American Feminists](#) Journal  
 Rosalyn Baxandall  
 Feminist Studies, Vol. 27, No. 1 (Spring, 2001), pp. 225-245  
[Page Scan](#) [Article PDF](#) [Article Summary](#)

4. [U.S. Government Surveillance and the Women's Liberation Movement, 1968-1973: A Case Study](#) Journal  
 Roberta Salper  
 Feminist Studies, Vol. 34, No. 3, The 1970s Issue (Fall, 2008), pp. 431-455  
[Page Scan](#) [Article PDF](#) [Article Summary](#)

5. [The Long Sixties](#) Journal  
 Ian Lekus  
 OAH Magazine of History, Vol. 20, No. 2, History of Sexuality (Mar., 2006), pp. 32-38  
[Page Scan](#) [Article PDF](#) [Article Summary](#)

6. ["When Did the Sixties Happen?" Searching for New Directions](#) Journal  
 Andrew Hunt  
 Journal of Social History, Vol. 33, No. 1 (Autumn, 1999), pp. 147-161  
[Page Scan](#) [Article PDF](#) [Article Summary](#)

If you are looking 1960s information in newsmagazines and popular magazines from that era, you might want to take a look at the **print index *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature***. It may make locating articles in these types of magazines (*Atlantic*, *Life*, *Look*, *Newsweek*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Time*, etc.) easier, because some of these periodicals are not indexed that far back in *Academic Search Complete*. For example, *Sports Illustrated* and *Newsweek* only go back to the 1990s in ASC. *RGtPL* volumes are located at the beginning of the reference collection. Speak with one of the librarians if you would like assistance using these older print indexes.

### What If the Article is Not Full Text in a Database?

If you find articles that are **not full-text** in these databases / indexes, just do a **title** search in the online catalog and the **Full Text E-Journals** list. The catalog will tell you for what dates the title is owned and in what format it is stored (microfiche, electronic, print); the full text list will tell you if the library has electronic access to it through an online database. For example, the **Full Text E-Journals** list will tell you that the article on American expatriates in Canada in a **2010** issue of *Urban History Review* from the **A: H&L** search is available in **General OneFile**. So, then you can click on the link to *General OneFile* and read the article. If the article is not available in print or online, you may want to request it through [interlibrary loan](#).

### [World Catalog](#)

Having trouble locating material in Kelly Library on a particular subject? Try *World Catalog*. As was mentioned briefly in English 101, 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 Woodstock Festival, you might try a search like the one below to find some titles.

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Search Clear

WorldCat (Updated: 2014-01-10)  
OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide

Search in database: WorldCat

Search for: woodstock Subject

and Keyword

and Keyword

Limit to: Year (format: YYYY-YYYY)  
Language: No Limit  
Number of Libraries: All

Limit type to: match any of the following

Subtype limits: Any Audience | Any Content | Any Format

Limit availability to: match any of the following  
Library Code: Find codes ...

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WorldCat results for: su: woodstock and la= "eng" and dt= "bks" . (Save Search)  
Records found: 1,985 Rank by: Number of Libraries

Limit results: Any Audience | Any Content | Any Format

- [The road to Woodstock /](#)  
Author: Lang, Michael, 1944-; George-Warren, Holly.  
Publication: New York : Ecco, 2009  
Document: English : Book  
Libraries Worldwide: 1265  
More Like This: Search for versions with same title and author | Advanced options ...  
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- [Woodstock : the oral history /](#)  
Author: Makower, Joel, 1952-  
Publication: New York : Doubleday, 1989  
Document: English : Book  
Libraries Worldwide: 1052 EMORY & HENRY COL  
More Like This: Search for versions with same title and author | Advanced options ...  
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- [Hard rain /](#)  
Author: Abrahams, Peter, 1947-  
Publication: New York : Dutton, 1988  
Document: English : Book : Fiction  
Libraries Worldwide: 994  
More Like This: Search for versions with same title and author | Advanced options ...  
See more details for locating this item
- [Woodstock : three days that rocked the world /](#)  
Author: Evans, Mike; Kingsbury, Paul.  
Publication: New York : Sterling ; Lewes : GMC Distribution [distributor], 2009  
Document: English : Book  
Libraries Worldwide: 904  
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- [Back to the garden : the story of Woodstock /](#)  
Author: Formatale, Pete, 1945-2012.  
Publication: New York : Touchstone, 2009  
Document: English : Book  
Libraries Worldwide: 638  
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- [Woodstock : the summer of our lives /](#)  
Author: Curry, Jack, 1952-  
Publication: New York : Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1989  
Document: English : Book  
Libraries Worldwide: 566  
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## Remote Access

You can access all of these databases from off campus. To find directions on how to do this, click on the [Off Campus Access](#) instructions on the [library page](#). Basically, all you need to do is type the library home page address (<http://library.ehc.edu>), and then click on the [Journal Articles and Databases](#) list. The first database you select will cause a login box to appear. 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.

## Using the Interlibrary Loan Service

As you use these print and electronic resources, you will find citations to journals and books Kelly Library does not own. Our staff will try to get article copies or borrow books for you through [interlibrary loan](#). To order material this way, click on the interlibrary loan link on the library home page under **Services**. If you have never

used this service, you will need to register by clicking on the **first time users** button and completing some user information—you'll need your barcoded ID card. You will need to do this only one time. Then, you can proceed to the book and photocopy order forms. There is no charge for this service for the first 50 requests per academic year. Please **double check your request in the [catalog](#)** and the **[Full Text E-Journals list](#)** to be sure that the library does not own the material before you fill in the 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

In addition to the sites Dr. Shannon has listed in your syllabus, you may want to do a subject search in **[IPL2](#)** (<http://www.ipl.org/>) on **1960s OR sixties OR nineteen sixties**. 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*.

Another source of reputable history websites you may want to consider is ***The History Highway: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Guide to Internet Resources*** (REF D 16.117 .H55 2006). Note: since this book was published in 2006, some of the URLs have changed, and you may have to do a Google search to find the current address. For example, the URL for the Washington Post's Watergate site is now <http://www.washingtonpost.com/watergate/>, **not** [www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/national/longterm/watergate/splash1a.htm](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/national/longterm/watergate/splash1a.htm) as listed in *The History Highway*.

### 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. The History Department asks its students to use ***The Chicago Manual of Style*** or Kate Turabian's ***Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations***. Both 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 Hanshew 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 **Jennifer Bassett, Katie Fletcher, David Lyons, Holly McCormick, and Janice Snead**.

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