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HISTORY 307:
Civil War and Reconstruction
Checklist of Sources for Your Research Paper

To help you with your research projects in this class, below is a checklist of library resources. The print and online **reference titles** contain background and overview information on the historical, social and economic aspects of the Civil War, as well as bibliographies or suggestions for further reading. It's a good way to jump start your research.

Great Events from History: 19th Century REF D 358 .G74 2007 vols 2 & 3
Africana: The Encyclopedia of the African and African-American Experience REF DT 14 .A37435 2005
Dictionary of American History REF E 174 .D52 2003 Also online in [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)
Encyclopedia of Racism in the United States REF E 184 .A1 E773 2005
Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History REF E 185 .E54 2006 Also online in [GVRL](#)
Encyclopedia of African-American History 1619-1895 REF E 185 .E545 2006
Slavery in the United States: A Social, Political, and Historical Encyclopedia REF E 441 .S635 2007
Slavery in America: Gale Library of Daily Life REF E 443 .S58 2008
The Underground Railroad: An Encyclopedia REF E 450 .S64 2008
War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies REF E 454 .U6
New York Times Complete Civil War REF E 464 .N49 2010 (Also have the NYT on microfilm 1856-2010 on microfilm)
Who Was Who in the Civil War REF E 467 .S56 1988
Encyclopedia of the American Civil War REF E 468 .H47 2000
Atlas of the Civil War REF E 468 .W754 2004
Photographic History of the Civil War REF E 468.7 .M64 1911
Encyclopedia of the Confederacy REF E 487 .E55 1993
Compendium of the War of the Rebellion REF E 491 .D99
Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion REF E 591 .U58
Women in the American Civil War REF E 628 .W656 2008
Civil War Atlas REF G 1201 .S506 1978
[Biography in Context](#) online
[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) online

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- All material formats included—books, e-books, DVDs, CDs, maps, etc.
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The following **periodical databases** should help you find relevant materials, both print and online.

[Academic Search Complete](#)

[America: History & Life](#) (companion database: [Historical Abstracts](#))

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

[Harpweek](#) (Harper's Magazine 1857-1877)

[Health Source: Nursing / Academic Edition](#)

[Humanities International Complete](#)

[JSTOR](#)

[Military & Government Collection](#)

[Project Muse](#)

[ProQuest Dissertations and Theses: Full Text](#)

[Women's Studies International](#)

[World Catalog](#) (a bibliographic database, not a periodical database—good for identifying material on your subject).

Don't forget to check the [E-Journals by Title](#) list if a periodical title is not full-text in a database—it may be full-text in some other database Kelly Library subscribes to.

Internet

- Try [Google Scholar](http://scholar.google.com/) (<http://scholar.google.com/>) for scholarly literature, preprints, grey literature.
- Take a look at *The History Highway: A 21st Century Guide to Internet Resources* (REF/D/16.117/.H55/2006).
- Look at **Internet Resources** under [History](#) on the [Subject Resources](#) link.

Interlibrary Loan

- Must register for the online ILL ordering system, [ILLiad](#).
- If you've registered and forgotten your password, please don't register a 2nd time.
- Allow 5-7 working days for materials to arrive (especially books).
- Limit requests for returnable materials to 10 requests at one time.
- Check the [catalog](#) and the [E-Journals by Title](#) list to make sure the material isn't already available.

Documentation

- Must give credit to the author when using direct quotes or paraphrasing unique ideas to avoid plagiarism.
- Kelly Library has copies of both Turabian's *Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations* and *The Chicago Manual of Style* on **permanent reserve**. Ask for these at the Circulation Desk.
- Take a look at **Documentation** under the [Research Tips](#) link on the library web page.
 - The Chicago Quick Guide, the OWL (Online Writing Lab) at Purdue, and the Diana Hacker website are good.

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