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<u>LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR GRADUATE HISTORY COURSES /</u> <u>HISTORY 505: Historiography and Methods</u>

FINDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The titles listed below contain background and overview information on historical themes and subjects, historical methods and historiography, and cover a wide range of time periods, geographical areas and subjects. Almost of them have bibliographies, or suggestions for further reading. So, looking at these books is useful for two reasons: they will give you a good overview of a topic, and serve as a shortcut to other titles on your subject. All of the print items are listed in call number order and located in the **reference collection** and the online database titles can be accessed on the **library's web page** (http://library.ehc.edu) or the **A – Z list** (http://library.ehc.edu/databases.html). There are many links built into this guide; if you are viewing it from the **guides** link on the library web page (www.library.ehc.edu) or an ANGEL site (https://angel.ehc.edu/frames.aspx), you can access the online sources through it.

Subject Areas and Time Periods

Encyclopedia of the Renaissance, 1999. REF/CB/361/.E52

Berkshire Encyclopedia of Modern History, 2005. REF/D/23/.B45

Ancient Europe 8000BC-1000AD: Encyclopedia of the Barbarian World, 2004. REF/D/62/.A52/2004

The Crusades: An Encyclopedia, 2006. REF/D/155/.C78/2006

Dictionary of the Middle Ages, 1982-1989. REF/D/114/.D5

Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World, 2008. REF/D/205/.094/2008

Great Events from History

The 17th Century, 1601-1700, 2006. REF/D/246/.G68

The 18th Century, 1701-1800, 2006. REF/D/286/.G74

The 19th Century, 1801-1900, 2007. REF/D/358/.G74

The 20th Century, 1901-2000, 2007-08, REF/D/421/.G629

Encyclopedia of Contemporary British Culture, 1999. REF/DA/589.4/.E53

Twentieth Century Britain: An Encyclopedia, 1995. REF/DA/566/.T835

Encyclopedia of Ireland, 2000. REF/DA/906/.E53/2000

Encyclopedia of the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, 2006. REF/DC/220/.E53/2006

Modern Germany: An Encyclopedia, 1998. REF/DD/14/.M64/1998/vols 1-2

Encyclopedia of Contemporary German Culture, 1999. REF/DD/290.25/.E53

Oxford Classical Dictionary, 1996. REF/DE/5/.09

Encyclopedia of Contemporary Italian Culture, 2000. REF/DG/450/.E53

Encyclopedia of Asian History, 1988. REF/DS/31/.E53/1988

Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa, 2004. REF/DS/43/.E53/2004

New Encyclopedia of Africa, 2008. REF/DT/2/.N48/2008/vols 1-5

Africana: the Encyclopedia of the African and African-American Experience, 2005. REF/DT/14/.A37435

Encyclopedia of African History, 2005. REF/DT/20/.E53

Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies, 1993. REF/E/45/.E53

Colonial America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural and Economic History, 2006. REF/E/162/.C68

Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Culture, 2001. REF/E/169.12/.E49

The Salem Decades Series (available online in the A-Z list)

The Fifties in America, 2005. REF/E/169.12/.F498

The Sixties in America, 1999. REF/E/841/.S55

The Seventies in America, 2006. REF/E/ 169.12/.S447

The Eighties in America, 2008. REF/E/876/.E347/.2008

American Immigrant Cultures, 1997. REF/E/184/.A1/A63448

Civil Rights in the United States, 2000. REF/E/184/.A1/.C47

Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups, 1980. REF/E/184/.A1/H35

African American Encyclopedia, 1993. REF/E/185/.A253

African American Almanac, 2000. REF/E/185/.A37

Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History, 1996. REF/E/185/.E54/1996

Reference Library of Black America, 1997. REF/E/185/.R44

Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America, 1998. REF/E/185.61/.E544

Dictionary of Afro-American Slavery, 1988. REF/E/441/.D53

Encyclopedia of the American Civil War, 2000. REF/E/468/.H87

Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, 1989. REF/F/209/.E53

Interesting articles on "The Mythic South" and "Historians."

Encyclopedia of Contemporary Latin American & Caribbean Cultures, 2000. REF/F/1406/.E515

Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History, 2003. REF/HC/15/.O94

Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History, 1999. REF/HC/102/.G35

Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women, 2000. REF/HQ/1115/.R69

Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History, 2008. REF/HQ/1121/.O93/2008

Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History, 1998. REF/HQ/1410/.R43

Credo Reference. A-Z list

Gale Virtual Reference Library. A-Z list

Oxford Reference Online. A-Z list

Historiography and Historical Methods

Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment, 2003. REF/B/802/.E53

Encyclopedia of Religion, 2005. REF/BL/31/.E46

Vol. 6 contains an article on the writing of history and religion.

New Dictionary of the History of Ideas, 2005. REF/CB/9/.N49

Vol. 3 has a long article on "Historiography."

Dictionary of Concepts in History, 1986. REF/D/13/.R49/1986

Encyclopedia of American Cultural History, 2001. REF/E/169.1/.E624

Vol. 3 has a section on "Methods and Concepts."

Dictionary of American History, 2003. REF/E/174/.D52/2003

Long article on American historiography.

International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2001. REF/H/41/.I58

Long articles on "Historiography" and "History."

New Palgrave: A Dictionary of Economics, 2008. REF/HB/61/.N49 47/2008

Has articles on the German and English Schools of History. Earlier editions 1894 and 1987

Encyclopedia of European Social History, 2001. REF/HM/373/.E63

Encyclopedia of American Social History, 1993. REF/HN/57/.E58

Vol. 1 has a section on "Methods and Contexts."

Credo Reference. A-Z list.

Gale Virtual Reference Library. A-Z list.

Oxford Reference Online. A-Z list.

FINDING STATISTICS AND PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIAL

Negro in American History, 1972. REF/E/185/.N4

Excerpts from 186 documents relating to African American history 1567-1971.

African American Desk Reference, 1999. REF/E/185/.N49

African American History in the Press 1851-1889, 1996. REF/E/185.2/.A25

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 1750-1993, 1998. REF/HA/155/.M554

Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present, 2006. REF/HA/202/.H57

Datapedia of the United States, 2004. REF/HA/202/.K87

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.

U.S. Historical Census Data Browser http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus/

American Civil War: Letters and Diaries. Online, A-Z list.

Early American Imprints. Online, A-Z list

Early Encounters in North America. Online, A-Z list

North American Women's Letters and Diaries. Online, A-Z list

The following list contains long runs of **newspapers** and **periodicals** that may be primary source material, depending on your topic.

Atlantic Monthly, 1857--. Bound periodicals

Brownlow's Knoxville Whig, 1853-1868. Microfilm cabinets

Congressional Globe / Congressional Record. Gov Docs Dept., History Dept, and

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lawhome.html

Early American Newspapers. Online, A-Z list

Harper's Magazine, 1850--. Bound periodicals

Harpweek (Harper's Weekly), 1857-1877. Online, A-Z list

Nation, 1882-1885; 1908-36; 1967--. Bound periodicals, microfiche cabinets and online (Academic Search Complete)

New Orleans Christian Advocate, 1828-1879. Microfilm cabinets

New Republic, 1925--. Bound periodicals and online (Academic Search Complete)

New York Times, 1856--. Microfilm cabinets and online (Lexis-Nexis Academic)

Newsweek, 1934--. Bound periodicals, microfiche cabinets and online (Academic Search Complete)

Richmond Argus, 1799-1816. Microfilm cabinets

Richmond Enquirer, 1861-62. Microfilm cabinets

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 (Academic Search Complete)

U.S. News and World Report, 1940--. Bound periodicals, microfiche cabinets and online (Academic Search Complete)

Depending on your topic, the following additional web sites may be useful for primary or statistical information:

Library of Congress American Memory Project (http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html); Documenting the

American South (http://docsouth.unc.edu/); American Women's History: A Research Guide

(http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women.html); and Civil War Women: Primary Sources

(http://library.duke.edu/specialcollections/bingham/guides/cwdocs.html)

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Besides the bibliographies included in reference works, circulating books and periodical articles, the following booklength, stand-alone bibliographies may help you too.

History: Illustrated Search Strategy and Sources, 1995. REF/D/16/.F85/1995

AHA Guide to Historical Literature, 1995. REF/D/20/.A55/1995

Harvard Guide to American History, 1974. REF/E/178/.F852

Black Slavery in the Americas, 1982. REF/HT/1049/.S63

FINDING BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

You may need to find biographical information on an historical figure or historian. The following print and electronic titles should help you. All of the print titles are in the **reference collection** and the online titles can be accessed by links on the **library's** A - Z **list** (http://library.ehc.edu/databases.html).

American National Biography, 1999. REF/CT/213/.A68

Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives, 1998. REF/CT/218/.S37

Blackwell Dictionary of Historians, 1988. REF/D/14/.B58/1988

Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing, 1999. REF/D/14/.E53/1999

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, 2004--. REF/DA/28/.O95

Dictionary of American Biography, 1928-1936, plus 10 supplements. REF/E/176/.D56

African American National Biography, 2008. REF/E/185.96/.A4466/2008/vols 1-8

Women in World History, 1999. REF/HQ/1115/.W6

Dictionary of Literary Biography, 1978--. REF/PN/86/.D52 and online

Vol. 17, Twentieth Century American Historians

Vol. 30, American Historians, 1607-1865

Vol. 47, American Historians, 1866-1912

Contemporary Authors, 1962--. REF/PN/453/.C6 and online

DLB and CA can be found online under Literature Resource Center, A-Z list

Biography Index, 1946-96, index shelves.

Biography Resource Center, A-Z list

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 (**Ho**lston **A**ssociated **L**ibraries), and lists books, periodical titles, videos and compact discs. With your valid student ID, you may check out books from member libraries, or request them through interlibrary loan. Following is a **subject** search for items Kelly Library owns on **historians**. I scrolled through the list of headings until I found **historians**—United States. Then I selected the title in the right screen shot, *Imagined Histories*.





E-books, such as those from the <u>NetLibrary</u> and <u>ACLS Humanities</u> collection, are included in the catalog (although you may also access them from the A-Z list)

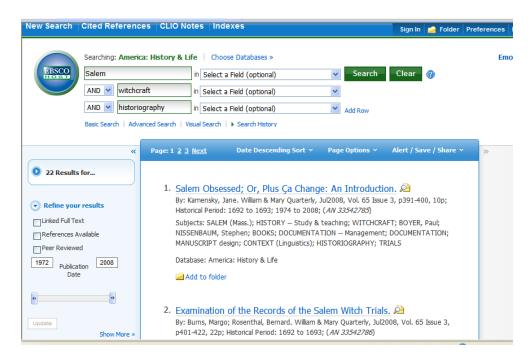
FINDING MATERIAL IN ONLINE AND PRINT INDEXES

In addition to background and biographical information, you will need critical information such as book reviews. The sources below will help you find reviews in periodicals, as well as biographical information and articles on specific history topics.

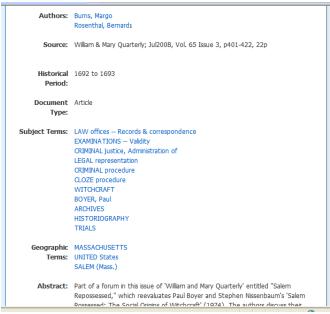
America: History & Life, 1965--. Online

Has a companion database, *Historical Abstracts*. HA indexes world history; A:H&L, U.S. and Canadian.

The screen shot below left shows the **basic** search screen; the screen shot on the right shows the results—matches for the search **Salem AND witchcraft AND historiography**.



Here's the second article from that list, "Examination of the Records of the Salem Witch Trials" in *William & Mary Quarterly*, no. 3, 2008:



Note: the vendor that produces *America: History & Life*, produces another database, <u>Academic Search</u> <u>Complete</u>, that may be useful too. It is partially full-text, contains popular magazines and scholarly periodicals, and is multi-subject.

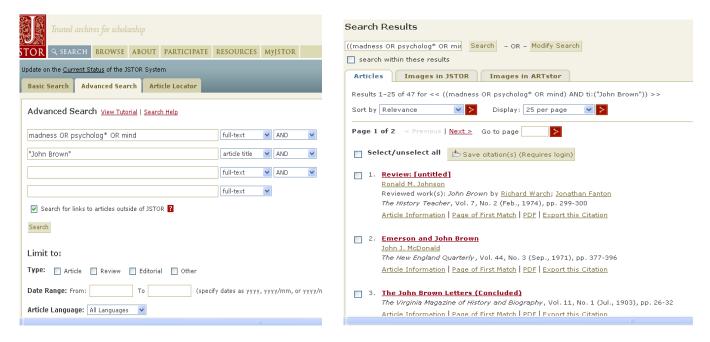
Another database of popular, scholarly and partially full-text articles is *General OneFile*.

Humanities Index and Social Sciences Index, 1974-95, index shelves

These two indexes were originally known as *International Index* from 1907 to 1965, then *Social Science and Humanities Index* from 1965-1974. After 1965, it was published as two separate titles.

JSTOR

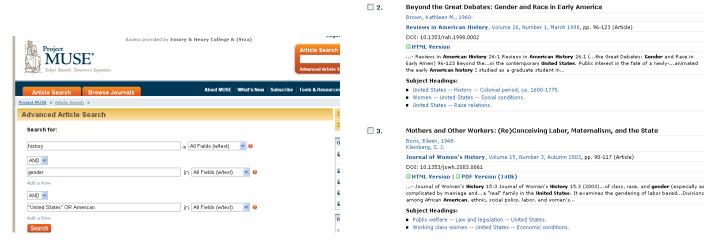
Full-text database of over 300 titles, from volume 1, issue 1 for each periodical included.



Project Muse

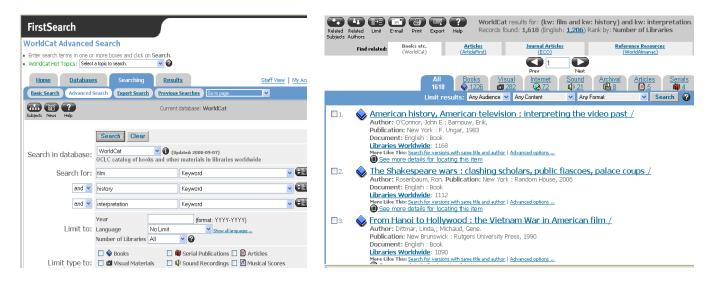
Full text database of journals from Johns Hopkins and other university publishers.

Here's a search on history AND gender AND United States OR American:



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 how history is depicted in the movies, you might try a search like the one below to find some titles.



What If the Article is Not Full Text?

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, etc.); 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 in a 2008 issue of *William & Mary Quarterly* from the *A: H&L* search is available in *JSTOR* 1892-2004, and that Kelly Library has a subscription for current issues. So, you have access to that *W&M Q* article in Kelly Library's print subscription periodicals. If the article is not available in print or online, you may want to request it through **interlibrary loan**.

REMOTE ACCESS

You can access all of these databases from off campus. To find directions on how to do this, go to the **A-Z** list, **Subject Resources** or **Newspapers** links. You will see Off Campus Access Instructions under all three links. Basically, all you need to do is type the library home page address (http://library.ehc.edu), and then click on the **A-Z** 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.

FINDING INTERNET SOURCES

You will find web sites on historians and other history topics by using search engines such as Google!, Altavista and others. Remember, there is a lot of weird stuff out there, and it is somewhat easier to publish a web site than it is a book. Check to see if web sites are affiliated with a university or professional group, indicate a copyright date or update, and present factually correct, typo-free information. Widener University maintains a web site that contains good evaluation tips: http://www.widener.edu/libraries/wolfgram/evaluate.

Here are a few interesting history/historian/historiography sites to get you started: WWW-VL: <u>History Central Catalogue</u> (http://vlib.iue.it/history/index.html), <u>Ipl2</u> (http://www.ipl.org/), Iowa State University's E-Library (http://instr.iastate.libguides.com/history), Gilded Age and Progressive http://www.h-net.org/~shgape/netindex.html), and http://www.h-net.org/~shgape/netindex.html), and http://www.h-net.org/~shgape/netindex.html), and http://www.h-net.org/~shgape/netindex.html), and http://www.h-net.org/~shgape/netindex.html), and http://www.h-net.org/~shgape/netindex.html), and http://www.hahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/History/Historiology). Also, in the previous section "Finding Statistics and Primary Source Material," there are several websites listed.

In addition, you might want to take a look at *The History Highway: A 21st Century Guide to Internet Resources* (REF/D/16.117/.H55/2006).

OBTAINING MATERIAL FROM OTHER LIBRARIES

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 <u>interlibrary loan</u>. 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 <u>Full Text E-Journals</u> 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**.

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 requires 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. For electronic sources formats, check "Citing Sources" link on Kelly Library's page.

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-10pm Monday-Thursday; 8:30am-4:30pm Friday; 10am-5pm Saturday and 2pm-10pm Sunday. Circulation staff members are **David** Baber, **David** Lyons, **Pat** Maiden, **Juanita** Ratliff, **Shelby** Smith, **Sara Beth** White, and **Tonya** White.

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