

EUROPEAN HISTORY SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES

Online Bibliographic and Reference Sources

The KU Libraries provides access to all the databases listed below. From the KU Libraries homepage click on "Databases" and then "History".

Bibliographic Resources:

Expanded Academic Index

Provides a combination of indexing, abstracts, images, and full text for scholarly and general interest journals embracing all academic disciplines.

America – History and Life

Indexes and abstracts the world's scholarly literature in the history of the United States and Canada from prehistoric times to the present. Includes journals of state and local historical societies, the social sciences and humanities generally, and leading journals in related fields of knowledge.

Historical Abstracts

A bibliographic database to the history of the world from 1450 to the present (excluding the United States and Canada, which are covered in the database, America: History and Life). Indexes the journal and book literature.

International Medieval Bibliography

Indexes articles on medieval subjects in journals, Festschriften, conference proceedings, and collected essays. Covers all aspects of medieval studies within the period 450-1500 for Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa.

ITER: Gateway to the Middle Ages and the Renaissance

Provides access to an online bibliography for articles, essays, books, and reviews for the study of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance (400-1700). Also includes online access to Iter Italicum, a finding list of Renaissance humanistic manuscripts, and the International Directory of Scholars, a listing of scholars in the field.

19TH Century Masterfile

Indexes 19th century newspapers, periodicals, books, and government documents; some full-text. Contains Poole's Index to Periodical Literature.

Google Scholar

Google Scholar enables you to search specifically for scholarly literature, including peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts and technical reports from all broad areas of research. Use Google Scholar to find articles from a wide variety of academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories and universities, as well as scholarly articles available across the web.

WorldCat

Bibliographic access to millions of records describing items (books, periodicals, film, musical scores, maps, etc.) held by OCLC member libraries throughout the world, including the KU Libraries.

Reference and Full-Text Resources:

Early English Books Online

Digital library of works printed in England and/or in English before 1700 as listed in Pollard & Redgrave's Short-title catalogue, Wing's Short title catalogue and Thomason tracts.

Historical New York Times 1851-

Provides access to full page and article images with searchable full-text back to the first issue in 1851.

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography

The *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* contains a collection of ca. 55,000 biographies of people who shaped the history of the British Isles from the earliest times to the year 2003. Fully searchable. KU also has print edition.

Oxford Reference Online

Cross-searchable online database of Oxford University Press subject dictionaries and reference works in the Premium Collection. Each topical division contains the searchable version of the latest edition of published dictionaries and encyclopedias.

History e-book Project

A collection of major scholarly books from all areas of history, including online versions of printed works as well as original electronic publications.

Library of Latin Texts

Full text of Latin texts from the Roman period through the medieval period, including such major authors as Cicero, Virgil, Augustine, Gregory the Great, Anselm, and Thomas à Kempis, as well as Neo-Latin Literature (1501-1965), including Reformation and Counter-Reformation texts and modern ecumenical Church councils up to Vatican II.

ProQuest Dissertations and Theses

PQDT provides online access to over 2 million dissertations and master's theses, many of which are available in full text for immediate downloading. Citations are available for dissertations dating from 1861 and full text online from 1997 for over 1,000 schools submitting to the ProQuest UMI database. More than 55,000 new citations are added to the database every year.

Periodicals Online:

History Cooperative

The History Cooperative web site provides access to approximately twenty scholarly history ejournals, as well as other historical resources. History Cooperative is sponsored by the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the University of Illinois Press, and National Academies Press. Please note that the KU Libraries may not necessarily have access to all History Cooperative journals.

JSTOR

Provides image and full-text online access of core academic journals in a variety of disciplines in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Project Muse

A searchable database that provides online access to current issues of selected scholarly journals in the arts and humanities, social sciences, and mathematics. A list of the journals contained in this database can be found at the Project Muse homepage.

Hein Online

HeinOnline has law-related subject and title collections that are image-based and fully searchable, meaning that they provide exact page images and enable the researcher to view all pages as they originally appeared in hardcopy, including all charts, graphs, and photographs. The constantly growing collections include the Law Journal Library, Intellectual Property Library, Foreign & International Law Resources Database, Treaties and Agreements Library, U.S. Presidential Library, U.S. Supreme Court Library, Session Laws, Legal Classics, World Trials, and English Reports.

See the following for descriptions of many Internet sites on history:

Trinkle, Dennis A. and Scott A. Merriman. *The History Highway: a 21st century guide to Internet Resources*. Armonk, NY: M.E.Sharpe, 2006

D16.117 .H55 2006 (on reserve)

Bibliographic Resources in Print:

The reference titles listed below are all shelved in the Reference area of Watson Library unless otherwise noted.

Bibliography of British history, 1789-1851. Eds. by Lucy M. Brown and Ian R. Christie. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1977. Z 2016 .B5x v. 5

A Bibliography of British History, 1914-1989. Eds. Keith Robbins. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996. Z 2020 .R63 1996

Annual Bibliography of British and Irish History. Brighton, Sussex: Harvester Press for the Royal Historical Society, 1975- . HOLDINGS: 1975 – 2002. Now online at: <http://www.rhs.ac.uk/bibl/>
Z 2016 .A55

Bibliographie Annuelle de l'histoire de France. 1955-
Z 2176 .B5

International Medieval Bibliography. Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols Publishers, 1967-
HOLDINGS: 1967, no. 1 - Vol. 39, pt. 1 (Jan./June 2005) [also online; see above]
Z 6203 .I63

Bayliss, Gwyn M. *Bibliographic Guide to the Two World Wars: an Annotated Survey of English-language Reference Materials.* London/New York: Bowker, 1977.
Z 6207 .E8 B39 1977

Enser, A. G. S. *A Subject Bibliography of the Second World War, and Aftermath: books in English, 1975-1987.* Aldershot/Brookfield, VT.: Gower, 1990. Z 6207 .W8 E56 1990

Women in Western European History: a Select Chronological, Geographical, and Topical Bibliography. Eds. Linda Frey, Marsha Frey, and Joanne Schneider. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1982- . Z 7961 .F74 1982

Women in Western European History. First supplement: a select chronological, geographical, and topical bibliography. Eds. Linda Frey, Marsha Frey, and Joanne Schneider. New York: Greenwood Press, 1986. Z 7961 .F74 1982 Suppl.

The Gerritsen Collection of Women's History, 1543-1945: a bibliographic guide to the microform collection. Ed. Duane R. Bogenschneider. Sanford, N.C.: Microfilming Corporation of America, 1983. Microforms Z 7961 .G468 1983. Now online at:

Gerritsen Collection: Women's History Online

The collection was begun by Aletta Jacobs Gerritsen in the late 1800s. The online resource delivers images exactly as they appeared in the original printed works on the evolution of feminist consciousness and women's rights. It includes monographs, periodicals and pamphlets in fifteen languages.

General Print Resources for History:

Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History. Eds. William H. McNeill et al. 5 vols. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire, 2005. D23 .B45 2005

Dictionary of Battles and Sieges : a Guide to 8,500 battles from Antiquity through the Twentieth-first Century. Ed. Tony Jaques. 3 vols. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2007.
D25 .J33 2007

An Encyclopedia of World History; Ancient, Medieval, and Modern, chronologically arranged. Ed. Peter N. Stearns. 6th ed., rev. and exp. with maps and geneal. tables. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 2001. D 21 .E578 2001

Historiography: Critical Concepts in Historical Studies. Ed. Robert M. Burns. 5 vols. London; New York: Routledge, 2006. D13 .H569 2006

Chronology

Storey, R. L. *Chronology of the Medieval World, 800 to 1491*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994. D 118 .S855 1994

Williams, Neville. *Chronology of the Expanding World, 1492 to 1762*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994. D 209 .W59 1994

Williams, Neville. *Chronology of the Modern World, 1763 to 1992*. 2nd ed. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994. D 209 .W59 1994b

Rulers

Lentz, Harris M. *Heads of States and Governments: a Worldwide Encyclopedia of over 2,300 leaders, 1945 through 1992*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 1994. D 412 .L46 1994

Ross, Martha. *Rulers and Governments of the World*. London/New York: Bowker, 1977-78. D 11.5 .R67 1977

Periods and Topics:

General Topics

Encyclopedia of European Social History. Ed. Peter N. Stearns. 6 v. Detroit: Charles Scribner's, 2001. HN373 .E63 2001

New Dictionary of the History of Ideas. Ed. Maryanne Cline Horowitz. 6v. NY: Scribner's, 2006. CB 9 .N49 2005

The Historical Encyclopedia of World Slavery. Ed. Junius P. Rodriguez. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, 1997. HT 861 .H57 1997

Women in World History. 17 v. Eds. Ann Commire and Deborah Klezmer. Waterford, CT: Yorkin, 1999 - . HQ1115 .W6 1999

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A Dictionary of Ancient History. Ed. Graham Speake. Oxford: Blackwell Reference, 1994. DE 5 .D53 1994

The Oxford Classical Dictionary. Eds. Simon Hornblower and Antony Spawforth. 3rd ed. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 1996. DE 5 .O9 1996

Brill's New Pauly. Encyclopaedia of the Ancient World – Antiquity. Eds Hubert Cancik and Helmuth Schneider, et. al. Leiden: Brill, 2002 - . DE5 .N3813 2002

Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece. Ed. Nigel Wilson. New York: Routledge, 2006.
DF 16 .E52 2006.

Medieval

The Crusades: an Encyclopedia. Ed. Alan V. Murray. 4 vols. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2006.
D155 .C78 2006

Dictionary of the Middle Ages. Eds. Joseph R. Strayer, et. al. 12 v. New York: Scribner, 1982-1989.
D 114 .D5 1982

Medieval England: an Encyclopedia. Eds. Paul E. Szarmach, M. Teresa Tavormina, and Joel T. Rosenthal. New York: Garland., 1998. DA 129 .M43 1998

Medieval France: an Encyclopedia . Eds. William W. Kibler et. al. New York: Garland, 1995.
DC 33.2 .M44 1995

Medieval Germany: an Eencyclopedia. Ed. John M. Jeep. New York: Garland, 2001
DD126 .M43 2001.

Medieval Iberia: an Encyclopedia. Ed. E. Michael Gerli. New York: Routledge, 2003.
DP99 .M33 2003.

Medieval Italy: an Encyclopedia. Ed. Christopher Kleinhenz. New York: Routledge, 2004.
DG443 .M43 2004

Encyclopedia of the Renaissance. Ed. Paul V. Grendler. 6v. New York: Charles Scribner's, 1999.
CB 361 .E52 1999

Modern European History

Encyclopedia of the Modern World: 1900 to the present. Eds. William R. Keylor et. al. 3 vols. New York: Facts on File, 2007. D419 .E53 2007

The Facts on File Encyclopedia of the 20th century. Ed. John Drexel. New York: Facts on File, 1991. D 419 .F33 1991

The Encyclopedia of World War I. Ed. Spencer C. Tucker. 5 v. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 2005.
D 510 .E53 2005

Biographical Dictionary of World War I. Eds. Holger H. Herwig and Neil M. Heyman. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1982. D 507 .H47 1982

The European Powers in the First World War: an encyclopedia. Eds. Spencer C. Tucker, Laura Matysek Wood, and Justin D. Murphy. New York: Garland Pub., 1996. D 510 .E97 1996

The Encyclopedia of World War II. Ed. Spencer C. Tucker. 5v. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 2005. D 740 .E516 2005

The Oxford Companion to World War II. Eds. I.C.B. Dear and M.R.D. Foot. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 1995. D 740 .O93 1995

Dictionary of the Holocaust: Biography, Geography, and Terminology. Eds. Eric Joseph Epstein and Philip Rosen. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1997. D 804.25 .E67 1997

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The Cold War, 1945-1991. Ed. Benjamin Frankel. Detroit: Gale Research, 1992- D 839.5 .C65 1992

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The Oxford Companion to British history. Ed. John Cannon. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. DA 34 .O93 1997. [also online; see Oxford Reference Online above]

Readers' Guide to British History. Ed. David Loades. 2 vols. New York: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2003. DA34 .R43 2003

Britain in the Hanoverian Age, 1714-1837: an encyclopedia . Eds. Gerald Newman et. al. New York: Garland Pub., 1997. DA 480 .B75 1997

Victorian Britain: an Encyclopedia. Eds. Sally Mitchell et. al. New York: Garland Pub., 1988. DA 550 .V53 1988

Encyclopedia of the Victorian Era. Eds. Tom and Sara Pendergast. 4 vols. Danbury, CT.: Grolier, 2004. DA550 .E527 2004

Twentieth-Century Britain: an Encyclopedia. Ed. F.M Leventhal. New York: Garland Pub., 1995. DA 566 .T835 1995

The Oxford Companion to Irish History. Ed. S.J. Connolly. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 1998. DA 910 .O935 1998 [also online; see Oxford Reference Online above]

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The Encyclopedia of the Third Reich. Eds. Christian Zentner and Friedemann Bedürftig. New York: Macmillan, 1991. DD 256.5 .G76313 1991

Modern Germany: an Encyclopedia of History, People, and Culture, 1871-1990. Eds. Dieter K. Buse and Juergen C. Doerr. New York: Garland Pub., 1998. DD 14 .M64 1998

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Encyclopedia of Russian History. Ed. James R. Millar. 4 v. NY: Macmillan, 2004.
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Women

Women in World History: a Biographical Encyclopedia. Eds. Ann Comire et. al. 17 v. Waterford, CT.: Yorkin, 1999 - . HQ1115 .W6 1999

Historical Statistics

International Historical Statistics, Europe, 1750-1988. Ed. B.R. Mitchell. 3rd ed. New York: Stockton Press, 1992. HA 1107 .M5 1992

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