



American History Library Resource Guide

Finding Books

You can find books in [UTMOST](#) (or the OhioLINK Central Catalog) using keywords searches like *Roaring Twenties*, or subject heading searching like *United States History 1919-1933*. For assistance use the [UTMOST Library Guide](#). The bibliographies below identify specific books on a topic, which you can then do a title search for in UTMOST (or the OhioLINK Central Catalog.)

You can also browse the shelves for books with Library of Congress call numbers in the C's (history related fields like biography), the D's (non-American history), the E's (American History) or the F's (local history). For assistance use the [Library of Congress Call Numbers](#) guide.

Finding Articles

America: History and Life OhioLINK Research Databases (1964-)

Indexes articles on the history of the United States and Canada from prehistory to the present. The database comprises almost 400,000 bibliographic entries for journal articles, book and media reviews, articles in collections and dissertations. [Other OhioLINK databases](#) can help with images and general history. See the [Research Databases](#) library guide for assistance.

Background Information & Statistics

American Decades. 1996.

Reference E169.1.A417x

This is currently a nine volume series that covers US history and popular culture using a decades arrangement beginning with 1900 and ending with 1989 (Ref. E169.12 .A42x 1996)

The American Heritage Encyclopedia of American History. 1998.

Reference E174 .A535

Provides brief articles on people events and topics. Includes a timeline and index.

Dictionary of American Biography. 1964.

Reference: E176 .D564

Scholarly biographical essays in ten volumes on noteworthy Americans, primarily men, who died prior to 1936. Articles include bibliographies. Ten supplements (Carlson Reference: E176 .D564 Suppl.) update to 1980. A *Comprehensive Index* (Carlson Reference E176 .D564 Index 4) cover the originals and supplements.

Dictionary of American History. 1976-1978.

Reference: E174 .D52

An eight volume set providing scholarly articles. Arrangement is alphabetic by topic. Articles include bibliographies. Volume eight is a subject index.

Historical Atlas of the United States. 1988.

Oversized G1201.S1 N3

Mixture of topical and chronological maps. Includes pictures and illustrations. Bibliography precedes subject index.

Historical Statistics of the States of the United States: Two Centuries of the Census, 1790-1990. 1993.

Reference HA214 .D63

Provides basic Census data by topic for individual states.

Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970. 1975.

Reference HA202 .B87 1975

A two volume set providing social, economic and political statistics between 1610 and 1970. Subject index in each volume.

Notable American Women, 1607-1950. 1971.

Reference CT3260 .N57

A three volume set of scholarly articles. The third volume serves as an index. *Notable American Women: The Modern Period* (Carlson Reference: CT3261. N573) updates to 1975.

Bibliographies

American Historical Association's Guide to Historical Literature. 1995. Reference Z6201 .A55
A two volume annotated scholarly guide to historical writing. International in scope. Organized regionally, nationally and chronologically. Author and subject indexes in volume 2.

United States History: A Selective Guide to Information Sources. 1994. General Collection Z1236 .B57
Part one covers general sources by type. Part two covers the subject areas of cultural, intellectual and social history; diplomatic history and foreign affairs; economic history; government and politics; military history; and regional history.

Internet Resources

AMDOCS: Documents for the Study of American History http://kuhttp.cc.ukans.edu/carrie/docs/amdocs_index.html
Includes full-text copies speeches, letters and other documents covering different aspects of political, social and cultural history. Organized by century and topic.

American and British History Resources on the Internet
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/history/history.shtml
Provides links to many web sites with scholarly information. Sites grouped by reference sources, text sites, periods, archives and other net resources.

U.S. History: Primary and Secondary Sources <http://www.ala.org/acrl/resnov01.html>
by Paul A. Frisch. Published in CR&L News. November 2001. Accessed August 12, 2002.

This summary of resources includes annotation and links to additional online resources, such as

Biography.Com <http://www.biography.com>

American Women's History: A Research Guide <http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women.html>

People with a History: Outline Guide to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans History

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/pwh>

African-American History: A Guide to Resources & Research on the Web

<http://web.uccs.edu/~history/index/afroam.html>

Latino American History: A Guide to Resources and Research on the Web

(<http://web.uccs.edu/~history/index/latino.html>);

Ancestors in the Americas <http://www.pbs.org/ancestorsintheamericas>

and *H-AMINDIAN (American Indian History and Culture)* <http://www.asu.edu/clas/history/h-amindian/index.html>.

The History Index <http://www.ukans.edu/history/VL/>

Access to approximately 4,000 resources, organized alphabetically by country, region, as well as by research methods and materials, eras and epochs, and historical topics. International in scope.