

History Databases and Indexes

Online Databases (Access from the Library Web site.)

America: History and Life (AHL) Dialog File 38. 1964--

The companion to *Historical Abstracts (HA)*, this source indexes journals, books, book reviews and dissertations for the United States and Canada. *AHL* is notable for the extensive coverage of the journal literature. Contact a reference librarian to arrange for an online search.

Biography Reference Bank

Sources in this database include obituaries, interviews, essays, speeches, periodical articles, and reference books covering the lives of 500,000 people from ancient times to the present.

Credo Reference Collection

Search quality sources from reputable publishers on JSC's newest reference platform. Audio, video, art images and links to the library's related resources are featured in this collection.

Daily Life Through History (ABC-Clio Academic Edition)

This database draws upon reference works and primary sources to explore the cultural aspects of daily life through the ages. Browse by subject or region or use the advanced search options.

FirstSearch Collection

- This resource is another way access to *WorldCat*, a major bibliographic database, as well as to a subject collection of indexes to the journal literature.

Gale Virtual Reference Library

This set of encyclopedias and reference sources is included with our membership in the Vermont Online Library.

Historical Abstracts (HA)

This is the principal database for conducting research on modern world history, excluding North America, from 1450 to date. Long considered a classic resource, the online version of *HA* has a simple but elegant search interface and is useful for searching by historical period. Journals, book reviews and dissertations are indexed regardless of language or place of publication.

Multidisciplinary Databases

Academic Search Premier (ASP) and *Expanded Academic ASAP (EAA)* index a variety of history journals and magazines, and offer full text for a respectable number of the articles you locate.

New York Times Historical

Search the full content of the *NYT* from 1851-2007. The archive is a digital reproduction of every page or article image of a source that has been considered the national newspaper of record. Use the Advanced Search to choose from numerous searchable document types, i.e., birth notices, classified ads, comics and editorials. Full text of therecent years of the newspaper is available in the *Lexis-Nexis Academic* database.

Print Indexes

Humanities Index 1974--2006 (R/016.0013/H88/vol.)

This source indexes over 400 English language periodicals, to include history and related fields.

International Index to Periodical Literature. 1907-1915--1965. (R/050/In8)

The predecessor to the *Social Sciences and Humanities Indexes*, this title is valuable for coverage of specialized topics, including history, for the period specified. Book titles are indexed as well.

Nineteenth Century Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature 1890-1899. (R/050/N622/Two vols.)

Book reviews and fifty-one periodicals are indexed in this source, which provides access to general and literary titles for the late nineteenth century.

Readers Guide to Periodical Literature 1900--2007. (R/050/R227)

JSC continued to receive the print version of this venerable index to popular periodicals with retrospective coverage for the early 20th century for many years after general periodical literature became widely available online.

Social Sciences Index 1974—2001 (R/016.301/So131)

Like *Humanities Index*, this source is an offshoot of *Social Sciences and Humanities Index*, which was published from 1965-1974. Indexing for book reviews is located in a separate section.

Internet Resources and Digital Repositories

Use the online History Web pathfinder at

<http://www.jsc.edu/Library/FindArticles/DatabasesBySubject/HistoryDatabase.aspx>

for locating subject-specific Web sites and primary source materials in digital repositories throughout the country and the world.

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