

## AMERICAN HISTORY

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### CHRONOLOGIES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

REF E 178 .M22	Great Events from History (American Series)
REF E 178.1 .H27	Harvard Guide to American History
REF E 741 .O96	Our Glorious Century
REF E 18.5 .U75	Timetables of American History

### DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

REF E 178 .A24	Album of American History
REF E 171 .A75	American History (13 <sup>TH</sup> Edition)
REF E 174 .D522	Concise Dictionary of American History
REF E 174 .M3	Dictionary of American History
REF E 174 .H8	Encyclopedic Dictionary of American History
REF E 839.5 .H57	Historic Documents of 1972-1992
REF E 77 .N56	Native American History
REF E 174 .N48	New York Public Library American History Desk Reference
REF CT 213 .A68	American National Biography (24 vols. Plus supplements)
REF HA 202 .B87	Historical Statistics of the United States (2 vols.) Colonial Times to 1970

### PEOPLE

REF E 77 .I45	Illustrated Atlas of Native American History
REF E 179 .S545	American Nicknames
REF E 176.1 .A657	American Presidents (3 vol.)
REF E 176 .A65	Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography
REF E 176 .D564	Concise Dictionary of American Biography
REF E 176.1 .K3	Facts About the Presidents
REF E 176 .C991	Lamb's Biographical Dictionary ... (7 vols.)
REF 169.12 .K54	When We Were Young: a Baby-Boomer Yearbook

### WAR INFORMATION

REF E 467 .B56	Biographical Dictionary of the Union
REF E 208 .B68	Encyclopedia of the American Revolution
REF E 209 .D86	People & Events of the American Revolution
REF E 468 .C284	American Heritage Picture History of the Civil War
REF E 468 .B7	Civil War Dictionary
REF E 628 .H37	Women During the Civil War: An Encyclopedia

**ATLASES AND HISTORICAL SITES**

REF G 1201 .S1 A4	American Heritage Pictorial Atlas of United States History
REF G 1201 .S3 N4	Atlas of the American Revolution
REF G 1201 .E2 M3	Atlas of the 1990 Census
REF G 1201 .S1 N3	Historical Atlas of the United States
REF E 159 .C45	In Their Footsteps (historical sites)
REF G 1201 .S1 U5	West Point Atlas of American Wars (2 vol.)

**PERIODICAL GUIDES & ONLINE RESOURCES (electronic databases)**

Periodicals exist in many forms: their original paper form, bound materials, on microfiche, on microfilm, or in our online resource databases. The printed American History-related periodicals are housed in the Periodical Room located on the second floor of the Main Library. Microfiche and Microfilm are found in the Multimedia Room. Online Resources can be accessed via the Library's web page. These online resources have both abstracts and Full-Text articles that you can read online, print, or e-mail.

Begin your search for a journal or magazine article by looking in the periodical indexes (across from the Periodicals) or in the online resource databases. Then check the List of Full Text Journals or Quest online catalog found on the library website for the exact location of the periodicals needed.

**Periodical Indexes:**

REF G 1 .N27	National Geographic Index
REF AI 21 .N45	New York Times Index, 1946-
REF AI 3 .R4	Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
REF AI 3 .S62	Social Sciences Index

**Online Resources:** *America: History & Life, American National Biography, Britannica Online, Credo Reference, Historical Abstracts, In The First Person, Issues and Controversies in American History, Oral History Online, & NewsBank.*

**PERIODICAL SUGGESTIONS**

E 171 .A43 & EBSCOhost	American Heritage
E 171 .A57, microfiche, & EBSCOhost	American Historical Review
E 171 .A574 & EBSCOhost	American History
E 171 .A574 & EBSCOhost	American History Illustrated
EBSCOhost	Christian Science Monitor
(Current issues in Reading Room with newspapers)	
EBSCOhost	Commentary
D 410 .C82, microfiche	Current History
E 171 .J87 & EBSCOhost	Journal of American History
D 1 .J6 & EBSCOhost	Journal of Modern History