



Library HISTORY Resources

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Many types of resources are available to you through the Dean B. Ellis Library. This guide is intended to help you find both print and online history resources. Please note: this guide is only a starting point for your research, it is not meant to be a comprehensive list of resources. If you need further assistance, please visit the Information Desk in the library.

Finding Books In The Dean B. Ellis Library

All books in the library are arranged by subject using the Library of Congress classification system for call numbers and subject headings. The main call numbers for history begin with “D, E, & F”. The basic breakdown is as follows:

CB3 – CB482	- History of Civilization	DS1 – DS937	- Asia
CT21 – CT9999	- Biography	DT1 – DT3415	- Africa
D1 – DT2009	- History (General)	E151 – E889	- United States
DA1 – DA995	- Great Britain	F406 – F420	- Arkansas
DC1 – DC947	- France	F1001 – F1145.2	- Canada
DD1 – DD905	- Germany	F1201 – F3799	- Latin America
DK1 – DK949.5	- Russia		

The numbers that follow these beginning letters relate to the narrower scope of the item, for example: the call numbers F406-420 represent books about history in Arkansas, and the call numbers F856-870 are for books about history in California. An example of a specific call number for a book entitled *From slavery to uncertain freedom : the Freedmen's Bureau in Arkansas, 1865-1869*. is F411 .F445 1996.

Occasionally a totally different call number will appear. This means the item is about more than history and higher importance was given to the other subject when the call number was assigned.

Selected Reference Books

The Reference collection is located on the second floor of the library.

Copeland, David A., ed. Greenwood Library of American War Reporting. 8 vols. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2005. **D25 .G84 2005**

Cambridge Ancient History, 3rd ed. London, Cambridge UP, 1994. **REF D57 .C252**

Commire, Anne and Deborah Klezmer, eds. Historic World Leaders. Detroit: Gale, 1994. **REF CT103 .H57 1994**

Dewald, Jonathan, ed. Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World. 6 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's, 2004. **D209 .E97 2007**

Facts on File World News Digest Yearbook. New York: Facts on File, 2001. **REF D410 .F3**

Finkelman, Paul, ed. Encyclopedia of African American History, 1619-1895: From the Colonia Period to the Age of Frederick Douglass. 3 vols. New York: Oxford UP, 2006. **E185 .E545 2006**

Grendler, Paul, ed. Encyclopedia of the Renaissance. New York: Scribners, 1999. **REF CB361 .E52 1999**

Skolnik, Fred and Michael Berenbaum, eds. Encyclopaedia Judaica. 2nd ed. 22 vols. Detroit, MI: Macmillan, 2001. **DS102.8 E496 2007**

Levinson, David and Karen Christensen, eds. Encyclopedia of Modern Asia. New York: Scribner's, 2002. **REF DS4 .E53 2002**

Mattar, Philip, ed. Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa. 2nd ed. 4 vols. Detroit, MI: Macmillan, 2004. **DS43 .E53 2004**

Malinowski, Sharon, ed. Gale Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes. Detroit: Gale, 1998. **REF E77 .G15 1998**

Rose, Cynthia, ed. American Decades Primary Sources. Detroit: Gale, 2004. **REF E169.1 .A47197 2004**

Stayer, Joseph R., ed. Dictionary of the Middle Ages. New York: Scribner, 1982-1989. **REF D114 .D5 1982**

Tenenbaum, Barbara A. and Georgette Magassy Dorn, eds. Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture. New York: Scribner's, Simon, Prentice Hall Inter., 1996. **REF F1406 .E53 1996**

Current Books That Can Be Checked Out

***You can use the call number to browse the shelf for similar materials** These books are labeled "General Collection" in the online catalog and are located on the third, fourth, and fifth floors of the library. If the books are checked out you may place a recall or hold at the Circulation desk.*

Balmer, Randall H. God in the White House: A History: How Faith Shaped the Presidency from John F. Kennedy to George W. Bush. New York: HarperOne, 2008. **E176.1 B215 2008**

Fitzgerald, Michael W. Splendid Failure: Postwar Reconstruction in the American South. Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2007. **E668 .F54 2007**

Kelton, Paul. Epidemics and Enslavement: Biological Catastrophe in the Native Southeast, 1492-1715. Lincoln: U of Nebraska P, 2007. **E78.S65 K45 2007**

Lewis, David L. God's Crucible: Islam and the Making of Europe, 570 to 1215. New York: Norton, 2008. **D117 .L48 2008**

Sidbury, James. Becoming African in America: Race and Nation in the Early Black Atlantic. New York: Oxford UP, 2007. **E185.18 .S53 2007**

Stoessinger, John G. Why Nations Go To War. 10th ed. Belmont, CA: Thomson/Wadsworth, 2008. **D421 .S677 2008**

Online Databases, Indexes & Abstracts

Some of these databases provide the full text of the articles, while others provide only citations and/or abstracts. All are accessed by clicking on the "Article Databases" link from the library homepage.

Database	Full Text	Other Information
Academic Search Complete	Some	Broad subject database with strong coverage of history
America: History and Life	Some	Index of journals from 1964 to the present covering U.S. and Canadian history
American Memory	All	Gateway to the Library of Congress's resources of digitized American historical materials
Historical Abstracts	Some	Index to articles in world history excluding the U.S. & Canada. Covers 1450 to present

Historical Newspapers	All	Full-text and full-image articles from some major American newspapers
Humanities Index	No	Index of noted scholarly sources in the humanities from 1984 to the present
In First Person	No	Index to Web sites that hold personal narratives and other types of primary sources
JSTOR	All	Core scholarly journals in history from the earliest issues to within a few years of current publication
Oxford African American Studies Center	All	Collection of primary sources and reference works on African American / African history and culture
Project MUSE	All	Interdisciplinary database with strong coverage of history

Available Print Journals In The Dean B. Ellis Library

Print journals from 1980 to present are located on the second floor in the tower and are shelved alphabetically by the title of the journal.

American Archivist
Arkansas Historical Quarterly
Black History Bulletin
Catholic Historical Review
East European Quarterly
Historian

History Today
Journal of the West
Mississippi Quarterly
Southwestern Historical Quarterly
William and Mary Quarterly
Women's Studies Quarterly

Currently Available Online Journals

Online journals are accessed via the library's web page by clicking on "Electronic and Print Journals Catalog".

Online Journal Title	Available Through
African American Review	JSTOR, Academic Search Complete
American Historical Review	JSTOR, History Cooperative
Eighteenth-Century Studies	JSTOR, Project MUSE
English Historical Review	JSTOR, EBSCOhost EJS
Hispanic American Historical Review	JSTOR, Duke University Press
History and Theory	JSTOR, Academic Search Complete, Blackwell-Synergy
Jewish Quarterly Review	JSTOR, Academic Search Complete, Project MUSE
Journal of American History	JSTOR, EBSCOhost EJS
Journal of Asian Studies	JSTOR, Cambridge Journals Online
Journal of Military History	JSTOR, Project MUSE
Journal of Modern History	JSTOR, University of Chicago Press Journals
Journal of Southern History	JSTOR, Academic Search Complete
Past & Present	JSTOR, EBSCOhost EJS, Project MUSE
Reviews in American History	JSTOR, Project MUSE

Web Sites – Government

<http://archives.gov> NARA National Archives and Records Administration

<http://www.ourdocuments.gov/> Our Documents Initiative

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/coredocs.html> GPO Access

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/time/> U.S. Department of State: Timeline of U.S. Diplomatic History

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp> Biographical Directory of U.S. Congress

<http://www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/> National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/> National Park Service Links to the Past

<http://www.army.mil/cmh/> U.S. Army Center of Military History

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/> C.I.A. Publications

Web Sites – Other History Related

http://www.si.edu/Encyclopedia_SI/History_and_Culture/ Encyclopedia Smithsonian: History and Culture
<http://www.vlib.us/amdocs/> WWW Virtual Library: AMDOCS Documents for the Study of American History
<http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/> Founders' Constitution
<http://www.yale.edu/glc/> Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition
<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm> Avalon Project: Documents in Law, History, and Diplomacy
<http://www.law.ou.edu/hist/> Chronology of U.S. Historical Documents
<http://www.learner.org/biographyofamerica/> A Biography of America
<http://docsouth.unc.edu/> Documenting the American South
<http://www.lib.usm.edu/~spscol/crda/> Civil Rights in Mississippi Digital Archive
<http://womhist.alexanderstreet.com/> Women and Society Movements in the U.S., 1600-2000
<http://chnm.gmu.edu/index1.html> Center for History and New Media
<http://labyrinth.georgetown.edu/> Labyrinth: Resources for Medieval Studies
<http://vietnam.vassar.edu/> Wars for Viet Nam: 1945 to 1975
http://www.hist.unt.edu/web_resources/internet_resources.htm Internet Resources for Historians
<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus/> Historical Census Data Browser

Microforms

Microforms are located on the second floor of the library. You may make prints from the microfiche and microfilm for 10 cents per page.

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Foreign Relations. Subcommittee on European Affairs. Anti-Semitism in Europe: Hearing before the Subcommittee on European Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, One Hundred Eighth Congress, First Session, October 22, 2003. Washington: GPO, 2004 [Microfiche]. **Y 4.F 76/2:S.HRG.108-370**

Hall, R. Cargill and Clayton D. Laurie, eds. Early Cold War Overflights, 1950-1956: Symposium Proceedings [Microfiche]. Washington: Office of the Historian, National Reconnaissance Office, 2003. **D 5.202:SY 6/V.1-2**

Media

All media items are located in the Media Services department on the first floor of the library.

Arkansas Rockefeller. DVD. Produced by Dempsey Film Group. Little Rock, AR: Dempsey, 2004. **F411.R63 A75 2004**

Black Indians: An American Story. DVD. Directed by Chip Richie. Produced by Chip Richie and Steven Heape. Written by Daniel Smith. Dallas, TX: Rich-Heape, 2000. **E98.R28 B53 2003**

Conquistadors. Videocassette. Directed by David Wallace. Written by Michael Wood. Produced by Rebecca Dobbs, Leo Eaton, and Laurence Rees. Coral Springs, FL: MayaVision, 2001. **F1230 .C66 2001**

First Black Britons: Missing Chapter in the Making of Modern Britain. DVD. Produced by Sweet Patootee Ltd. Ramsay, Isle of Man: Beckmann Visual, 2006. **DA125.N4 F57 2006**

Nationalists. DVD. Directed and scripted by John Dooley. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities and Sciences, 2004. **D308 .N38 2004**

President vs the Press. DVD. Produced by Colleen Toomey. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities and Sciences, 2005. **E176.1 .P74 2005**

Root of It All. DVD. Directed and produced by Carla Thompson. Lanham, MD: National Film Network, 2006. **E185.86 R66 2006**

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