



Researching History @ the MDP Library

I. REFERENCE SOURCES

<u>American Eras</u>	Ref E169.1A47
<u>American Decades</u>	Ref E169.12.A419
<u>Decades in America series</u>	Reference Range 2B
<u>Dictionary of American History</u>	Ref E174.D54
<u>Encyclopedia of Mexico</u>	Ref F1210.E63
<u>Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes</u>	Ref E77.G15
<u>Encyclopedia of Rural America</u>	Ref E169.12.E5
<u>Encyclopedia of the American West</u>	Ref F591.E485
<u>Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. History</u>	Ref E183.G235
<u>Great Events from History: North American Series</u>	Ref E45.G74
<u>Great Events from History: The 19th Century</u>	Ref D358.G74
<u>Great Events from History: The 20th Century</u>	Ref D421.G629
<u>Milestone Documents in African American History</u>	Ref E184.6.M55
<u>Milestone Documents in American History</u>	Ref E173.M62
<u>Milestone Documents of American Leaders</u>	Ref E173.M63
<u>New Handbook of Texas</u>	Ref E384.N8
<u>Reader's Guide to American History</u>	Ref E178.R43
<u>Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures</u>	Ref F1218.6.O95

II. EBSCO Discovery Service

Search the **EBSCO Discovery Service** to find books, audio-visual materials & database articles for your research project or assignment.

Search Tip: If your results are too many, you can limit by Source Type, Publication Date, Subject, Library Location, or Database.

III. ONLINE DATABASES

(Magazine, newspaper, and journal articles; Available from home through the **off-campus access** links.)

History Articles



America's Historical Newspapers - 1690 to 2000 (NewsBank)

Full-text

Includes hundreds of primary source historical U.S. newspapers published between 1690 and 2000. Features the complete content each issues, including news stories, illustrations, advertisements, cartoons and much more.



Credo Reference (Credo)

Full-text

Credo is an easy-to-use tool for starting research. Gather background information on your topic from hundreds of full-text encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesauri, quotations, and subject-specific titles, as well as 500,000+ images and audio files and over 1,000 videos

Heritage Quest (ProQuest)

Full-text

Includes genealogical and local history materials for tracing family lineages and American culture, beginning with the 13 original colonies. Contains information from towns and families of all 50 states as well as Canada, England, and Ireland. Search by title, family name geographic area, or subject.

History Study Center (ProQuest)

Full-text

Online resource providing a vast collection of digitized primary and secondary sources for the study of history. Covers global history from ancient times to the present day.

Research in Context (Gale)

Full-text

American History Subset - easy access to content based on national curriculum standards. Provides a premium selection of reference, primary sources, creative works, and multimedia, including hours of video and audio clips.

Texas Reference Center (Ebsco)

Mostly full-text

A Texas specific product comprised of periodicals, reference books, reports, and other content relevant to the state. Texas Reference Center contains more than 75 full text periodicals, 150 full text reference books, several Texas newspapers, and much more.

Texas Digital Sanborn Maps (ProQuest)

Digital Images

Sanborn maps are valuable historical tools for urban specialists, social historians, architects, geographers, genealogists, local historians, planners, environmentalists and anyone who wants to learn about the history, growth, and development of Texas cities, towns, and neighborhoods. Large-scale maps give street names, street and sidewalk widths, property boundaries, building use, and house and block numbers.

General & Newspaper Articles

Academic OneFile (Gale)

Mostly full-text

One-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics. Millions of full-text articles, many with images. Updated daily.

Academic Search Complete (Ebsco)

Mostly full-text

Comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 8,500 full-text periodicals, including more than 7,300 peer-reviewed journals. Searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,400 journals.

Historical Newspapers: The New York Times 1851-2013 (ProQuest)

Full-text

This historical newspaper provides online, easily-searchable first-hand accounts and unparalleled coverage of the politics, society and events of the time. This database has primary sources!