

Ferdinand D. Bluford Library

A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO MATERIALS AND RESOURCES FOR HISTORY

This selective guide contains a bibliography of titles and electronic resources to assist students in biological research. It outlines a general approach for finding materials and resources housed in the F.D. Bluford Library, the Internet and on CD-ROM. This guide will also help students organize their research and at the same time provide tips on research strategy. Remember that researching any topic can seem overwhelming.

Using the Catalog

Establishing what resources the library owns on the subject you are researching should be your first priority. To find information, students must use the online catalog. The Catalog can be searched by AUTHOR, TITLE, KEYWORD, JOURNAL TITLE and by SUBJECT HEADING.

If you are going to do a **keyword search** you can either enter a word that may appear in the title or in the description of the work. If you are going to do a **subject search** you should use the Library of Congress Subject Headings located next to the computer workstations to help you determine the correct heading to use. There are several other options for narrowing or limiting your search and or identifying similar titles. Please refer to the INNOPAC Handout at the Information Center for more detailed instruction or ask for assistance at the Reference Desk

Encyclopedias & Dictionaries

Encyclopedias are a good place to start when you are unfamiliar with the topic. Articles in encyclopedias are often written by recognized authorities and provide facts and ideas about the topic, such as history, basic theories, and important persons who have written related articles. Also, most encyclopedic articles close with a bibliography that may help you to establish your literature search. Dictionaries provide a brief definition of a term, movement, or person in history.

Note: When using encyclopedias, first consult the index volume, usually the last volume of the set. This will tell you if your topic has an article devoted entirely to it or if it is discussed within an article on a related subject.

Afro-American Encyclopedia or the Thoughts, Doings, and Sayings of the Race - A&T Ref E185.96 H34

Concise Dictionary of National Biography - A&T Ref DA28.D56

Dictionary of American Biography - A&T Ref E176.D563

Dictionary of American Negro Biography - A&T Ready Ref E185.96D53

Dictionary of American History - A&T Ref E174.D52

Dictionary of First Names - A&T Ref CS2369.H32

Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History - A&T Ref E185.E54

Encyclopedia of American Political History - A&T Ref E183.E5

Encyclopedia of Black America - A&T Ref E185.E55

Encyclopedia of Philosophy - A&T Ref B41.E5

Encyclopedia of Southern Culture - A&T Ref F209.E53
Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century African History – A&T Ref DT29.E53 2003
Encyclopedia of World Biography - A&T Ref CT 103.M27
Encyclopedia of World Cultures - A&T Ref GN307.E53
Facts on File Encyclopedia of the 20th Century - A&T Ref D419.F33
Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups - A&T Ref E184.A1H35
Historical Dictionary of the Progressive Era, 1890-1920 - A&T Ref E661.H6
Hutchinson Dictionary of World History - A&T Ref D9.H87
Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World - A&T Ref DS 35.53 O95
Reference Encyclopedia of the American Indian - A&T Ref E76.2 R4
Twentieth-Century Britain: An Encyclopedia - A&T Ref DA566.T835

Almanacs, e-Books, Handbooks and Manuals

Almanacs are useful statistical and factual sources that have current information on a broad range of topics and subjects. E-books, handbooks and manuals can help you throughout your research.

African-American Almanac - A&T Ref E185.A47
Almanac of Famous People - A&T Ref CT104.B56
American Historical Images on File: The Black Experience - A&T Ready Ref E185.B573
American National Biography – A&T Ref CT213.A68 1999
Black Abolitionist Papers - A&T Ref E449.B625
Black Africa: A Comparative Handbook - A&T Ref DT352.8.B56
Black Saga: The African American Experience - A&T Ref E185.C519
Cambridge History of Latin America - A&T Ref F1410.C1834
Civilization of the Ancient Near East - A&T Ref DS557.C55
Chronology of the Expanding World: 1492 to 1762 - A&T Ref D209.W59
Chronology of the Modern World: 1763 to 1992 - A&T Ref D209.W59
Great Debates in American History - A&T Ref E173.M64
Great Lives from History: American Series - A&T Ref CT214.G74
Great Lives from History: Ancient and Medieval Series - A&T Ref CT113.G74
Great Lives from History: Renaissance to 1900 Series - A&T Ref CT104.G68
Great Lives from History: Twentieth Century Series - A&T Ref CT120.G69
Great Negroes Past and Present - A&T Ref E185.96A4
Handbook of Latin American Studies – (e-Books) **A&T Web**
Historical and Cultural Atlas of African Americans - A&T Ref E185.A8
Historiography in the Middle Ages – A&T (e-Book) - **NetLibrary**
Keesing's Contemporary Archives: Record of World Events - A&T Ref D410.K4
Microbook Library of American Civilization - Ref Z1236.L45
Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr. - A&T Ready Ref E185.97 K5A2
Who Was Who in America - A&T Ref E176.W6.4

Indexes and Abstracts (Printed)

To locate articles that are pertinent to your research, you need to use indexes and abstracts to journal and newspaper literature. The printed indexes and abstracts are located in the Reference

area by call number. They are especially useful for pre-1990s literature search.

America: History and Life - A&T Abstracts Ref Z1236.A48

Biography and Genealogy Master Index - A&T Ref CT214.B4995

Historic Documents - A&T Ref Indexes E839.H57

Historical Abstracts - A&T Abstracts Ref D299.H5

New York Times Index - A&T Indexes Ref AI21.N44

Poole's Index to Periodical Literature - A&T Indexes Ref AI 2.P7

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature - A&T Indexes Ref AI 3.R4

Social Sciences Index - A&T Indexes Ref AI3.S62

What They Said In..., The Yearbook of World Opinion - A&T Ref Indexes D410.W46

CD-ROMS

The CD-ROMS are located behind the Reference Desk and must be checked out at this desk.

American Journey – CD-ROM containing a collection of primary source documents and pictures.

Black Studies On Disc - Provides electronic access to over 108,000 records from the cumulative catalog of the Schomburg Center, the research unit that focuses on black history and culture.

Famous American Speeches: A Multimedia History - 1850 to the Present - this CD-ROM contains famous or noteworthy American speeches.

George Washington Carver - this CD-ROM contains the papers, notes and letters of Dr. Carver.

Landmark Documents In American History (Full-Text) - It contains over 1,200 key documents on American History and each document has an introductory essay placing it in historical context.

U.S. History on CD-ROM (Full-Text): this CD-ROM contains over 1,000 pictures, illustrations, tables and books.

Databases

Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost - Academic Search Premier is an excellent source of scholarly journals in all academic disciplines. More than 8,000 journals are indexed and full text is provided for more than 4500. Most are peer reviewed.

Accessible Archives - Contains the full text of primary source material from 18th & 19th century American periodicals and newspapers. Coverage focuses on African Americans, the American colonial period, the American Revolution, and the American Civil War, with news articles, eye-witness accounts and official reports of battles and events of the era. Also find editorials, advertisements and biographies, and stories about travel and leisure, arts, geographical descriptions, sports, and social events of the time.

Alternative Press

Dedicated to providing access to and increasing public awareness of the alternative press.

American Periodicals Series Online, 1740 – 1900: Over 1,100 periodicals that first began publishing between 1740 and 1900, including special interest and general magazines, literary and professional journals, children's and women's magazines, and many other historically-significant periodicals. Coverage is from 1740 to 1940.

American Slavery: A Composite Autobiography

This source represents a collection of the life histories of former slaves in the United States compiled through nearly 4,000 interviews with ex-slaves.

Associated Press (AP) Photo Archive

AP's digital photo archive includes millions of historical and contemporary images from The Associated Press and a variety of content partners.

Daily Life Through History

Daily Life Through History offers a detailed portrayal of what life was like for ordinary people in different cultures throughout history.

Dissertation Abstracts Online

A definitive subject, title, and author guide to virtually every American dissertation accepted at an accredited institution since 1861. Selected Masters theses have been included since 1962. In addition, since 1988, the database includes citations for dissertations from 50 British universities that have been collected by and filmed at *The British Document Supply Centre*.

Historic Events of the 20th Century

This one-stop resource invites the reader to discover how events of the last century have shaped and continue to influence today's events. Teacher lesson plans are included.

History Resource Center: Modern World via *GaleNet*

History Resource Center: Modern World draws on themes and trends from the history curriculum for the 20th Century, and integrates a variety of reference sources, along with full-text articles from more than 100 academic journals, and maps and images and full-text and facsimile images for over 1,400 primary source documents.

History Resource Center: US via *GaleNet*

The History Resource Center: U.S. provides integrated access to over 1,000 historical (primary) documents, more than 30,000 reference articles, and over 65 full-text journal covering themes, events, individuals and periods in U.S. history from pre-Colonial times to the present.

History Universe - African American Studies

Wide range of sources include over 1,100 reference articles on key subjects, individuals, and organizations from the colonial era through late 20th Century. Select anthology includes hundreds of essential scholarly articles in full-text, as well as government and private manuscripts exploring civil rights, NAACP's legal campaign against segregation and racism, late 19th and early 20th Century peonage cases in the South, and much more. Hundreds of images of African Americans from the 18th through 20th Centuries, seminal autobiographies of African Americans, and public speeches by prominent African Americans are included.

InfoTrac Expanded Academic ASAP via *GaleNet*

In short, *Expanded Academic ASAP* is an excellent one-stop database for undergraduate studies in all but the pure sciences. *Expanded Academic ASAP* contains more than 2000 indexed titles, with many of them available in full text. Coverage includes 1980 to present - updated daily

JSTOR - Provides image and full-text online access to back issues of selected scholarly journals in history, economics, political science, demography, mathematics and other fields of the humanities and social sciences.

Lexis-Nexis Academic – Provides access to a wide range of news, business, legal, medical and

reference information.

Lexis-Nexis Congressional

LexisNexis Congressional is especially useful for performing legislative histories and locating Congressional documents. It is also very useful for tracking legislation and major public policy issues, locating recent Congressional documents and related materials in full text, and learning more about Congress and the legislative process.

MasterFile Premier via EBSCOhost - Covers a wide variety of topics from about 3,100 magazines and journals from 1984 to present. It includes many complete articles from more than 1500 periodicals from 1990 to present.

North American Women's Letters and Diaries (NWLD) includes the personal experiences of 1,017 women, as revealed in approximately 150,000 pages of over 31,000 diaries and letters.

PAIS

The *PAIS* International database from CSA contains references to more than 553,300 journal articles, books, government documents, statistical directories, grey literature, research reports, conference reports, publications of international agencies, microfiche, Internet material, and more. Newspapers and newsletters are not indexed.

Proquest Historical Newspapers

Include the New York Daily Times (1851 – 1857) and the New York Times (1857 – Current).

Statistical Universe - Indexes statistical data produced by the U.S. government, by important international intergovernmental organizations, and by knowledgeable professional and trade organizations, business organizations, commercial publishers, independent research organizations, state government agencies, and universities. It includes indexing for the American Statistics Index (1973-), the Statistical Reference Index (1980-) and the Index to International Statistics (1983-). Updated regularly.

United Nations Treaty Collection

The Treaty Collection is the only comprehensive database for international treaties and related information.

Web of Science

Select ***Social Sciences Citation Index*** - provide access to current and retrospective bibliographic information, author abstracts, and cited references found in over 1,700 of the world's leading scholarly social sciences journals covering more than 50 disciplines.

Printed Journals – Selected List

Printed Journals are located on the lower level. Please use the Online Catalog to search for journal titles.

Abacus

African American Review

Africa South in Exile

Afro-Americans in New York Life and History

Agricultural History

American Heritage

American Historical Review

American History

American History Illustrated
Carolina Comments
Church History
Civilization
Civil War Times Illustrated
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Current History
The Historian; a Journal of History
Historical Journal
History
History and Social Science Teacher
History and Technology
History and Theory
The History Teacher
History Today
The International Journal of African Historical Studies
International Review of Social History
Journal of African History
Journal of Contemporary History
Journal of American History
Journal of Interdisciplinary History
Journal of Negro History
Journal of Social History
Journal of Southern History
Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria
Journal of the History of Ideas
Journal of World History
Magazine of History
Mid-America; an Historical Review
North Carolina Historical Review
Past & Present

Electronic Journals – Selected List

Use the *e-journals* link at the library homepage to search for electronic journals.

Air Power History from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost

Coverage: 1996-present

American Historical Review from JSTOR

Coverage: 1895-2001

American History from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost

Coverage: 1994-present

American History Illustrated from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost

Coverage: 1992-1994

Canadian Journal of History from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost

Coverage: 1975-present

Central European History from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost

Coverage: 1975-2005
Chinese America, History & Perspectives from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
 Coverage: 1997-present
Christian History from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
 Coverage: 1990-2003
Church History from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
 Coverage: 1993-present
Civil War History from Biography Resource Center
 Coverage: 1997-present
Ethnohistory from JSTOR
 Coverage: 1954- 1999
 Links to 2000-2004
European Review of History from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
 Coverage: 1994-present
Historian; a Journal of History from Academic Search Premier
 Coverage: 1990-present
History & Theory from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
 Coverage: 1975-present
History & Theory from JSTOR
 Coverage: 1960-2002
History of Political Economy from Business Source Premier
 Coverage: 1997-present
History of the Family from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
 Coverage: 1996-present
History Today from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
 Coverage: 1975-present
History: Review of New Books from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
 Coverage: 1996-present
Journal of American Ethnic History from Academic Search Premier
 Coverage: 1990-present
Journal of American History, The from JSTOR
 Coverage: 1964-2001
 Links to 2002-2005
Journal of Contemporary History from JSTOR
 Coverage: 1966-2003
Journal of Family History from General OneFile via Gale
 Coverage: 1994-1998
Journal of Interdisciplinary History from JSTOR
 Coverage: 1970-2001
Journal of Interdisciplinary History from Project Muse
 Coverage: 1999-present
Journal of Military History, The from Academic Search Premier
 Coverage: 2004-present
Journal of Military History, The from JSTOR
 Coverage: 1989-2004

- Journal of Modern History, The* from JSTOR
Coverage: 1929-2001
- Journal of Social History* from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
Coverage: 1974-present
- Journal of the History of Philosophy* from Project Muse
Coverage: 2000-present
- Journal of Urban History* from General OneFile via Gale
Coverage: 1989-present
- Journal of Women's History* from Academic Search Premier
Coverage: 1992-2004
- Journal of Women's History* from Project Muse
Coverage: 1999-present
- Journalism History* from Academic Search Elite via EBSCOhost
Coverage: January 1, 1990-present
- Journalism History* from MasterFile Premier via EBSCOhost
Coverage: January 1, 1990-present
- Labor History* from Business Source Premier
Coverage: 1966-present
- Manitoba History* from General OneFile via Gale
Coverage: 1996-present
- Military History* from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
Coverage: 1996-present
- Natural History* from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
Coverage: 1990-present
- Naval History* from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
Coverage: 1999-present
- Oral History Review, The* from JSTOR
Coverage: 1973-2003
- Oral History Review, The* from Literature Resources Center
Coverage: 1996-present
- Virginia Magazine of History & Biography* from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
Coverage: 1997-present
- War in History* from Academic Search Premier via EBSCOhost
Coverage: 1999-present

Government Documents

Government Documents cover a broad range of topics including criminal justice; laws and regulations; congressional hearings; Supreme Court opinions; economic, demographic and agricultural statistics. You can access the Government Documents Collection by using the Online Catalog. The Government Documents Department is located on the lower level of the library building.

225 years of service: the U.S. Army, 1775-2000 - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS D
114.2:SE 6/3

Arming the eagle: a history of U.S. weapons acquisition since 1775 - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS D 1.2:H 62/13

Assessing the Soviet threat: the early Cold War years - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS PREX 3.17: AS 7

The Constitution in the public imagination - A&T GSM NC MICROFORM K12 9:C75

Forging progress for women [microform] : North Carolina Council for Women : a brief history of three decades of service, 1963-1993 - A&T GSM NC MICROFORM I21 2:N86

Here was the Revolution: historic sites of the war for American Independence - A&T GSM NC MICROFORM I 29.2:R32

Higher education and the United States Office of Education, 1867-1953 - A&T GSM NC MICROFORM HE 19.102:H 53/867-953

Historic American roads: a collection of paintings - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS TD 2.30/12:00-002

Historical development of the North Carolina Textbook Commission and its current status [microform] - A&T GSM NC MICROFORM G3.5 2:H67

A History of cancer control in the United States, 1946-1971 - A&T GSM NC MICROFORM HE 20.3152:C 16

The history of education in North Carolina [microform] - A&T GSM NC MICROFORM G5 10:H67

History of the Star-Spangled Banner from 1814 to the present - A&T GSM NC MICROFORM I 29.2:F77

Letters of delegates to Congress, 1774-1789 - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS LC 1.34:26/CUM.IND

Intentions and capabilities: estimates on Soviet strategic forces, 1950-1983 - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS PREX 3.17:IN 8

Records relating to personal participation in World War II : military awards and decorations - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS AE 1.124:92

Urban transportation planning in the United States: an historical overview - A&T GSM FED GOVDOCS TD 1.20/10:97-24

Statistical Sources

Statistics provide quantitative data about your topic. Almanacs, handbooks and electronic resources will provide some statistics.

American Statistics Index - Index Ref Z7554.U5A46

Statistical Abstract of the United States-A&T Ref HA202.A384 (Ready Reference)

Statistical Abstract of the World - A&T Ref HA154.S68 (Ready Reference)

Statistical Handbook on Adolescents in America - A&T Ref HQ796.S8237

Statistical Handbook on Aging Americans - A&T Ref HQ1064.U5S738

Statistical Handbook on the American Family - A&T RefHQ536.S727

Statistical Handbook on Violence in America - A&T Ref HN90.V5S833

Statistical Handbook on Women in America - A&T Ref HQ1420.T34

Statistical Record of Women Worldwide - A&T Ref HQ 1150.S73

Statistical Reference Index - Indexes A&T Ref Z7554.U5S79
Vital Statistics on American Politics - A&T Ref JK274.S74

Internet

Internet accessible products are available via F.D. Bluford Library's homepage

Afrigeneas

Afrigeneas is a mailing list focused on genealogical research and resources in general and on African ancestry in particular. This page serves as a focal point for information about African-ancestry families and for pointers to genealogical sources worldwide.

Access: <http://www.afrigeneas.com/>

Afro-American Newspapers, Baltimore, MD

It provides news articles and related materials on black American history.

Access: <http://www.afro.com/contactafro.asp>

American Memory Collection is the online resource compiled by the Library of Congress National Digital Library Program. With the participation of other libraries and archives, the program provides a gateway to rich primary source materials relating to the history and culture of the United States.

Access: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ammemhome.html>

Amnesty International is a worldwide campaigning movement that works to promote all the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international standards.

Access: <http://www.amnesty.org/>

Education World - over 1000 ORIGINAL Reviews of sites selected by the staff at Education World as some of the best on the World Wide Web!

Access: <http://www.education-world.com/awards/past/>

Index to World History Compass

470 Links to history sites on the Web the World over.

Access: <http://www.worldhistorycompass.com/>

MEL: United States History Resources

An Internet Resources for Students of Afro-American History and United States History.

Access: <http://mel.lib.mi.us/humanities/history/HIST-us.html>

Scout Report Signpost - The Internet Scout Project, which is funded through the National Science Foundation and is located in the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Computer Sciences Department, is charged with assisting in the development of resource discovery on the Internet. The Scout Report Signpost contains only the best Internet resources, as chosen by the editorial staff of the Scout Report, which have been cataloged and organized for efficient browsing and searching. Signpost, which debuted in June of 1997, is a proof-of-concept and is designed to guide U.S. higher education to quality electronic resources. The majority of resources reviewed are free and freely accessible

Access: <http://www.signpost.org/signpost/>

State Department is the lead U.S. foreign affairs agency. It advances U.S. objectives and interests in shaping a freer, more secure, and more prosperous world through formulating, representing, and implementing the President's foreign policy. The Secretary of State, the ranking member of the Cabinet and fourth in line of presidential succession, is the President's principal adviser on foreign policy and the person chiefly responsible for U.S. representation abroad.

Access: <http://www.state.gov/>

Primary Resources on the Web

This is a select list of primary documents on the web.

Address of a Convention of Negroes held in Alexandria, Virginia, August 1865

Access: <http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/D/index.htm#1851>

American Slave Narratives: An Online Anthology (Works Progress Administration [WPA])

Access: <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/wpa/reading.html>

Digitized Primary American History Sources

Access: <http://www.library.uni.edu/instruction/digitalhistory.shtml>

Frederick Douglass, "Reconstruction," Atlantic Monthly, December 1866

Access: <http://www.theatlantic.com/unbound/flashbks/black/douglas.htm>

(NOTE: This Site is available only to subscribers.)

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