



AMERICAN HISTORY I -- SELECTED SOURCES

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Listed below are samples of resources.

ONLINE CARD CATALOG

<http://milli.tamut.edu/search/>

This is a good place to start. Select **Subject** from the pull-down menu or from the blue tabs.

Example headings include:

U. S., History

U. S., History, 1783 –1815

U. S., History, 1815 - 1861

Below are four examples of books found under the subject headings mentioned above:

The Colonial Period of American History Call # E 188 A572

Colonies to Nation, 1763-1789: A Documentary History of the American Revolution
Call # E 203 G7 1975

History of the People of the United States, from the Revolution to the Civil War
Call # E 301 M168

The Jacksonian Era Call # E 381 R415 1988

REFERENCE BOOKS

Cultural Encyclopedia of the 1850's in America Call # REF E 426 G147 1993

Encyclopedia of American History Call # REF E 174.5 E52 1981

Encyclopedia of American History Call # REF E 174.5 M847 1982

Encyclopedia of Colonial and Revolutionary America Call # REF E 188 E63 1990

James Madison and the American Nation, 1751-1836: An Encyclopedia
Call # REF E 342 J36 1994

PRIMARY SOURCES

100 Key Documents of American History Call # REF E173 A15 1994

Annals of American History Call # REF E 173 A793

Documents of American History Vol 1&2 Call # REF E 173 D59 1988

Landmark Documents CD (ask for at ILL Desk, use on reference computers 1-6)

Eyewitness History Series – This is a series title. Check card catalog for individual call numbers.

MAGAZINE & NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

When doing research, students may use computer databases or print indexes to access information. Suggested indexes for information are: InfoTrac (microforms computer)--Heading - **United States History** has 95 subdivisions; Ebsco Host Academic Search subject heading - has over 1,260 full text articles; Social Science Full Text (microforms computer)- subject heading-has full text articles from over 100 publications; Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature (green cover), --heading - United States-History, Frontier, and Pioneer Life and United States-Social History; American Heritage Index (red cover)-subject heading—look under individuals and events. Located in Microforms Bound Volumes Area

INTERNET

Valley of the Shadow (<http://jefferson.village.virginia.edu/vshadow/vshadow.html>) -"an ambitious attempt to portray electronically two neighboring communities in the Shenandoah Valley-one Northern, one Southern-in years before, during, and after the Civil War." (Mark Horowitz, "Finding History on the Net", American Heritage, October 5, 1995, p. 45.) (See this article for more addresses.)

<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/colonial.htm> **(U.S. History 1600-1775)**

<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/colintnt.htm> **(Colonial America Internet Links)**

<http://www.madison.k12.wi.us/blackhawk/colonial.htm> **(Colonial America)**

DATABASES

GPO Access— GPO Access is a service of the U.S. Government Printing Office that provides free electronic access to a wealth of important information products produced by the Federal Government. The information provided on this site is the official, published version and the information retrieved from GPO Access can be used without restriction, unless specifically noted. This free service is funded by the Federal Depository Library Program and has grown out of Public Law 103-40, known as the Government Printing Office Electronic Information Enhancement Act of 1993. (Government Printing Office)

Heritage Quest Online™ New, comprehensive genealogy resource brings together census data, family records, local histories, and more into a single, searchable resource. (ProQuest)

History Resource Center: Access both American and World history information. **Modern World History** draws on themes and trends from the history curriculum for the 20th Century, and seamlessly integrates reference sources from the Gale Group, Macmillan Reference USA and Charles Scribner's Sons, along with full-text articles from more than 100 academic journals, and maps and images. Full-text and facsimile images for over 1,400 primary source documents from Primary Source Microfilm collections are also included in the collection. For **American history** information this database has a cross reference tab to the periodical index *ABC-CLIO America: History and Life*.