BOOKS

LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG


A link on the library online catalog page connects to MOBIUS, a network of academic libraries in Missouri and beyond. The MOBIUS online catalog accesses over 29 million items. Request books online from other libraries at no charge.

Many books on Western Civilization are in the 900s, especially 909.

ONLINE DATABASES

Academic Search Elite  Find journal and magazine articles.

Ancient and Medieval History Online  Explores ancient centers of civilization - Africa, Asia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Americas and Near East spanning the period from 5000 BCE to 1600 CE, and medieval Europe and Islamic empires from 500 to 1500 CE.

Art Online  One of the best reference sources about art from prehistory to modern times.

JSTOR  An archived database of full-text articles from academic journals in many fields, including history and ethnic studies. An excellent resource for scholarly research.

Modern World History Online  Covers world history from the mid-15th century to the present, with biographies, primary sources, images, videos, maps, news, and subject/event entries.

ProQuest Research Library  Provides access to journal and magazine articles. Narrow by clicking on “All databases,” then selecting the “History” subject area.

PRIMARY SOURCES

Primary sources, sometimes referred to as primary documents, are very important in history research.

Written during or immediately after an event, they can take the form of diaries, journals, letters, eyewitness accounts, interviews, oral histories, and speeches. Official documents such as laws, court decisions, treaties, party platforms, and constitutions are also primary sources.

For more information, see our handouts on primary sources for particular time periods and specific groups (on our web site under Research Tools or ask at the library for paper copies).
SELECTED PRIMARY SOURCES

Ref. 901 T36-2  The Library of Original Sources
Ref. 908 V81g  The Great Documents of Western Civilization
208 N821 v.1&2  The Norton Anthology of World Religions
808.5 C79w-2  The World’s Great Speeches
901 B38h  Heritage of Western Civilization
909 Ey3  Eyewitness to History
940.1 D75b  Basic Documents in Medieval History
940.2 St3pa2  Pageant of Europe: Sources and Selections from the Renaissance to the Present Day
942.04 P939  Private Life in the Fifteenth Century: Illustrated Letters of the Paston Family

INTERNET SOURCES

Avalon Project: Documents in Law, History, and Diplomacy
   http://avalon.law.yale.edu/

Diotima: Materials for the Study of Women and Gender in the Ancient World
   http://www.stoa.org/diotima/

History.com: Ancient History
   http://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history

HistoryWorld
   http://www.historyworld.net

Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy
   http://www.iep.utm.edu

Internet History Sourcebooks Project
   http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/

NetSERF: The Internet Connection for Medieval Resources
   http://www.netserf.org/

Natural Law, Natural Rights and American Constitutionalism (includes classical, medieval, early modern, and contemporary sources)
   http://www.nlnrac.org

The ORB: On-line Reference Book for Medieval Studies
   http://www.the-orb.arlima.net/

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy
   http://plato.stanford.edu