WESTERN CIVILIZATION

BOOKS

LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG

Search for books by author, title, keyword or subject in the Maple Woods Library online catalog at http://mwlibrary.mcckc.edu. A link on the library online catalog page connects to the shared library online catalog for MOBIUS, a network of academic libraries in Missouri that includes Maple Woods. The MOBIUS online catalog accesses over 23 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 on many topics.

Ancient and Medieval History Online  Explores ancient centers of civilization - Africa, Asia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Mesoamerica and Mesopotamia spanning the period from early hominids to 1500 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.

ProQuest Research Library  Provides access to journal and magazine articles covering a wide range of topics. Narrow by selecting the “History” subject area in Advanced Search.

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

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/

Exploring Ancient World Cultures (includes medieval Europe)
  http://eawc.evansville.edu/

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

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

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

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