



Library Resources for U.S. History



Key Websites

Library website

https://library.fullcoll.edu

Library databases

https://fullcoll.libguides.com/az.php

Course research guide

https://fullcoll.libguides.com/HIST171_Ashenmiller_Ream_Fall_2018



Books and eBooks

Use the online catalog to search for books and eBooks. * You can search by title, author , keyword, etc.

Wondering where the U.S. History books are in the Library? **Try looking in the "E" section.**

To access eBooks from off-campus, you will need to sign-in using your myGateway ID and Last Name.



U.S. History Databases

Need **academic journal articles?** The Fullerton College Library has numerous online databases to meet all of your research needs. Some of our databases focused on U.S. History are listed below:

EBSCOhost

- *America: History and Life with Full Text*
- *American Antiquarian Society (AAS) Historical Periodicals Collection (Series 1-5)*

JSTOR

- A database containing thousands of academic journals, books and other resources related to academic subjects in the humanities and social sciences.



Reference Materials

Before researching a complex topic, it is a good idea to first have some background information. We can find this type of information using both print and electronic **reference materials (Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Almanacs, etc.).** Below are some of the more commonly used reference materials for U.S. History.

- *Reference books located on the 1st Floor ("E" Section)*
- *Gale Virtual Reference Library*
- *Funk and Wagnall's New Word Ency. (through EBSCOhost)*



Newspapers and Magazines

Fullerton College students have access to thousands of newspapers, magazines and other news resources through our Library databases. Below are some of the more useful news databases for topics on U.S. History.

- *America's Historical Newspapers (historical news)*
- *NexisUni (current news)*
- *Newspaper Source Plus (through EBSCOhost)*



Current Events/Controversial Issues

The Library has access to databases devoted to providing up-to-date information and perspectives on current political and social issues. These databases can be a great place to start your research and gather background information.

- *"Hot Topics" section on the 1st Floor*
- *CQ Researcher*
- *Opposing Viewpoints (Gale)*