

World History

Use this research guide as a starting point for finding books, articles and Internet sites on world history. An online version of this guide, which includes Internet links, is under "Research Guides" off of the library's home page.

Finding Articles and Reviews with SCC Library Indexes

The following databases are available from the library web site. **These can be accessed off campus by students, faculty, and staff of SCC with a valid student ID number.** Search the databases for articles from magazines, journals, and/or newspapers.

To access these databases from home:

<http://www.stchas.edu/library>

click on "Find an Article"

enter your last name and your seven-digit student ID number (including the zero), followed by "sc," for example, 0123456sc

History Reference Center

Access articles from history journals and specialized history reference books. This database also includes historical documents, biographies, and maps, as well as historical photos, films and videos.

Academic Search Elite/MasterFile (EBSCOhost)

Topics of the periodicals are varied, covering many different disciplines including history. Users can restrict their searches to peer reviewed articles.

Discovering Collection

This database has encyclopedia information on historical topics covering U.S. and world history.

World and I

Find global perspective articles on cultures, history, politics, and more; full-text 1986 to present.

Finding World History Books

Go to: <http://www.stchas.edu/library>

click on "Find a Book"

choose the type of search you want

(**Keyword** is the broadest and most commonly used)

- Start with a **keyword** search in SCC's online catalog, **Archway**, or
- Type one of the recommended **subject headings** below into a **Subject** search.
- If you need to expand your search to libraries outside of SCC, search **MOBIUS**. Ask at the reference desk if you need help.

MOBIUS allows you to search for and request books from other Missouri colleges and universities. To search MOBIUS, click on the MOBIUS link from the library's home page, or go to <http://mobius.missouri.edu/search/>.

Recommended Subject Headings (not intended to represent a comprehensive list):

These subject headings can be used after the name of the country the searcher would be interested in. For example if the searcher is looking for economic conditions in Germany they could enter Germany--Economic conditions as a subject search.

--Antiquities (can follow countries, continents, or cultures)

--Civilization

--Economic conditions

--History

--Kings and rulers

--Politics and government

--Social conditions

Civilization, Ancient

Civilization, Classical

Civilization, Medieval

Civilization, Modern

Civilization, Islamic

Civilization, Oriental

Civilization, Western

Africa--Civilization

Asia--Civilization

Central America--Civilization

Europe--Civilization

Latin America--Civilization

Middle East--Civilization

North America--Civilization

Mesopotamia USE Iraq--Antiquities

Babylonia

Bronze Age

Greece--Civilization--To 146 B.C.

Rome--History--Empire

Emperors-Rome

Persia USE Iran

Mayas

Church History

Church History--Primitive and early church

Europe--History--1517-1648

Tudor, House of

Stuart, House of

Great Britain--History--Civil War, 1642-1649

Thirty Years' War, 1618-1648

Enlightenment

United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783

France--History--Revolution, 1789-1799

Imperialism

Byzantine Empire--Civilization
Byzantine Empire--History
Islamic Empire--History
Mongols--History
Aztecs
Crusades
Medicine, Medieval
Philosophy, Medieval
Science, Medieval
Europe--History--392-814
Europe--History--476-1492
Middle Ages--History
Chivalry
Feudalism
Holy Roman Empire
Knights and knighthood
Hundred Years War, 1339-1453
Great Britain--History--Medieval period
Great Britain--History--Wars of the Roses
Church History--Middle Ages--600-1500
Church History--Modern Period, 1500-
Papacy--History
Turkey -- History -- Ottoman Empire, 1288-
1918
America--Discovery and exploration
Plague
Black Death
Renaissance
Reformation
Protestantism
Counter Reformation
Anabaptists
Calvinism

Australia--Discovery and exploration
Industrial Revolution
Industries--*country of choice*
World War, 1914-1918
World War, 1914-1918--Campaigns
World War, 1914-1918--Economic aspects
World War, 1914-1918--Peace
Paris Peace Conference (1919-1920)
League of Nations
Soviet Union -- History -- Revolution, 1917-
1921
National Socialism
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--causes
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--personal
narratives
Holocaust survivors
World War, 1939-1945
World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--
subdivided by region campaigns also listed
under individual battles
World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps
World War, 1939-1945--Participation, female
World War, 1939-1945--Participation, African-
American
Cold War
Nuclear energy--History
Nuclear weapons
Arab-Israeli Conflict
Post-Communism

Finding Reference Books

Reference books are a great place to find background information and gain an understanding on your topic. To find a reference book by title or subject, search the **Archway online catalog** for the call number, or ask at the reference desk for help.

To browse the reference books on world history go to the following call number range on the first floor:

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Some Major World History Reference Books

American Historical Association's Guide to Historical Literature	D 20 .A55 1995
International Dictionary of Historic Places	CC 135 .I585 1994
Encyclopedia of World Biography	CT 103 .M57
The Cambridge Ancient History	D 57 .C252 1982
The New Cambridge Modern History	D 208 .C36 1934
Civilization of the Ancient Mediterranean: Greece and Rome	DE 59 .C55 1988
Civilizations of the Ancient Near East	DS 57 .C55 1995

Finding Videos

Videos/DVDs that SCC owns on world history can be found in the **Archway online catalog**, or by clicking on **Video List** from the library's home page.

From the Video List, choose "World History."

If you need help, please ask the reference librarians at the Reference Desk. You can also call or e-mail us if you are working at home:

Reference Desk: 636-922-8620 ▪ refdrop@stchas.edu

Check out our [Get Help](#) page for information on sending the librarians an instant message through Yahoo, MSN, or American Online. <http://www.stchas.edu/library/helpme.shtml>

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Saturday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

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