

# HISTORY, UNITED STATES

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## ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DICTIONARIES, HANDBOOKS, AND MORE

| <u>Title</u>  | <u>Library / Location &amp; Call No.</u> |
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| World War II in the Pacific                                       | Main Ref D767.W68 2001                   |
| Historical Dictionary of the Cold War                             | Main Ref D843.S547 2000                  |
| Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War                                   | Main Ref DS557.7 E53 1998                |
| Encyclopedia of North American Colonies                           | Main Ref E45 .E53 1993 V.1-3             |
| Encyclopedia of North American Indians                            | EGSL Ref E76.2 E53 1997 V.1-11           |
| Revolutionary America 1763-1800                                   | Main Ref E162 .P86 1995                  |
| Victorian America, 1876-1913                                      | Main Ref E168.S55 1996                   |
| American Eras   | Main Ref E169.1 A471979 1997 V.1-6       |
| American Cultural and Intellectual History                        | Main Ref E169.1E624 2001 V.1-2           |
| Encyclopedia of the United States in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century | Main Ref E169.1E626 2001 V. 1-3          |
| American Decades  | Main Ref E169.12 A419 1994 V.1-10        |
| <b>Documents of American History to 1898</b>                      | <b>Main Ref E173 .D59 1988</b>           |
| <b>Encyclopedia of American Historic Documents</b>                | <b>Main Ref E173.E54 2004 V. 1-3</b>     |
| Dictionary of American History                                    | Main Ref E174.D52 2003 V.1-10            |
| This Day in American History                                      | Main Ref E174.5.G76 2001                 |
| U. S. Foreign Relations   | Main Ref E183.7E53 1997 V.1-6            |
| <b>Race Relations in America: ...w/Primary Documents</b>          | <b>Main Ref E184.A1 D283 2006</b>        |
| Multiculturalism in the U.S.:...Acculturation and Ethnicity       | Main Ref E184.A1 M85 2005                |
| Handbook of Hispanic Cultures in the U.S.                         | EGSL Ref E184.S75 H365 1993 V.1-4        |
| The Asian American Encyclopedia                                   | E184.06 A8275 1995 V. 1-6                |
| Encyclopedia of African American Culture & History                | EGSL Ref E185.E54 1996 V.1-6             |
| Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America                           | Main Ref E185.61 E544 1998 V. 1-3        |
| Encyclopedia of the American Civil War                            | Main Ref E468.E53 2000 V.1-5             |
| Encyclopedia of the United States in the 20th Century             | Main Ref E740.7 E53 1996 V.1-4           |
| Encyclopedia of Cold War Politics                                 | Main Ref E840.T57 2000                   |
| Encyclopedia of the American West                                 | Main Ref F591.E485 1996                  |
| <b>American Feminism: Key Source Documents, 1848-1920</b>         | <b>EGSL Ref HQ1410.A44 2003</b>          |
| Historical Statistics of the U.S. From Colonial Times...          | Ref Desk HA202 .H57 2006 V.1-5           |

## CATALOGS & DATABASES FOR BOOK LENGTH RESOURCES & MICROFORMS

- Pegasus - for materials at UCSB, <http://pegasus.library.ucsb.edu/F>
- Melvyl - for materials at all UC campuses, <http://melvyl.cdlib.org/F>
- National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/databases>
- WorldCat (OCLC) – catalog of 12,000 + libraries worldwide, <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/databases>
- Digital Dissertations, dissertations since 1861, <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/databases>
- Center for Research Libraries Catalog – int'l newspapers, books and journals, microforms, etc. <http://catalog.crl.edu/>

## PERIODICALS / SECONDARY SOURCES:

### Indexes & Databases

Access Indexes & Databases at <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/databases/>

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| AMERICA: HISTORY & LIFE, 1964+                | Wall Street Journal (Current), 1986+, full text |
| Los Angeles Times (Current), 1985+, full text | Worldwide Political Science Abstracts, 1975+    |
| New York Times (Current), 1999+, full text    |   |

### Print Indexes

San Francisco Chronicle Index, 1979-99  
Santa Barbara News Press Index, 1974-88

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Ref AN5.S425

## PRIMARY SOURCE / ARCHIVAL MATERIALS, DIGITAL: descriptions and access at

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/ebooks/primary.html>, unless otherwise indicated

UCSB ONLY, requires proxy server set-up <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/proxy/faq.html#setup>:

- American Civil War: Letters & Diaries, 1860-66
- Civil War Newspapers, 11/1/1860 - 4/15/1865
- American Periodical Series, 1741-1900
- Congressional Universe, 1789+ listed at <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/databases/>
- Declassified Documents Reference System
- Digital National Security Archive, 1945-2000
- Early Encounters in North America, 1639-1870
- Early American Imprints (Evans and Shaw-Shoemaker), 1639-1819
- Early American Newspapers, 1690-1876
- Everyday Life and Women in America, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Gerritsen Collection: Women's History Online, 1543-1945
- Godey's Lady's Book, 1830-1880
- HarpWeek, 1857-1912
- Los Angeles Times (Historical), 1881-1985
- New York Times (Historical), 1857-1999
- North American Women's Letters and Diaries, to 1920
- Pennsylvania Newspaper Record, 1819-1870
- Periodicals Archive Online, 1665-1995
- Readers Guide Retrospective, 1890-1982
- Wall Street Journal (Historical), 1889-1986
- Women and Social Movements, 1600-2000

### OPEN ACCESS

- UCSB Special Collections Subject Guides - <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/speccoll/sguides.html>
- American Memory – Library of Congress Digital Archives <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
- The Avalon Project - documents in law, history and diplomacy from Yale Law School
- Documenting the American South – narratives, southern literature, confederate imprints, etc.
- Home Economics Archive: Research, Tradition, History (HEARTH)
- In the First Person – oral histories, letters, diaries, etc. <http://www.inthefirstperson.com/firp/index.aspx>
- Lincoln/Net – Lincoln's Illinois years; speeches, writings, discussions, biography, songs
- Making of America – American social history from the antebellum period to reconstruction
- National Archives and Records Administration – U.S. government archives
- New Deal Network - photographs, political cartoons, speeches, letters, and other documents
- Valley of the Shadow – Civil War newspapers, letters, diaries, photographs, maps, and much more
- American Antiquarian Society <http://www.americanantiquarian.org/>

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