

# HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER: U.S.

The screenshot shows the website's header with navigation links: Help, Search Tips, Gale Group Databases, Dictionary, Research Guide, and List of Sources. It is powered by InfoTrac. The main content area features a 'BASIC SEARCH' section with a search box and buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear Form'. Below this is a dropdown menu for 'Search in:' set to 'History Resource Center: U.S.'. To the right is a 'SPOTLIGHT ON...' section with a text block about the September 11 attacks and a 'Read more...' link. Below the search section are 'OTHER SEARCHES' with categories: PERSON (with a photo of a group of people), SUBJECT (with a photo of a person on a bicycle), and ADVANCED (with a photo of a person in a space suit). At the bottom of the search section are 'CHRONOLOGY' (Search by year) and 'DIGITAL FORUM' (Join in a moderated discussion). A 'Recommended by: HISTORY CHANNEL.COM' badge is also present.

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This array of content type covers U.S. history from Colonial times to the present. With its unique combination of primary sources and up-to-date periodicals, this database provides the depth and breadth of information that is ideal for developing and enhancing critical thinking skills. Easy to search and accessible from school, library or home, *History Resource Center: U.S.* is the ideal alternative to the random, often inaccurate results that come from Web surfing.

## COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE


- Content that is 60% or more from primary sources
- Thousands of articles from periodicals that are updated daily
- An in-depth history bibliography
- A homework-helping Research Guide that introduces students to historical research and provides tips on developing a paper
- A selection of maps and images
- And much more

## WHAT WILL STUDENTS FIND?

- Basic, Person, Subject, and Advanced searches, giving users the ability to broaden or narrow their results by topic or document type
- A Chronology that covers historical eras via a timeline
- Content selected by expert history advisors for its relevance to high-school and undergraduate curriculums
- A Digital Forum to engage students in moderated discussions
- “Spotlight On,” a link to notable figures and events in U.S. history
- Three Merriam-Webster’s dictionaries for quick look-ups

## A POWERFUL ENGINE

*History Resource Center: U.S.*’s state-of-the-art features are powered by *InfoTrac*®, Thomson Gale’s robust search engine. Its intuitive interface allows users to access a variety of searches without the learning curve necessary when searching multiple electronic sources. And results are returned by document type, allowing students to focus on the information presented rather than typical Web-generated hit lists.

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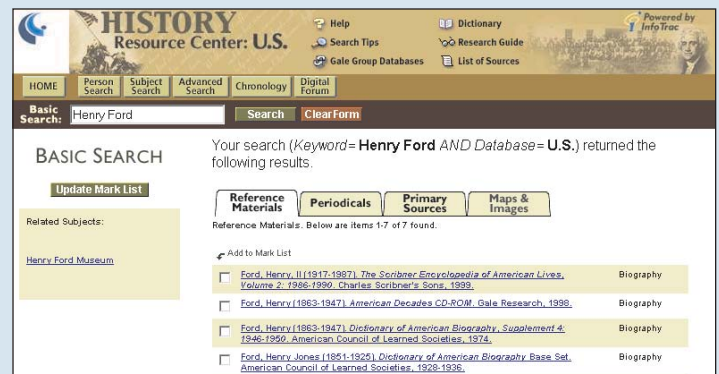
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### ... AND SEE WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY!

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— Library Journal



The screenshot shows the search interface for the History Resource Center: U.S. The search term is "Henry Ford". The results are categorized by document type, with "Reference Materials" selected. The results list several biographies of Henry Ford, including "The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives, Volume 2: 1946-1990, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1999" and "Ford, Henry (1863-1947), American Decades CD-ROM, Gale Research, 1998".

### Results students can rely on

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