

History Resource Center:U.S.

The most comprehensive history library for students

New discoveries in historical research cause us to view history with a varying gaze. To help sort fact from fiction, the most comprehensive collection of historical information ever gathered into one source is now available. *History Resource Center* is a new, diverse, electronic, multidimensional collection of uniquely combined current full-text periodicals, multimedia reference articles and overviews and facsimiles of historic documents.

The Gale Group's *History Resource Center* creates a virtual library of the essential tools needed in the undergraduate study of history through extensive inter-linking and cross-referencing — modeling the natural multidimensional research process of students. Unlike other sources that bring together only periodical or only bibliographic information, *History Resource Center* brings together a broad collection of facts, primary documents and scholarly analysis. No other electronic source provides integrated access to such diverse types of information.

Thorough coverage of U.S. history

History Resource Center: U.S. provides a complete overview of U.S. history covering the most-studied events, issues and current information. It combines documents from Primary Source Microfilm's digital archives; encyclopedic articles from classic Macmillan Reference USA and Charles Scribner's Sons references; as well as other Gale Group proprietary content such as country and era overview information, full-text periodicals and journals, a historical bibliography and links to digitized special collections.

Digging through history

Information is accessed through five main search paths: person, time period, subject, full text and custom search. Search results are organized by the following data types:

- Annotated chronology with U.S. and world context
- Encyclopedic and critical articles, essays and biographies on U.S. and world history topics, eras, etc.
- Primary documents including 500 full-text monographs and articles in facsimile images and indexed text files
- Multimedia files of maps and images
- Links to full-text history journals
- Bibliography/abstracts and indexes
- Overview information on country, era and topic
- Annotated Web links



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▲ The results of a subject search display data by document type. The user also has the option to “mark” items for future reference or for remote access

Benefits

The advantages of *History Resource Center* lie in the seamless blending of content types and cross-referencing.

- Chronology with Graphical User Interface — links graphical timeline of significant events to relevant articles and shows the period in history from a world perspective
- Inter-linking — generates extensively cross-referenced data displayed by content type, mimicking the natural associative learning process
- Reserved Reading — allows marking of documents, URLs and bibliographic citations for remote access or onsite instruction
- E-mail and Save Search Results — allows users to e-mail search results to themselves or others and save results to diskette or hard-drive
- Special Collections — links to special digitized collections outside of library system
- Research Guide — teaches how to conduct history research utilizing best search practices
- Spotlight On — links topics in current events to historical topics
- Access to ABC-CLIO’s venerable bibliographies, *America: History and Life* and *Historical Abstracts*. Subscribers can search these databases seamlessly through the *History Resource Center: U.S.* interface

For students and others researching history

History Resource Center is designed for undergraduate students enrolled in history and political science courses, humanities and social science majors, and those in a liberal arts program requiring an interdisciplinary approach to research. It also supports advanced placement high school students, community college students and students conducting history research in a public library. And since *History Resource Center* provides access to documents and data often unavailable in smaller libraries, it is also of interest to news organizations and other institutions that have a need for quick access to detailed history information.

Linking the past with the present

To access a wide variety of additional history content, the *History Resource Center* offers extensive cross-references with attention paid to the natural research process and ease of use. This ability to link to search digitized special collections makes *History Resource Center* the definitive research source. Additionally, search results are displayed by data type, which is helpful in projects requiring students to locate a certain number of primary source documents, secondary sources or periodicals.

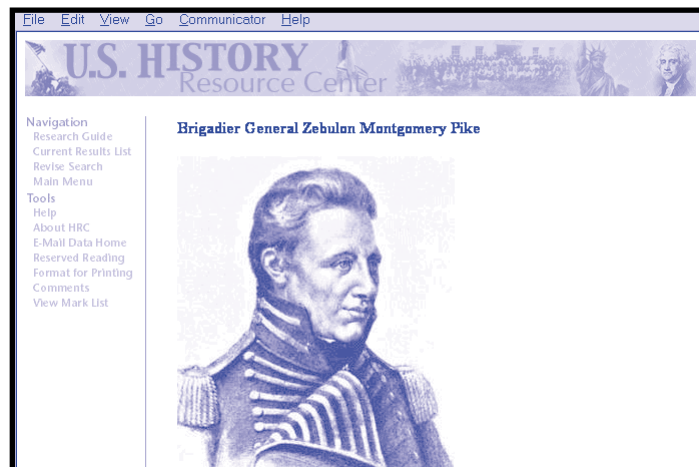
Educating from a distance

History Resource Center allows graduate assistants and professors to “mark” items, a feature that appeals particularly to libraries supporting distance education programs. Students are then able to access these “marked” resources remotely. This addresses the need to reach students accessing information from their dorm rooms, off-campus housing or on-campus labs.

The pre-eminent history resource

History Resource Center, the pre-eminent source for historical researchers, includes:

- Comprehensive coverage of more than 50 of the most-studied topics in U.S. history such as the War of 1812, Revolutionary War, Civil War, Madison administration, World War I and II, post Cold War, etc.
- Content that is 50% or more from primary source documents, including monographs, pamphlets, first-person accounts, etc.
- Primary source content that is balanced throughout, with at least 8-10 primary sources per topic



▲ Extensive inter-linking and cross-referencing allows access to diverse types of information such as this original portrait

- Reference information from Macmillan Reference USA, Charles Scribner's Sons and other Gale Group sources including encyclopedic articles, biographies, articles of scholarly debate, etc.
- An in-depth history bibliography
- Free text and fielded searching for user convenience
- Content selected by expert history advisors for its relevance in the undergraduate curriculum

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