



History Resource Center: World

Library Journal Best Reference

"Excels with an easy-to-use search engine that will satisfy the novice as well as the more advanced researcher. ... Highly recommended."

— Reference Reviews (August 2004)

NEW INTERFACE! Recently updated and easy to use with a more advanced interface, the *History Resource Center: World* is a comprehensive online collection that provides multicultural, global and research-based content that supports today's history research requirements. It offers students and researchers unparalleled access to award-winning reference content, academic and scholarly journals, thousands of primary source documents, images and maps integrated seamlessly into a cross-searchable database.

INTEGRATED RESOURCES LEAD TO POWERFUL SEARCH RESULTS

Unlike other sources that only offer periodical or bibliographic information, *History Resource Center: World* brings together a broad collection of full-text periodicals, reference works, primary documents and scholarly analysis. No other electronic source provides integrated access to such diverse types of information. It offers relevant information that students and researchers need while also improving their digital research skills. And it seamlessly integrates a variety of seminal resources, including:

- More than 1,760 primary sources from Primary Source Microfilm™
- More than 35 reference sources from Gale™, Macmillan Reference USA™ and Charles Scribner's Sons®, including highly regarded (and often award-winning) encyclopedias and compendiums
- 208 country overviews
- Full-text articles from more than 275 academic journals
- Historical news sources such as Keesing's Record of World Events (1931-1945)
- 4,124 images
- 540 Seals, maps and flags
- Links to ISI's history coverage in the Arts and Humanities Citation Index
- More than 22,170 topic overviews
- Annotated Web links to academic history specific sites
- More than 3,600 era and event overviews
- Annotated Web links to primary-source





special-collection sites

- Faculty guide
- And more

With seamless cross-searching of Gale's other outstanding history database, *History Resource Center: U.S.*, the themes, trends and events in the United States that affected the world also are addressed. These resources — many of which are unavailable elsewhere — add to the already impressive scope of *History Resource Center: World*.

CHRONOLOGICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL IN SCOPE

History Resource Center: World features extensive coverage of the 20th century, including the Ancient Mediterranean, Ancient Near East and Asia as well as the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the modern Middle East and Latin America. Moving chronologically from antiquity to the present and geographically around the globe, the events that define, inform and shape world history are covered with a sense of balance. For example:

- European history recounts the events that shaped the continent and defined international relations and global history — including two world wars, the Cold War, genocide and the rise and fall of Communism
- Asian history recounts the events from Bronze Age China to modern India, including the events of the 20th century that revolved around Communism in China and revolution in South East Asia
- African, Indian and Latin American history coverage includes the end of colonization in Africa and India, as well as the political and social movements in Latin America

CONVENIENT FEATURES ENHANCE THE LEARNING PROCESS

One of the time-saving advantages of *History Resource Center: World* is the seamless blending of content types and cross-referencing. Links include:

- Graphical Timeline — lists significant historical events that are linked to relevant content so users are just one click away from understanding how a particular time period relates to the chosen event
- 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 disc or hard-drive
- Research Guide — teaches how to conduct history research utilizing best search practices
- Spotlight On — links topics in current events to historical topics

CREATED BY EXPERTS

To ensure that this rich collection supports themes taught in the curriculum, Gale assembled a board of librarians and history faculty to help create *History Resource Center: World*. Additionally, Gale enlisted a team of 22 area specialists to select appropriate documents and find unique sources that illustrate the themes and events in world history that are typically studied in the curriculum.

FREE TRIAL

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