

Online Full-text Databases (Access available through MySJRCC on the Library tab)

<http://www.linccweb.org> click on Electronic Resources

Academic Search Complete

History Reference Center

Issues and Controversies

JSTOR

New York Times-Historical

GENERAL SITES

American History at About.com

<http://americanhistory.about.com>

About.com's American history resources page.

American History Homework Center

<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/amhsthc.html>

Recommended web resources on the topic of American History from the Multnomah County Library.

These links are arranged by time period and topic, including Salem Witch Trials, Women of the West and Ghost Towns.

Best of History Websites

<http://www.besthistorysites.net/index.shtml>

"Best of History Web Sites is an award-winning portal that contains annotated links to over 1200 history web sites as well as links to hundreds of quality K-12 history lesson plans, history teacher guides, history activities, history games, history quizzes, and more."

HistoryNet - From the World's Largest History Magazine Publisher

<http://www.historynet.com/>

"The HistoryNet.com is brought to you by the Weider History Group, the world's largest publisher of history magazines. HistoryNet.com contains daily features, photo galleries and over 5,000 articles originally published in our various magazines."

History News Network

<http://hnn.us/>

HNN - History News Network is a site produced through George Mason University. It provides a place where current historians and history students can present ideas and debate them.

The History Place

<http://www.historyplace.com/index.html>

"The History Place is a private, independent, Internet-only publication based in the Boston area that is not affiliated with any political group or organization. The Web site presents a fact-based, common sense approach in the presentation of the history of humanity, with great care given to accuracy."

From the Smithsonian:

- National Museum of American History

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/>

"The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History dedicates its collections and scholarship to inspiring a broader understanding of our nation and its many peoples. We create opportunities for learning, stimulate imaginations, and present challenging ideas about our country's past."

-History Wired

<http://historywired.si.edu/index.html>

History Wired is "an experimental program through which you can take a virtual tour of selected objects from the vast collections of the National Museum of American History. Here you'll have an opportunity to look at hundreds of museum artifacts, most of which are not currently on exhibit."

US History

<http://www.ushistory.org/us/index.asp>

Created by the Independence Hall Association in Philadelphia, PA, this site provides an online textbook format for U.S History from Pre-Columbian to the New Millennium.

United States Historical Census Browser

<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/census>

"The data presented here describe the people and the economy of the US for each state and county from 1790 to 1960."

SUBJECT SPECIFIC

Civil War Cartoons

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~CAP/SCARTOONS/cartoons.html>

Political cartoons from the Civil War era.

Classics of American Colonial History

<http://www.dinsdoc.com/colonial-1.htm>

Collection of periodical articles published before 1923, and therefore in the public domain. The articles cover a wide variety of topics dealing with the U.S. colonial period.

Colonial Charters, Grants & Related Documents

<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/states/statech.htm>

Provided by the Avalon Project of the Yale Law School, this site provides access to historical documents covering Law, History, Economics, Politics, Diplomacy and Government from the U.S. colonial period

Democracy in America: Alexis de Tocqueville

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/DETOC>

Online full-text of Alexis de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*.

Documenting the American South

<http://docsouth.unc.edu>

"*Documenting the American South (DAS)* is a collection of sources on Southern history, literature and culture from the colonial period through the first decades of the 20th century."

Early Modern Women Database

<http://www.lib.umd.edu/ETC/LOCAL/emw/emw.php3>

Provided by the University of Maryland, "this database provides links to World Wide Web resources useful for the study of women in early modern Europe and the Americas. It focuses on the period ca. 1500 to ca. 1800."

The Journals of Lewis and Clark

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/JOURNALS/journals.html>

Online full-text access to the travel journals of Lewis and Clark provided by the University of Virginia.

New Perspectives on the American West

<http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest>

Web resources provided by Public Broadcasting relating to the eight-part documentary series *New Perspectives on the American West*.

The Plymouth Colony Archive Project

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/users/deetz>

University of Virginia website containing archives and analysis of the Plymouth Colony from 1620 – 1691.

The Presidents of the United States

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents>

Made available on the White House Web site these links contain short biographical sketches of United States Presidents.

The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut 1636 – 1776

<http://www.colonialct.uconn.edu>

Online access to the public records of the Colony of Connecticut from 1636 – 1776.

Salem Witch Trials

<http://etext.virginia.edu/salem/witchcraft>

"The Salem Witch Trials Documentary Archive and Transcription Project consists of an electronic collection of primary source materials relating to the Salem witch trials of 1692 and a new transcription of the court records."

Slaves and the Courts 1740 – 1860

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/sthtml>

"Slaves and the Courts, 1740-1860 contains just over a hundred pamphlets and books (published between 1772 and 1889) concerning the difficult and troubling experiences of African and African-American slaves in the American colonies and the United States."

War Letters

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/warletters>

Public Broadcasting site tied to the television program War Letters. Contains featured letters written by soldiers from "every American war from the Revolution to the Persian Gulf War."

Women in America 1820 – 1842

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/DETOC/FEM/home.htm>

Text of travelogues written by European visitors to America from 1820 – 1840 focusing on the lives and experiences of American women.

Women in American History

<http://www.britannica.com/women>

Women in American History from 1620 – present from Encyclopedia Britannica.