About our Subject Guides
Each page is dedicated to the subject areas covered by the courses offered here at RPCC. Each lists various types of resources, including printer-friendly guides and handouts, suggested databases for research, selected e-books and books in our collection, and links to relevant online resources. These resources are only a sample of what may be available.

What’s On Our Shelves?
Where to Look? Browse these Call Numbers

- C - History -- General
  - CB 3 to CB 482 - History of Civilization
  - CT 21 to CT 9999 - Biography
- D - World History - General and History of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, etc.
  - D 51 to D 90 - Ancient history
  - D 111 to D 203 - Medieval history
  - D 204 to D 475 - Modern history
  - DA - DX - History by nation, geographic region, ethnicity.
    - DA - Great Britain
    - DC - France
    - DD - Germany
    - DL - Northern Europe
    - DS - Asia
    - DT - Africa
- E - F - History of the Americas
  - E 11 to E 143 - America
  - E 151 to E 904 - United States
    - E 186 to E 199 - Colonial history
    - E 201 to E 298 - The revolution
    - E 456 to E 655 - Civil War Period
    - E 740 to E 837.7 - Twentieth century
  - F 1 to F 975 - United States local history
    - F 366 to F 380 - Louisiana
    - F 965 - Territories of the United States
  - F 1001 to F 1145.5 - British America
  - F 1201 to F 3799 - Latin America

Selected Books in the Library

World History
- **Chronology of World History**, 1999.
- **Great Events from History**, Series (also available online from Salem History; see suggested databases)
  - The Ancient World, Prehistory-476 C.E.
Call number: D 20 .G743 2004 REF, in 2 volumes.

- **The Middle Ages, 477-1453**
  Call number: D 20 .G7438 2005 REF, in 2 volumes.

- **The 20th Century, 1901-1940**
  Call number: D 20 .G74384 2007 REF, in 6 volumes.

- **The 20th Century, 1941-1970**
  Call number: D 20 .G74384 2008 REF, in 6 volumes

- **The 20th Century, 1971-2000**
  Call number: D 20 .G743848 2008 REF, in 6 volumes

  Call number: CB 69.2 .R62 1999, in 11 volumes.

  Call number: CC 135 .I585 1994 REF, in 5 volumes, located in the Oversized section.

  Call number: D 21 .E577 1998 REF

U. S. History

  Call number: E 180 .A15 2007 REF

  Call number: E 176.1 .A6563 2000


  Call number: E 174.5 .C3 1997 REF

  Call number: E 45 .G74 1997, in 4 volumes.

  Call number: CT 214 .G74 1987 REF, in 5 volumes.

  Call number: E 173 .M62 2008 REF, in 4 volumes; also available as an e-book from eBook Collection (EBSCOhost) and from Salem History (login required off campus).

African-American History

  Call number: F 376 .H66 2000

  Call number: E 185 .A2534 1996; also available as an e-book from eBook Collection (EBSCOhost).

  Call number: E 185 .E545 2006 REF, in 3 volumes.

  Call number: E 185 .E5453 2009 REF, in 5 volumes.

  Call number: E 185 .C86 1994
Louisiana History

  Call number: F 369 .E53 1999
  Call number: F 370 .R52 2003
  Call number: F 368 .L65 1999
  Call number: F 369 .G56 2001
  Call number: F 369 .W55 1996

Selected Journals, Magazines, and Newspapers

- *American History*
- *Current History*
- *Smithsonian*

Suggested E-Books

The eBook Collection from EBSCOhost is our largest provider of e-books (electronic copies of printed books in PDF format), available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. eBook Collection has an easy-to-use search interface. You will be prompted to login with your Library User ID or Alt. ID, and your PIN to access these e-books from off-campus.

World History


U. S. History

- *The United States in World History*, 2006, by Edward J. Davies, II.

African-American History


**Louisiana History**

Visit our [eBook Collections](#) for links to eBook Collection from EBSCOhost and other e-book collections.

**Suggested Databases**
The following databases may be accessed from our Databases webpage or from this subject guide webpage. Please note that access from off-campus will require your Library User ID (or Alt ID) & PIN. See our page, [How to Access Resources](#) for more information.

- **Academic Search Complete** – Provides full-text articles from more than 5,500 multi-disciplinary, scholarly journals and publications.
- **African American Newspapers** – from 1827 to 1998,
- **American Historical Newspapers: Louisiana** – Find newspaper articles from Louisiana’s past.
- **American History in Video** – Over 3,100 online videos, including newsreels & documentaries.
- **Biography In Context** – In-depth, non-biased full-text reports on topics and issues in the news.
- **Britannica Online** – A full-text encyclopedia with video, maps, & more.
- **CQ Researcher** – In-depth, non-biased full-text reports on topics and issues in the news.
- **History Reference Center** – Reference books, history magazines, historical documents, etc.
- **JSTOR - The Scholarly Journal Archive** – Articles from scholarly journals in the arts & sciences, humanities, business, etc.
- **Oxford Reference** – Full-text general and subject-specific reference sources.
- **Salem History** – Full-text history reference sources.
- **World Book: Academic** – A full-text encyclopedia aimed at college & university users (includes some primary sources & documents).

**Suggested Websites**
The following resources have been reviewed and selected in collaboration with relevant faculty. Please note that websites outside of RPCC are beyond our control. We strive to ensure that the sites that we recommend are reliable and valid sources of high-quality information. Please let us know if you find any consistently dead links.
• **Best of History Websites**
  [http://besthistorysites.net/](http://besthistorysites.net/)
  A portal that includes annotated links to over 1000 history web sites. Sites are rated and the portal offers an easy-to-use interface.

• **Country Studies**
  [http://memory.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html](http://memory.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html)
  From the Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, offers historical, social, political, economic information on countries around the world.

• **Library of Congress**
  [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)
  Offers access to numerous online collections of primary documents.

• **LOUISiana Digital Library**
  [www.louisianadigitallibrary.org](http://www.louisianadigitallibrary.org)
  An online collection of over 144,000 digitized materials from archives, libraries, museums, and other institutions from around the state.

• **The National Archives and Records Administration**
  [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
  The repository for the nation's records. Digital images and transcripts of "100 Milestone Documents" are available for viewing online.

• **National Geographic: Archaeology**

• **PBS: History**
  [http://www.pbs.org/topics/history/](http://www.pbs.org/topics/history/)
  For documentaries on events in history ranging from topics of local interest to global events.

• **Smithsonian**
  [http://www.si.edu/](http://www.si.edu/)
  The website if the Smithsonian Institution, offers a rich collection of resources and information.

• **World History Matters**
  [http://worldhistorymatters.org](http://worldhistorymatters.org)
  This is a portal developed by the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, [http://chnm.gmu.edu/](http://chnm.gmu.edu/), at George Mason University, leading users to numerous online history resources; the portal offers in-depth reviews of the sites listed as well as help using different resources to conduct research.

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**Louisiana Historic Museums & Institutions**

• **The Historic New Orleans Collection,**
  [www.hnoc.org](http://www.hnoc.org)
  Located in the French Quarter, this institution houses major collections from Louisiana's past. Some images are available online from the LOUISiana Digital Library (see above).

• **Louisiana History Museum,**
  [http://louisianahistorymuseum.org](http://louisianahistorymuseum.org)
  Located in Alexandria.

• **Louisiana State Historical Resources: Archives**
  [http://www.sos.la.gov/HistoricalResources/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.sos.la.gov/HistoricalResources/Pages/default.aspx)
  The repository for the documents and artifacts of Louisiana’s past.
- **Louisiana State Museum**  
  [http://lsm.crt.state.la.us](http://lsm.crt.state.la.us)  
  Maintains several historic properties throughout the state, including the Cabildo, Presbytere and the Old U. S. Mint, in New Orleans.

- **Louisiana Travel: History & Heritage**  
  [http://www.louisianatravel.com/history-heritage](http://www.louisianatravel.com/history-heritage)  
  Lists historic sites throughout the state, such as Louisiana Civil War Sites,  
  [http://www.louisianatravel.com/articles/louisiana-civil-war-sites](http://www.louisianatravel.com/articles/louisiana-civil-war-sites)  
  From the Louisiana Office of Tourism. Includes a search interface with searching by category, area and city.

- **The National WWII Museum**  
  Formerly known as the D-Day Museum, is located in New Orleans.

Resources outside of RPCC Library are beyond our control. We strive to ensure that our links function and that the resources we recommend are reliable and valid sources. Please let us know if you experience any problems accessing our resources or find any dead links; you may e-mail us at Library@rpcc.edu or use our contact form on our website.