



History – a quick guide to history resources

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QG HIS001 [www.abdn.ac.uk/library/documents/guides/qghis001.pdf]

Online resources

<p>Library Guide to Accessing Electronic Information available online.</p>
<p>Primo abdn.primo.exlibrisgroup.com For finding and linking out to databases go to Primo and click on Find Databases. (Library Guide to Primo QG PRI001)</p>
<p>E-journals (more in Primo) History Compass, European History Quarterly, Past and Present, Journal of Scottish Historical Studies, Speculum, Isis, Northern History, Northern Scotland.</p>
<p>Bibliographic databases (more in Primo)</p>
<p>JSTOR www.jstor.org More than 350 of the top History journals from start to recent issues (not many current parts). Mostly full text but if not, click on the title of the article to find the Find It button.</p>
<p>International Medieval Bibliography www.brepolis.net Provides information about articles on all aspects of life from 300-1500. The Find It button searches for the full text or checks the catalogue for a print version where available.</p>
<p>Web of Science - Arts & Humanities Citation Index http://wok.mimas.ac.uk A database within Web of Science, the Arts & Humanities Citation Index lists millions of journal articles. The Find It button searches for the full text or checks the catalogue for a print version where available.</p>
<p>Full text databases (more in Primo)</p>
<p>Ebook Central https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/abdn/home.action Contains more than 120,000 authoritative, recent books including more than 600 titles on the history of art and architecture.</p>
<p>Cambridge Books Online (CBO) http://ebooks.cambridge.org We have access to more than 400 History ebooks. Please note that there are many titles listed in CBO where we do not have access to the full text. We only have access to the titles to which we subscribe.</p>
<p>University Press Scholarship Online (UPSO) www.oxfordscholarship.com Contains more than 3,000 ebooks on history. Use the Advanced Search option to search at chapter level or the full text of the books.</p>
<p>Also connect to the following via Primo: 19th Century Newspapers and Periodicals, Burney Collection, Early English Books Online, Eighteenth Century Collections Online, Empire Online, Parliamentary Papers, State Papers Online, Statistical Accounts of Scotland, The Times Digital Archive and many more.</p>

Reference management
RefWorks www.refworks.com/refworks Allows you to create a database of references and compile bibliographies.

Print resources in The Sir Duncan Rice Library

Books: Floor 3	
Subject	Shelfmark
History themes / theory	900
European history	940 and 943-949
British history	941
Scottish history	941.1
Irish history	941.5
Asian history	950
American history	973
Note: History topics can also be found on Floor 6 (politics, economics, sociology) and Floor 7 (religion).	

Journals: Floor 2	
Title	Shelfmark
Journal of Medieval Military History	Per 355 Jou
History	Per 900 His
History Today	Per 900 His
Scottish Historical Review	Per 900 Sco
Note: Many of our History journals are available online via databases such as JSTOR at www.jstor.org .	

Reference works: Floor 3	
Title	Shelfmark/URL
Dictionary of Irish Biography (online)	http://dib.cambridge.org
Oxford Dictionary of National Biography (online)	www.oxforddnb.com
Dictionary of the Middle Ages (12 volumes)	Ref 909.07 Dic
Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World (6 volumes)	Ref 940.1 Dew
Renaissance and Reformation: a Biographical Dictionary	Ref 940.23 Car
Oxford Companion to Scottish History	Ref 941.1 Lyn
Encyclopedia of Asian History (4 volumes)	Ref 950.03 Emb
Dictionary of American History (10 volumes)	Ref 973.03 Kut

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