

Research Guide - US History

This guide will help you find research information on the early history of the United States up to the present, using resources from our library and the internet.

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Early history to 1607	973.1	1845-1861	973.6
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Revolution & Confederation, 1775-1789	973.3	Reconstruction period, 1865-1901	973.8
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KEY SEARCH WORDS

Revolutionary War	Constitution	Great Depression
Civil War	US Presidents	Gettysburg Address
Bill of Rights	Declaration of Independence	Pearl Harbor

KEY DATABASES

[Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

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[Gale Reference Library](#)

KEY AUTHORITATIVE WEB SOURCES

Library of Congress:

<https://www.loc.gov/collections>

National Archives:

archives.gov

Presidents of the United States:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/>

Smithsonian's History Explorer:

<https://historyexplorer.si.edu>

US History & Historical Documents:

<https://www.usa.gov/history>

Start specific and then get broader.
Pay attention to the date the information was published,
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