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<http://webserver.sms.org/intranet/library/factsonfile.html>

For history, search for your topic in **American Women's History Online**, **African-American History Online**, **American Indian History Online**, or **Ancient and Medieval History Online**.

! [Find It Virginia](#)

<http://www.finditva.com>

For history, search for your topic in **InfoTrac OneFile**, **SIRS Knowledge Source**, **ELibrary**, **Expanded Academic ASAP**, or **Biography Resource Center**.

! [EBSCO Ultra Online](#)

<http://search.ebscohost.com>

For history, search for your topic in **MAS Ultra**, **Newspaper Source** or **Advanced Placement Source** in **EBSCOhost Web**. Or use the **Student Research Center**.

[World and I School](#)

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

The Social Studies Page presents over 400 Special Reports encompassing 2,000 articles on U.S. Foreign Policy, Civics & Government, U.S. and World History, Sociology, and more.

[Best of History Websites](#)

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

Over 1000 history web sites on Prehistory, Ancient/Biblical History, Medieval History, Early Modern Europe, WWII, 20th Century History, US History, Art History and Maps and General Resources.

[History Matters](#)

<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/browse/wwwhistory/>

Over 850 superior websites for learning US history. Browse sites by topic or time period or use the search box to quickly locate what you need.

[Voice of the Shuttle](#)

<http://vos.ucsb.edu/index.asp>

Annotated lists of links to the best research sites on the web. For history follow the link to the history page and look for sites about your topic.

[National Public Radio \(NPR\) Archives](#)

http://www.npr.org/templates/archives/rundown_archive_hub.php

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American Memory provides free and open access through the Internet to written and spoken words, sound recordings, still and moving images, prints, maps, and sheet music that document the American experience.

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[Facts on File Science Online](#)

<http://www.fofweb.com/Direct2.asp?ID=17536&ItemID=WE40>

[Science.gov](#)

<http://science.gov/>

A gateway to authoritative selected science information provided by U.S. Government agencies.

[Today's Science on File](#)

<http://www.2facts.com/TSOF/science-home-feature.asp>

Science in the headlines and science news archives.

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For science, search for your topic in **InfoTrac OneFile**, **SIRS Knowledge Source**, **ELibrary**, **Expanded Academic ASAP**, or **Gale Virtual Reference Library** .

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<http://search.ebscohost.com>

For science, search for your topic in **MAS Ultra**, **EBSCO Animals**, **TOPICsearch**, **Newspaper Source**, or **Advanced Placement Source** in [EBSCOhost Web](#). Or use the [Student Research Center](#).

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<http://vos.ucsb.edu/index.asp>

Annotated lists of links to the best research sites on the web. For science follow the link to the science, technology & culture page and look for sites about your topic.

[World and I School](#)

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The Science Page includes information about Life Sciences, Health and Medicine, and Environmental Science, Communications Technologies, Scientists' Lives, and Science and Values.

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[Find Articles](#)

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

Full-text articles from leading academic, industry, and general interest publications.

[MagPortal](#)

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

Search through a huge archive for specific, full-text, magazine articles or browse by topic.

[NewsLink](#)

<http://newslink.org/>

Links to Web sites of media sources, including newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations, and publishers.

[US Newspapers](#)

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

A large collection of online newspapers organized by state.

[World News](#)

<http://www.world-newspapers.com/>

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[Absolute Shakespeare](#)

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Contains e-texts of William Shakespeare's plays, sonnets, and poems. Study guides provide in-depth plot summaries, commentary and character analyses for each of his major works.

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For literature, search for your topic in **Contemporary Literary Criticism**, **InfoTrac OneFile**, **ELibrary**, **Expanded Academic ASAP**, or **Biography Resource Center** .

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<http://search.ebscohost.com>

For newspaper articles, search for your topic in **MAS Ultra**, **Newspaper Source**, **TOPICsearch**, or **Advanced Placement Source** in [EBSCOhost Web](#). Or use the [Student Research Center](#).

[LitLinks](#)

<http://www.bedfordsmartins.com/litlinks/home.htm>

A compilation of author biographies as well as links to websites on authors by genre (drama, poetry, fiction, critical theory, and essays). Also includes links to websites on specific literary periods (medieval, Renaissance, 18th Century, Romantic & Victorian, Modern Literature, and Contemporary Literature).

[Literary Movements & American Authors](#)

<http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/faculty/campbell/enl311/litfram.html>

Provides detailed summaries of significant literary movements including Native

American literature, Romance & Novel, and Slave Narratives. Click on American Authors for biographical and critical materials on over 100 American authors.

[Voice of the Shuttle](http://vos.ucsb.edu/index.asp)

<http://vos.ucsb.edu/index.asp>

Annotated lists of links to the best research sites on the web. For English follow the link to the literature page and look for sites about your topic.

[Grammer Bytes!](http://www.chompchomp.com/)

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

Interactive website to help you learn grammer.

[World and I School](http://www.worldandischool.com/languagearts/)

<http://www.worldandischool.com/languagearts/>

The Language Arts Page has resources for Writers & Writing, Worldwide Folktales, and Poetry to Media in Review, Peoples of the World, and includes treatises on the fine and performing arts.

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For business articles, search for your topic in **Business and Company Resource Center, SIRS Knowledge Source, InfoTrac OneFile, or ELibrary.**

[CNN Company Research](http://money.cnn.com/news/crc/)

<http://money.cnn.com/news/crc/>

Provides background information, vital statistics, and earnings estimate information on companies.

[! EBSCO Ultra Online](http://search.ebscohost.com)

<http://search.ebscohost.com>

For business, search for your topic in the [Student Research Center](#).

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Health & Medicine

[Facts on File - Health Reference Center](http://www.fofweb.com/Direct2.asp?ID=17536&ItemID=WE48)

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For health and medicine, search for your topic in **Health and Wellness Resource Center and Alternative Health Module, Gale Virtual Reference Library, InfoTrac OneFile, SIRS Knowledge Source, ELibrary, or Expanded Academic ASAP .**

[! EBSCO Ultra Online](http://search.ebscohost.com)

<http://search.ebscohost.com>

For health and medicine, search for your topic in **Health Source, MAS Ultra, or Advanced Placement Source** in [EBSCOhost Web](#). Or use the [Student Research Center](#).

[Health Web](http://www.healthweb.org/)

<http://www.healthweb.org/>

Contains carefully selected links to websites on health, diseases, drugs, and various medical branches.

[National Center for Health Statistics](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/default.htm)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/default.htm>

Quick access to statistics on topics of public health importance, organized alphabetically.

[Center for Disease Control & Prevention](http://www.cdc.gov/)

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

Offers health news, statistics, travel health, and immunization information.

[Omni Medical Search](http://omnimedicalsearch.com/)

<http://omnimedicalsearch.com/>

Searches 32 databases including Medline Plus, Pubmed Central, CenterWatch, NHS Direct, HealthFinder and the National Library of Medicine.

[Medline Plus](http://medlineplus.gov/)

<http://medlineplus.gov/>

Contains carefully selected links to health & drug information including an extensive library of medical images as well as over 4,000 articles about diseases, tests, symptoms, injuries, and surgeries.

[Mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com/)

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

Provides information about diseases and conditions, treatment options, and drugs. Coverage of nutrition is very good. Also has a Symptoms Checker feature.

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[ACLU Freedom Network](http://www.aclu.org/)

<http://www.aclu.org/>

This organization's mission is to defend the civil rights of all Americans, both citizens and noncitizens. The website features informative materials, documents, current news, and Internet links in areas such as AIDS, church and state, criminal justice, free expression, rights of immigrants, and more.

[Best Information on the Net](http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/hotindex.htm)

<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/hotindex.htm>

Provides links to websites on various social issues such as affirmative action, bioethical issues, global warming, Internet issues, and more.

[Google Social Issues Directory](http://directory.google.com/Top/Society/Issues/)

<http://directory.google.com/Top/Society/Issues/>

Links to hundreds of websites dealing with specific social issues. Organized by topic.

[Find Law](http://www.findlaw.com/)

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

Find legislation and court decisions online

[Documents in the News: Current Events Research](#)

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/docnews.html>

Government and private sources on government related news headlines. Archives to 1995.

[Harvard University Institute of Politics: Forum Archive](#)

http://ksgaccman.harvard.edu/iop/events_forum_listview.asp

Hundreds of public addresses and panel discussions on a myriad of topical issues. Currently, the archive contains over 1200 Forum events, including those that deal with the environment, Afghanistan, aging, past elections, and the Cold War, among other themes. Use the online search engine to locate videos by participant, year, keyword, or topic.

[Historic Supreme Court Decisions by Topic](#)

http://www.law.cornell.edu/donors/solicit.php?http_referer=/supct/cases/topic.htm

Contains over 300 of the court's most important decisions through the whole period of its existence. Decisions are organized by topic.

[Multnomah County Library: Social Issues](#)

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

Provides links to websites on over 40 different social issues such as drug abuse, civil rights, homelessness, violence, and more.

[National Public Radio \(NPR\)](#)

<http://www.npr.org/>

Provides authoritative stories and information on important topics and events taking place right now in our society. Covers a broad range of topics, from religion and science to politics and art. Also check out their [archives](#).

[National Geographic: In the News](#)

<http://www7.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/inthenews/index.html>

Quality articles on "hot topics" today.

[ProCon.org](#)

<http://www.procon.org/>

A nonpartisan, independent, and nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to inform the public about controversial issues using facts, news, and hundreds of diverse opinions in a pro-con format.

[Public Agenda](#)

<http://www.publicagenda.org/>

This site addresses 18 controversial issues: abortion, America's global role, crime, the economy, education, the government, the family, the federal budget, gambling, health care, illegal drugs, immigration, Internet speech / privacy, Medicare, race, right to die, social security, and welfare. Extensive information on each issue includes an overview, facts and trends, different perspectives, links to news stories, and results of public opinion polls.

[Speak Out](#)

<http://speakout.com/activism/issues/>

Controversial issues organized into topics, sub-topics, with links to even more information.

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[Facts on File - World Atlas](#)

<http://www.fofweb.com/Direct2.asp?ID=17536&ItemID=WE39>

[BBC News Country Profiles](#)

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country_profiles/default.stm
A guide to the history, politics, and economic background of countries

[CIA World Factbook](#)

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>
Provides country profiles

[Country Background Notes](#)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>
From the US Department of State

[Country Studies](#)

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>
Presents a detailed analysis of social, economic, and political systems of countries around the world; however, it focuses on 'lesser-known' areas and does not include most Western nations.

[Country Studies: Online Books](#)

<http://www.countrystudies.us/>
Online versions of books previously published in hard copy. Each book offers a comprehensive description and analysis of the country or region's historical setting, geography, society, economy, political system, and foreign policy.

[Portals to the World](#)

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>
From the Library of Congress - links to electronic resources on countries around the world

[Visual Geography Series](#)

<http://vgsbooks.com/index.htm>
A "one stop resource for links to additional country-specific information, up-to-date statistics, photographs and maps you can download into your report, and much more."

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[OpenCongress](#)

<http://www.opencongress.org/>
Provides access to the full official details of a bill: the text of the bill itself, its status in Congress, its voting results. See the "big picture" behind a bill: recent news analyses of it, what its buzz is on blogs, what industries gave campaign contributions to its sponsors.

[Find Law](#)

<http://www.findlaw.com/>
Find legislation and court decisions online.

[USAGov](#)

<http://firstgov.gov/>
A gateway to all government information. Provides links to all government agencies, data & statistics, historical documents, laws & regulations, and more.

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<http://www.finditva.org>
For government and law information search for your topic in **LegalTrac**, **InfoTrac OneFile**, or **SIRS Knowledge Source**.

[GPO Access \(US Government Printing Office\)](#)

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>

A service of the U.S. Government Printing Office that provides free access to a wide array of databases and other online tools produced by the federal government. Includes the United States Code, the Code of Federal Regulations, the Federal Register (1994-), and published versions of bills (1993-).

[Historic Supreme Court Decisions by Topic](#)

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/cases/topic.htm>

Contains over 300 of the court's most important decisions through the whole period of its existence. Decisions are organized by topic.

[Virginia State & Local Government](#)

<http://www.statelocalgov.net/state-va.cfm>

Websites of Virginia state agencies, city and county governments.

[Project Vote Smart](#)

<http://www.vote-smart.org/index.htm>

Contains information about thousands of candidates and elected officials, including biographies, issue positions, voting records, and campaign finances. Also contains a feature called CongressTrack, which monitors recent federal legislation. Includes links to federal and state government agencies, political parties, and organizations.

[This Nation](#)

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

A repository of basic information, resources and historical documents related to American Government and Politics. The Historical Documents Library contains links to significant Supreme Court decisions, historical documents, war messages, foreign policy statements, and more.

[THOMAS - Legislative Information in the Internet](#)

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

Here you can find the most current as well as historic legislative information.

[US Government Manual](#)

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html>

Contains comprehensive information on the agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of the federal government.

[US Foreign Policy](#)

<http://www.fpif.org/>

Click on the map for articles by progressive foreign policy experts.

[National Public Radio \(NPR\) Archives](#)

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For religion, search for your topic in **InfoTrac Religion and Philosophy**.

[Virtual Religion Index](#)

<http://virtualreligion.net/vri/>

Award-winning, internationally recognized premiere academic resource for research in religion.

[Virtual Christianity](#)

<http://www.internetdynamics.com/pub/vc/christianity.html>

Virtual Christianity is an extensive collection, with brief commentary, of key resource pages devoted to christianity and study of the Bible.

[Academic Jewish Studies Internet Directory](#)

<http://www.jewish-studies.com/>

The Academic Jewish Studies Internet Directory is the prime gateway to 490 high quality resources for the study of Judaism

[Buddhist Studies WWW Virtual Library](#)

<http://www.ciolek.com/WWWVL-Buddhism.html>

This site keeps track of leading information facilities in the fields of Buddhism and Buddhist studies.

[The Hindu Universe](#)

<http://www.hindunet.org/>

Complete resource for information about Hinduism, includes articles and discussions about spiritual and cultural topics.

[Islamic Studies, Islam, Arabic, and Religion](#)

<http://godlas.myweb.uga.edu/>

From the Department of Religion at the University of Georgia. Information about religion, politics, history, lives, art, and spirituality of Muslims.

[The Episcopal Church](#)

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/>

The official website for the Episcopal Church.

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Art

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

Find information on every artist represented at hundreds of museum sites, image archives, and other online resources.

[Artlex](#)

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

A visual art dictionary.

[! Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

<http://school.eb.com/>

[Mother of all Art & Art History Links Pages](#)

<http://www.art-design.umich.edu/mother/>

Thorough art website from the School of Art & Design at the University of Michigan.

[National Gallery of Art](#)

<http://www.nga.gov/collection/>

An exhibit of major achievements in painting, sculpture, and graphic arts from the middle ages to the present. Search or tour the collection.

[NYPL Digital Image Gallery](#)

<http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/index.cfm>

Access to over 550,000 images digitized from primary sources and printed rarities in the collections of The New York Public Library.

[World and I School](#)

<http://www.worldandischool.com/thearts/>

The Arts Page has collections of resources for Visual Art, Music, Dance, Theater, Architecture, Craft & Design.

[Timeline of Art History](#)

<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/splash.htm>

A chronological, geographical, and thematic exploration of the history of art from around the world. Includes resources for the study of special topics in art history.

[Voices of the Shuttle](#)

<http://vos.ucsb.edu/index.asp>

Annotated lists of links to the best research sites on the web. For art follow the links to the Art or Art History pages and look for sites about your topic.

[Women Artists Archives National Directory](#)

<http://waand.rutgers.edu/>

Web directory to U.S. archival collections of primary source materials by and about women visual artists active in the U.S. since 1945.

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[World and I School](#)

<http://www.worldandischool.com/spanish/>

The Spanish Page presents authentic source material for Reading Comprehension (Advanced and Simplified) with text, audio, and exercises, as well as Vocabulary, Idioms, Phrasal Verbs, an extensive Basics section for beginners, and a Latin American Cultures archive in English.

[WordReference.com](#)

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

Online Spanish, French & Italian translation dictionary.

[Babel Fish Translation](#)

<http://babelfish.altavista.com/tr>

Translates passages you copy into a box or webpages when you enter the URL. Use with care: it is very literal.

[Forum Romanum](#)

<http://www.forumromanum.org/index2.html>

Materials for students of the classical world, including texts, translations, and other pedagogical resources.

[Voices of the Shuttle](#)

<http://vos.ucsb.edu/index.asp>

Annotated lists of links to the best research sites on the web. For foreign languages follow the link to the [Literatures \(Other Than English\)](#) or [Classical Studies](#) page and look for sites about your topic.

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<http://go.grolier.com/>

[Encyclopedia Americana](http://ea.grolier.com/)

<http://ea.grolier.com/>

[Fast Facts](#)

Table of quick reference sources. Dictionary, thesaurus, maps, calculators, almanac, etc.

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[Absolute Shakespeare](http://absoluteshakespeare.com/)

<http://absoluteshakespeare.com/>

Contains e-texts of William Shakespeare's plays, sonnets, and poems. Study guides provide in-depth plot summaries, commentary and character analyses for each of his major works.

[Bibliomania](http://www.bibliomania.com/bibliomania-static/index.html)

<http://www.bibliomania.com/bibliomania-static/index.html>

Contains thousands of e-books, poems, articles, short stories and plays by author's such as Dickens and Joyce, Shakespeare, Mark Twain, Anton Chekhov and Edgar Allan Poe.

[Book Yards](http://www.bookyards.com/index.html)

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A collection of thousands of free books. The collection focuses on classics like Milton, Shakespeare, Bronte, and Austen. The site has an author index or you can search by title.

[The Online Books Page](http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/)

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/>

A database of free full-text electronic books on a variety of subjects. Features Award Winning Books Online - A collection books that have been honored with major literary awards including the Newbery Award, the Nobel Award, and the Pulitzer Prize.

Turning the Pages on the Web

<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/ttp/ttpbooks.html>

From the British Library - digitized important historical works, such as Caxton's Chaucer, Beowulf, Gutenberg Bible, Magna Carta, Lindisfarne Gospels, Da Vinci's notebook, Sherborne Missal among others. You can "turn the pages of rare books or manuscripts in a highly realistic way...Zoom in on the high-quality digitized images and read or listen to notes explaining the significance of each page."

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