



## CITY of CALABASAS CALABASAS LIBRARY PATHFINDER: RESOURCES FOR HISTORY



The Calabasas Library includes text and online resources in a variety of formats. Locate books, newspaper and magazine articles, scholarly journal articles, or **REF**erence materials in the library or from the Library Home page

**PRIMARY SOURCES** are original documents, records, or firsthand accounts of an event. Some examples are court records, letters, diaries, speeches, paintings, photographs, newspaper articles, even memories of an event gathered in an interview. The format of a primary source may vary (text, website, recording, etc.) but the content of the primary source

must be of the **same time period** as your subject.

**SECONDARY SOURCES** describe and interpret events and primary source materials that have already occurred. Some examples are biographies, books about a single topic (or monographs), textbooks, documentary films, magazine and journal articles.

**Books** provide specialized, in depth information about your topic. Here is a sample search in the library [online catalog](#).

**Reference sources** are located next to the Reference Desk. Use the index to find specific topics or concepts. Reference books do not circulate; copies are \$.25 a page.

<b>* Middle Ages &amp; Renaissance – REF 909.1, REF 940.1, REF 940.2 see separate sheets</b>	
<b>Ancient Civilizations REF 930 ANC v. 1- 10</b>	<b>Great Depression... Almanac REF 973.917 HAN</b>
<b>Reformation, Exploration, &amp; Empire REF 909.5 REF v. 1-10</b>	<b>American Decades 1900 - 1999 REF 973.91 UXL &amp; REF 973.92 USA;</b>
<b>Oxford Companion to US History REF 973 OXF</b>	<b>Oxford Companion to WWII REF 940.53 OXF</b>
<b>Colonial America to 1763 REF 973.2 PUR</b>	<b>Understanding the Holocaust REF 940.53 FEL</b>
<b>Civil War REF 973.7 CIV v. 1-10</b>	<b>Encyclopedia of Vietnam War Ref 959.704 ENC</b>
<b>Encyclopedia of Victorian Era REF 941.08 ENC</b>	<b>Front Page: 100 Years of the LA Times 1881-1891</b>
<b>Gilded Age &amp; the Progressive Era REF 973.8 VAL</b>	<b>Chronicle of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century REF 909.82 CHR</b>

Additional Reference Books purchased by the Calabasas Library are available **online**.



**Additional Reference Books** available *online* through our subscription databases.

## 1. Gale Reference Books online

From the [Library Home page](#) select **databases** then **Gale Virtual Reference Library**. Enter your library bar code and click **Proceed**. Entries include current MLA citation information

Select Subject **History**, or **Biography**, click the **View All** button, then Search by book **Title**:



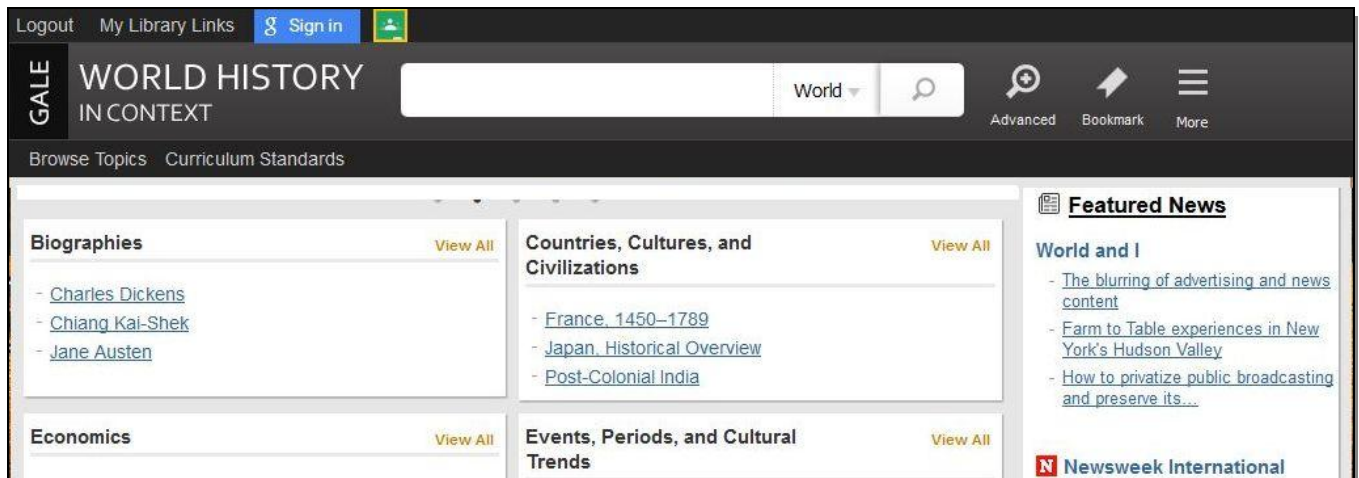
## 2. Gale World History in Context

From the [Library Home page](#) select **databases** then **World History in Context**.

Enter your library bar code and click **Proceed**. Entries include current MLA citation information

Three ways to search: 1. Type keyword search *or* 2. Select **Browse Topics** to view all topics

*or* 3. Select a **Category** (ex: **Countries, Cultures, and Civilizations**) then **View All** to narrow your search.



## Primary Source links

**CALISPHERE** (California) <http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS American Memory** <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>  
Digital Collections <http://loc.gov/collections>

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES** (including National History Day resources)  
<http://www.archives.gov/education/history-day/index.html>