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REFERENCE:

Consulting dictionaries, encyclopedias and handbooks can be a useful starting point for learning. Many of these sources provide basic information, overviews of topics, as well as introduce specialized terminology and detailed information. Major reference works are held mainly at the DC and FSJ libraries. Reference librarians on those campuses will research these materials for faculty and students. Simply fill out the "Ask the Librarian" form on the library webpage or contact the library directly. Some titles of interest located in the reference section are:

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D 9 D55	Dictionary of world history
G 1030 G68513	Harper atlas of world history
D20 R36 2001	Historical dictionary of political...
CB 9 H57	History of humanity
GT 3930 H65 1999	Holidays & anniversaries of the world
D 9 H85	Hutchinson dictionary of world history
CB 69.2 R63	Illustrated history of the world
D 20 G76 1997 v5	National Geographic atlas of world history
G 1030 O57 1999	Oxford atlas of world history
D 421 R47 2000	Term paper guide to 20 th century world history
G6G1021 T56 1997	Times atlas of the world
G63 W6754 1995 v4	Worldmark encyclopedia of nations

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HB 851 M32 1978	Atlas of world population history
D 11 F75 1975B	Chronology of world history
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DS 701-799.9	China	DS 781-784.2	China-Manchuria
DS 730-731	China-Ethnography	DS 785-786	China-Tibet
DS 733-799.32	China-History	DS 796.H7	China-Hong Kong
DS 781-796	China-Local history & description	DS 798	China-Mongolia

LIBRARY CATALOGUE

To find specific books and audiovisual materials on your topic, search the library catalogue by subject.

Remember to consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings to choose appropriate terms such as:

China (People's Republic of China, 1949-)	China--Foreign relation--1949-
China (Republic of China)	China--Government and politics--1976-
China (Republic: 1949-)	China--History, Military--1949-
China--1949-1976	China--History--1945-
China--Armed Forces--History	China--History--Civil War, 1945-
China--Biography--20th century	China--History--Cultural Revolution, 1966-1969-
China--Civilization--1949	China--History--Tiananmen Square Incident, 1989-
China--Civilization--20th century	China--History--1945-
China--Constitutional law--History	China--Intellectual life--1949-
China--Constitutional history	China--Policies and government--1949-
China--Dictionaries and encyclopedias	China--Relations (general) with foreign countries
China--Economic conditions 1976-	China--Social conditions--1949-
China--Economic policy--1949-	China--Social life and customs--1949-
China--Encyclopedias	China--Social policy

PERIODICALS & NEWSPAPERS

The library currently subscribes to several periodicals and newspapers of particular interest to students:

Periodical Title	Library Holdings	Campus Library
American Anthropologist	1990-current	DC/FSJ
Canadian Historical Review	1983-current	DC/FSJ
Canadian Journal of History	1966-current	DC/FSJ
Current History	1991-current	DC/FSJ

You may browse NLC periodical holdings when you search in the NLC catalogue **Webcat** using the *periodical title* option. See the library webpage *Journals & Articles* link.

DATABASES & INDEXES (<http://www.nlc.bc.ca/library/articleindexes.php>)

Academic Search Premier: Provides coverage for social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, arts and literature, medical sciences, and ethnic studies. Citations and full text available. 1984-present. Updated monthly.

Anthropological Index Online: Based on the journal holdings of The Anthropology Library at The British Museum which receives periodicals in all branches of anthropology, from academic institutions and publishers around the world.

Canadian Newstand: Provides coverage to Canadian newspapers with some full text articles.

Canadian Reference Centre: a major index for Canadian newspapers, popular & business scholarly journal and popular magazines. 1982– present

Encyclopedia Britannica Online: Includes the complete encyclopedia, as well as Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and the Britannica Book of the Year.

Humanities & Social Sciences Index: Provides coverage of literature, sociology, anthropology, geography, etc. 1983-current. Updated monthly.

Ingenta: Indexes over 17,000 scholarly journals in all subject areas.

MAS Ultra: Full text for 550 magazines, 91,600 biographies and 75,000 primary source documents, and 250 reference books.

Readers Guide to Periodical Literature: Subjects include popular literature, current events, business, fashion, politics, crafts, foods, sports, history & science. 1983-current.

WEBSITES:

World History Web Sites

Avalon Project: History <http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/major.htm>

Best of History Websites: top-rated sites: www.besthistorysites.net

Country Studies: history, geography, culture of 100+ countries: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

Global Connections: the Middle East: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/globalconnections/mideast/themes/index.html>

Historical Text Archive: <http://historicaltextarchive.com/>

History Beat & History Timelines: <http://www.searchbeat.com/history.htm>

History Matters: <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/>

Internet Modern History Sourcebook: <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook.html>

University of Auckland: History metasites: <http://www2.auckland.ac.nz/lbr/hist/hismeta.htm>

University of Syracuse: History metasite: <http://libwww.syr.edu/research/internet/history/metasites.htm>

Voice of the Shuttle: History <http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse-netscape.asp?id=2713>

China Related Web Sites

Asian Studies WWW Virtual Library: <http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-AsianStudies.html>

ASIA Studies in Asia Research Sources: <http://www.iie.org/cies/asiafellows/links.htm>

Association for Asian Studies, The: <http://www.aasianst.org/>

Berkeley: Asian Studies: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/CCSL/index.html>

China WWW Virtual Library: <http://www.uni-kiel.de:8080/ORIENTALISTIK/netguide/netguide.htm>

ChinaSite.com: <http://207.152.99.199/>

Classical Historiography For Chinese History: <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/history/elman/ClassBib/>

EASL - European Association of Sinological Librarians: <http://www.easl.org/easl.html>

Harvard-Yenching Library - Asian Studies: <http://hcl.harvard.edu/harvard-yenching/>

The History Journals Guide, The: <http://www.history-journals.de/>

History of China: <http://www-chaos.umd.edu/history/toc.html>

Internet East Asian History Sourcebook: <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/eastasia/eastasiasbook.html>

Internet Guide for Chinese Studies - History: <http://sun.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/igcs/ighist.htm>

Modern Chinese History: A Basic Bibliography: <http://orpheus-1.ucsd.edu/chinesehistory/bibtoc.html>

UCSD Chinese History Research Site: <http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/chinesehistory/>