

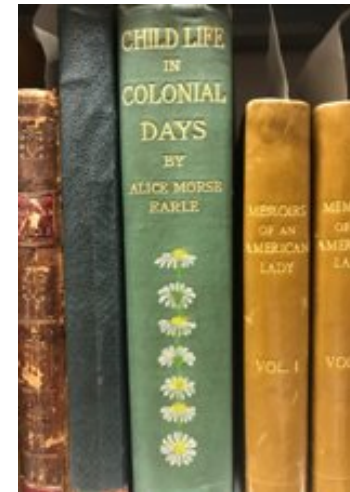


BOOKS

Primary Sources

Physical material

- Print – search SOLO; pre-1920 books in VHL stack
- Microforms
 - Travels in the Old South, New South, West & South west



Online resources

Bodleian databases

- Via SOLO/Databases A-Z
 - Early American Imprints I: Evans (1639-1800)
 - EEBO (1475-1700) and ECCO (1701-1800)
 - The Making of the Modern World (1450-1914)
 - The Making of Modern Law (1800-1926)

Other online content

(generally pre-1922)

- Google Books, Hathi Trust (www.hathitrust.org), Internet Archive (www.archive.org)
- Making of America (<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moagrp/>)
- Library of Congress



NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Primary Sources

Individual newspaper & magazine archives online

- New York Times (1851-2014)
- Washington Post (1877-2001)
- San Francisco Chronicle (1865-1984)
- Chicago Defender, (1909-1975),
- New York Amsterdam News (1922-1993),
- Pittsburgh Courier (1911-2002)
- The Nation
- National Review
- The New Republic
- Vogue

Physical magazine titles held at Oxford

VHL: National Journal,
US News & World
Report, Ebony, Harper's
Weekly

Bodleian Libraries: Time,
The New Yorker,
Newsweek, LIFE,
Fortune, The Atlantic,
Saturday Evening Post...

Newspaper & magazine collections



Early American Newspapers (microfilms, e-access from British Library)

Black Journals (microfilm) (early 20th C)



American Periodicals (1740-1940)

Ethnic American Newspapers from the Balch Collection (1799-1971)

19th Century US Newspapers

African American Newspapers, series I (1827-1998)

Ethnic NewsWatch (1959-)

Nexis UK, Factiva, Business Source Complete, ABI/INFORM (c. Last 20 years)

Periodicals Archive Online

Other online resources

- Chronicling America
(chroniclingamerica.loc.gov) (1789-1963)
- Google News Archive
(news.google.com/newspapers)
- Making of America
(<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moagrp/>)
(19th C)
- Hathi Trust (www.hathitrust.org)
- newspapers.com (subscription required £)



UNPUBLISHED ARCHIVE MATERIAL

Primary Sources



Finding aids

- *A guide to manuscripts relating to America in Great Britain and Ireland* VHL Ref. E I 78 .C74 1979
- ArchivesHub (UK) <http://archiveshub.ac.uk>
- ArchiveGrid <http://beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid/>
- SNAC <https://snaccooperative.org/>
- National Archives Catalog (US)
www.archives.gov/research/catalog/
- Guide to visiting US archives
libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/us-archives



Physical archival material in Oxford



- VHL microfilm collections
- VHL Elections Archive
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/vhl/finding-resources/elections-archive
- Weston Library
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/weston/finding-resources/catalogues



Other online archives

- VHL's Diigo page (www.diigo.com/user/vhllib)
- Library of Congress (www.loc.gov/collections)
- State digital libraries and Historical Associations (www.digitalstatearchives.com/)
- Hathi Trust (www.hathitrust.org)
- Flickr Commons (www.flickr.com/commons)
- Digital Public Library of America (dp.la)



Tips for finding sources on the web blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/us-studies/2012/04/27/finding-primary-sources-on-the-web-for-us-history-some-tips/



Online Collections



- Virginia Company Archives
- Early Encounters in North America
- The American Revolution from a British Perspective, 1763-1783
- North American Immigrant Letters, Diaries, and Oral Histories
- North American Women's Letters and Diaries
- The War of 1812: Diplomacy on the High Seas
- Migration to New Worlds, 1800-1924
- Slavery in America and the World: History, Culture and Law [via HeinOnline]
- Electing the President: Proceedings of the Democratic and Republican National Conventions (1832/56-1988)
- The American West
- African American Studies Center
- Rock & Roll, Counterculture, Peace & Protest: Popular Culture in Britain and America, 1950-1975

US History LibGuide

Organised by time period, our online guide includes links to our online databases and other key resources for the study of US History.

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How to use the guide

This guide aims to give an overview of some of the most important and useful finding aids and collections.

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- [1861-1945](#)
- [1945-present](#)
- [Newspapers](#)

The [Vere Harmsworth Library](#) is Oxford's research library for US History and the [History Faculty Library](#) holds the teaching collections. Check their websites for information on location, opening hours, services and collections.

Search SOLO

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Getting started

Finding books and journals

Use [SOLO](#) to search for books, journals and databases held in Oxford libraries.

Use author and/or title searches to find books:

author = carwardine + title = lincoln.

Use subject searches if you don't know the title or author:

subject = United States - History - Civil War, 1861-1865

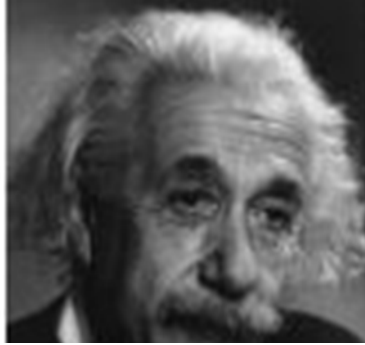
Key journals via [OU eJournals](#)

- [American Historical Review](#)
- [Early American Studies](#)
- [Journal of American History](#)
- [Journal of American Studies](#)
- [Journal of the Early Republic](#)
- [Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era](#)
- [Massachusetts Historical Review](#)
- [William & Mary Quarterly](#)

Finding journal articles

Don't search for journal articles in SOLO Oxford Collections! If you know article has been published in, the best way to locate journal articles by a parti

1. [America: History & Life](#) (c. 1450-current)



Biographical sources



- American National Biography
- World Biographical Archive
- Who's Who in America via Nexis UK (most recent editions)



Who's Who in America and American National Biography (older editions)



Biographical Directory of the United States Congress
(bioguide.congress.gov)

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