



HISTORY STUDY CENTER



Subject: History

Content: Authoritative references, full-text history journals, primary sources, pictures, historical maps, and videos

Format: Web

Why it's unique:

- Single-source access to ancient and modern history worldwide
- Browse capabilities to quickly identify relevant resources
- Rich, primary-source content such as photos, documents, personal accounts, and original maps
- Rich multimedia content, including interactive maps and video clips
- Key journals in cover-to-cover full text

**A One-Stop
History
Resource**

See It

Child mine workers during the Industrial Revolution...peace demonstrations led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr....the 1985 sinking of the Greenpeace whale protection ship "Rainbow Warrior" in New Zealand...the 1981 Greenham Common protests by British women against the nuclear arms race

Study It

The Clean Air Act...Brown v. Board of Education...The Crusades

Read About It

The Model T...The Counterculture and the New Left in the United States... Colonialism in Southeast Asia



History Study Center is a virtual library of information, housing over 40,000 documents that showcase historical events and provide students, historians, and professional researchers alike with quick and easy access to the information they want. This unique service offers valuable historical reference materials through seven integrated resources: Study Unit Pages, Reference Library, Picture Library, Video Library, Journal Library, KnowledgeNotes™ History Guides, and Web Gateway.

Content That Spans the Ages

The content in History Study Center covers 14 centuries of history, from 747 through today's current events. The French Revolution, the English Civil War, the Cuban Missile Crisis—an impressive array of world history is available at the click of a button. The content comes from a variety of respected sources including Penguin, Longmann, and Routledge. And the materials are hand-selected by an editorial team of history experts and scholars—so you can be sure that users have access to the most relevant resources available. ■ From the first Viking raids and the rise of Charlemagne, to the Gulf War and the fall of Milošević, all of the content in History Study Center can be cross-searched—offering researchers a wealth of available information on a number of subjects. Users can survey such general subjects as American, British, European, and world history, or narrow their research to pinpoint specific themes and concepts such as disease, medicine, war, democracy, and communism.

The Materials You'll Find History Study Center offers a wealth of primary source materials that have been selected from classic sources including The Annual Register, American Periodicals Series Online, Early English Books Online™, English Historical Documents, and ProQuest Historical Newspapers™. In addition, you'll find newspaper articles, rare books, over 6,000 selected journal articles from over 350 current journals, video clips, criminal trial records, diaries, radio and television news, historical and interactive maps, statistics, a comprehensive bookshelf of respected reference titles, links to hundreds of reliable and informative websites, and more. And explanatory abstracts are included for websites, images, multimedia clips, and most Study Unit articles.

The Resources That Bring History to Life History Study Center consists of seven integrated resources, conveniently located and accessed from one easy-to-use location.

Study Unit Pages—Researchers can use this innovative resource to quickly and easily find relevant content on a number of subjects. Each Study Unit Page begins with a short, illustrated introduction followed by a page of links to primary and secondary sources. For example, a researcher studying the Cuban Missile Crisis would find top-secret notes from strategy meetings with Kennedy, transcripts of conversations with Krushchev, and contemporary newspaper reports. ■ Links are arranged by topic including reference, biographies, maps, documents, scholarship, images, video clips, and websites, and each page contains an average of 30-80 items. The most relevant articles are categorized under the highlights section. ■ All materials have been carefully selected by a team of editors for their appropriateness to students. There are currently 515 Study Unit Pages, covering topics as diverse as the U.S. Civil War, medieval British society, and postcolonial Africa. And we continually add new Study Unit Pages.

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Reference Library—This tool allows users to access and cross-search a selection of historical reference works, including atlases, encyclopedias, biographical collections, and research guides. Ideal for quick reference or fact checking, History Study Center currently includes 54 reference works containing 20,000 articles. Each future release will add more volumes. Reference titles include: *Reader's Guide to American History*, *Chronological History of United States Foreign Relations 1776-1989*, *the Atlas of World History*, and *The Penguin Dictionary of Modern History 1779-1945*. ■ The new Map Library option allows users to search all the historical atlases from the Reference Library, including the new and exclusive Chadwyck-Healey Atlas of World History with more than 200 maps from Cartographica. Maps will now also appear as a separate category in the List of Results from Quick and Advanced searches. A new map viewer makes it easier than ever to zoom and scroll more than 800 maps. ■ The new Document Library option allows keyword searching of over 1,000 primary sources from the Reference Library.

Picture Library—The Picture Library provides visuals to accompany the text. It contains over 3,000 historical images from Getty Images, one of the largest collections of photographs and illustrative material in the world. All the images are captioned and range from contemporary photographs to political cartoons to early modern woodcuts.

Video Library—A searchable archive of 350 video clips

Journal Library—The Journal Library provides cover-to-cover access of 50 key history related titles, along with table-of-contents access for easy browsing and searching. Titles in Journal Library include *Church History* (American Society of Church History, Chicago, IL), *Civil War History* (Kent State University Press, Kent, OH), *The Journal of American History* (Organization of American Historians, Bloomington, IN), and many more. New journals continue to be added.

KnowledgeNotes™ History Guides—A unique collection of 69 text-based student guides, KnowledgeNotes™ History Guides provide in-depth introductions to historical topics and texts. These high-quality academic resources have been designed specifically for history students, complementing the reading and guidance provided by lecturers and seminar teachers. Each guide combines detailed analysis of a topic, text, or trend with introductory and contextual material and suggestions for further reading.

Web Gateway—The Web Gateway provides access to thousands of historical websites, from the major primary source collections down to individual pages. The Web Gateway currently indexes almost 2,000 sites including the websites of major archives, collections of online texts, historical organizations, and online journals.

Powerful Search Techniques and Tools History Study Center is designed to be user friendly, with a variety of searching methods and helpful tools that make it easy for users to search the vast history resources available and find the information they want.

Quick Search—Users simply enter a search term and Quick Search searches all the components of History Study Center, retrieving a list of relevancy-ranked results.

Advanced Search—This option lets users search specific resources within History Study Center. For example, users can search by title to choose the exact reference work they want to study further, and even limit a search to biographical material only.

Topic Tree—This feature offers a structured pathway that finds Study Unit Pages and other content relevant to the search. For example, students preparing an essay on the origins of World War II will find a Study Unit on exactly this topic and find references to a dozen related topics, giving them a total of several hundred sources and articles to choose from.

My Archive—Organizing and storing search results is simple with My Archive. This unique feature lets each user keep selected records and saved searches, along with personalized notes, in a username- and password-protected area that they easily create within History Study Center. Their selections can be edited, emailed, or saved for future reference.

User Resources Area—Get useful information such as title lists, a user guide, and contact information in one, easy-to-use location. Administrators can also download MARC records, study units, reference library volumes, historical journals, and KnowledgeNotes, as well as access usage statistics.

For More Information To learn more about History Study Center and to sign up for a free trial, call your account representative at 800-521-0600 or 734-761-4700, or email us at pqsales@il.proquest.com. You can also visit our website at www.chadwyck.com.

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the History Study Center website. The top screenshot displays a 'Study Unit Page' for John F. Kennedy. It includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About', and 'Help' links, and buttons to 'Add this Study Unit to My Archive' and 'View/Create My Archive'. The main content area features a portrait of John F. Kennedy and a text block describing his 1960 presidential victory over Richard Nixon. The bottom screenshot shows a 'Study Units: Full Record' page for 'Early English Books Online'. It displays the title 'Cromwell, Oliver, The transactions of several matters between Lieut. Gen: Cromwel and the Scots' and provides options to 'Download PDF' or 'Printable version'. A zoom control is visible, set to 100%.

