
HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER: U.S.

History Resource Center: U.S. is a collection of documents, reference sources, and journal articles covering all areas of U.S. history from pre-colonial times to the present day.

START:

- From workstations in the library, click on the *Montgomery College Libraries* icon. Click on **on-campus**.
- From any on-campus workstations, type the URL: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/library/>. Click on **on-campus**.
- For off-campus Internet access, type the URL: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/library/>. Click on **home or work**. The user name is your last name only (lower case) and the password is your student i.d. number (no dashes or spaces).
- Do not use MyMC to access online databases. Go directly to the Library Web page using the URL listed above.

Select History Resource Center: U.S. from the list by clicking on it. You will then be presented with a search screen.

SEARCH:

History Resource Center: U.S. offers five methods of searching. The **Basic Search** is the featured search box on the main page. To search the other options, click on the box that includes the option.

BASIC SEARCH:

- Type your search in the box provided on main page.

SUBJECT SEARCH:

- Click on the box with the word **Subject**.
- Type in the subject in the search box. (*It is best to search for only one or two words at one time. If you enter more than one word, enter the most important word first.*)

PERSON SEARCH:

- Click on the box with the word **Person**.
- This allows you to search for information about an individual or group of individuals by typing in the name or names in the search box.

ADVANCED SEARCH:

- Click on the box with the word **Advanced**. **Advanced Search** allows you to focus your search to retrieve more specific results. Enter your search criteria using the drop down boxes. You can also limit your search further by time period and date of publication.

CHRONOLOGY:

- Click on the word **Chronology**. You will be presented with a graphical timeline.
- Pass your mouse over the graphical timeline and click on one of the 24 historical eras that interest you.
- Timeline events associated with that era will be retrieved.

VIEWING RESULTS:

On all searches (except the Chronology search), results will be grouped into the following tabs:

1. Reference Materials
2. Full Text Journals
3. Primary Sources
4. Journal Citations

To switch among the category results, click on the tab that contains the type of results you want to see.

PRINTING AND E-MAILING ARTICLES:

While viewing an article, you can print or e-mail it to yourself.



- To **print**, select the **Print** button in the upper left of the screen. The article will automatically be reformatted for printing. Then choose **print** from your browser to print out the document.



- To **e-mail** the article, click the **Email** button. You can mail the document either in HTML format or plain text by clicking on the option located below the e-mail address box.
- From either one of these options, use the browser's **back** button to return to the document.

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