

# Modern America

Selected **reference** resources in Crumb Library  
Additional reference works are on the "History" page of the library web site.

## **Browsing the Reference Area for U.S. History**

Ref E 51 – 99 : Indians of North America  
Ref E 101 – 135 : Discovery of America and early explorations  
Ref E 151 – : United States (General)  
Ref E 184 – 185 : specific ethnic groups in American history  
Ref E 186 – 999 : specific time periods of American history  
Ref F 1-195 : history of regions in the U.S

## **Handbooks and Specialized Encyclopedias:**

*Dictionary of American history* \* (Ref E 174.D52 2003) – a major encyclopedia of U.S. history  
*Oxford companion to United States history.* (Ref E 174.O94 2001)  
*Encyclopedia of American social history.* (Ref HN57 .E58 1993)  
*Encyclopedia of American economic history* (Ref HC103 .E52)  
*The Reader's companion to American history* (Ref E174 .R43 1991)  
*Dictionary of American immigration history.* (Ref JV 6450 .D53 1990)  
*Encyclopedia of American political history.* (Ref E 183.E 48 2001)  
*Encyclopedia of racism in the United States.* (Ref E 184.A1E773 2005)  
*Encyclopedia of multiculturalism.* (Ref E 184.A1E58)  
*Harvard encyclopedia of American ethnic groups.* (Ref E 184.A1H35)  
*Civil rights in the United States: an encyclopedia* (Ref E 184.A1C47 2000)  
*St. James encyclopedia of popular culture.* (Ref E 169.1.S764 2000)  
*Encyclopedia of contemporary American culture.* (Ref. E169.12 .E49 2001)  
*The Harry S. Truman encyclopedia.* (Ref E 814.H336)  
*Encyclopedia Latina : history, culture, and society in the United States.* (Ref. E184.S75 E587 2005)  
*The Columbia guide to America in the 1960's.* (Ref E 841.C575)  
*Encyclopedia of conflicts since World War II.* (Ref D 843.E46 1999)  
*Historical encyclopedia of American labor.* (Ref. HD 8066.H57 2004)  
*Girlhood in America : an encyclopedia.* (Ref HQ 777.G5745 2001)

## **Chronologies:**

*Annual register of world events.* (Ref D 2.A7) we have 1958-1979

*Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year.* (Ref AE 5.E364)

*American decades.* (Ref E 169.12.A419) – for each decade in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

A look at U.S. culture and history - many illustrations

*Day by Day: the sixties.* (Ref D 840.P27 1983) also, the 70s, 80s, and 90s

*The encyclopedia of American facts and dates.* (Ref E174.5 .C3 1993)

*Chronological history of U.S. foreign relations.* (Ref E 183.7.B745 2003)

*Watergate: chronology of a crisis.* (Ref E 860.C64 1978)

## **Historical Atlases:**

*Atlas of American history.* (Ref G 1201.S1 F4 1987)

*The Routledge historical atlas of religion in America.* (Ref G 1201.E4 C3 2000)

*The Routledge atlas of African American history.* (Ref E 185 .E125 2000)

## **Biography:**

*American national biography.* (Ref CT 213.A68 1999) – covers deceased persons.

*The Scribner encyclopedia of American lives.* (Ref CT 213.S37)

*Biography index.* (Ref CT 100 .B5) an index to biography in books and articles.

*New York Times obituary index.* (Ref CT 213.N47)

*Political profiles: the Nixon-Ford years.* (Ref E 840.6.P64)

*The Cold War, 1945-1991: leaders and other important figures...* (Ref D 839.5.C65 1992)

## **Bibliographies: organized lists of books and articles**

The American Historical Assoc. *Guide to historical literature.* (Ref D 20.A1A55 1995) see esp. Sect 44, "United States history since 1920". This guide provides annotated notes for major books

*Harvard guide to American history.* (Ref E 156.A1F77 1974). Chap. 55-56. - a highly selective list

*Handbook for research in American history : a guide to bibliographies and other reference works.* (Ref E178.A1 P78 1994)

*The U.S. labor movement : references and resources.* (Ref HD8066 .S766 1996)

*The ABC-CLIO companion to transportation in America* (Ref HE203 .R54 1995)

*The ABC-CLIO companion to the media in America* (Ref P92.U5 H58 1995)

*The ABC-CLIO companion to women's progress in America* (Ref HQ1410 .F76 1994)

*Homelessness in America, 1893-1992 : an annotated bibliography* (Ref HV4505.A1 H66 1994)

*Women in American history : a bibliography* (Ref HQ1410 .H37 1979)

*American foreign relations since 1600: a guide to the literature.* (Ref E 183.7.A1G84 2003)