

Modern America

Selected **reference** resources in Crumb Library

This list is **not exhaustive, but is illustrative** of the types of resources available

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 20th 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)