

19th Century History Day Topics Resource Checklist

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UNITED STATES HISTORY

Newspapers

- African American Newspapers** - Collection of 9 African American newspapers including the National Era 1847-1860 & The Christian Recorder 1861-1902.
- American Periodicals 1740s-1930s** - Collection of 18th, 19th and some early 20th century American magazines
- Atlanta Constitution 1868-1984**
- Early American Newspapers Series II 1786-1901** - A collection of more than fifty 19th century newspapers from various states
- Los Angeles Times 1881-1985**
- New York Times 1851-2010**
- Washington Post 1877-1997**

Government Documents

- Proquest Congressional** - Congressional hearings from 1824-1979 plus bills & laws from 1789 to the present
- U.S. Congressional Serial Set 1817-1980** - Collection of Congressional reports.

Other Primary Sources

- North American Women's Letters and Diaries** - Collection of diaries & letters from the colonial period to approximately 1950.
- Women and Social Movements in the United States** - Primary sources dealing with women's history from 1600 to 2000

NON-UNITED STATES HISTORY

World Newspapers & Magazines

- African Newspapers** - More than 50 newspapers dating from the mid-19th century to 1923
- British Periodicals 1680s-1930s** - Collection of 18th, 19th and early 20th c. British magazines
- Chinese Newspapers Collection 1832-1953** - Collection of English language newspapers published in China
- Economist Historical Archive 1843-2006** - Major British magazine covering economic and political issues
- Guardian 1821-2003** - British newspaper
- Latin American Newspapers** - Collection of 50, mostly Spanish-language, newspapers dating from the mid-19th century to 1922 in Mexico, Central & South America
- South Asian Newspapers** - Collection of South Asian newspapers dating from 1864 to 1922, some in English
- Times of India, 1838-2003**
- Times of London 1785-1985**

Non-US Government Sources

- House of Commons Parliamentary Papers 1801-2003** - British Parliamentary papers including Bills, Command Papers & Reports

Other Non-US Primary Sources

- East India Company** - Primary sources charting the history of British trade and rule in the Indian subcontinent and beyond, 1600-1947
- Empire Online** - Documents and other primary sources dealing primarily with the British Empire
- India, Raj & Empire** - 18th and 19th century colonial papers & records
- Records of the Kurds: territory, revolt and nationalism, 1831-1979** - British Foreign Office political & intelligence reports documenting Kurdish nationalist movements
- Women and Social Movements in Modern Empires since 1820** - Primary sources grouped in document clusters covering various regions such as Africa, Cuba, China, etc.