Databases for searching world history
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GoWYLD.net
Select History

EBSCO

History Reference Center.
It is often difficult to properly search World War I World War II. You have to know how

to type the “II” and you need to know something about the time (a date, a name, a

place). An easy way to kick off your search is to start with EBSCO’s History Reference

Center Timeline.

Timeline Search. Using the drop down menu, → select U.S, History—World

War II (1941-1945). Click Search.

On the left you can narrow by source type, subject or publication.

→ Select Primary Source Documents → then Subject: Franklin D. Roosevelt.
From results you can select the Declaration of war on Germany and the Day of

Infamy speech.

→ Click on tab at top, Images/Video and search video for Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Play video.
→ Search Images (link at top) for World War I. Select a recruitment poster.

Basic Search → Inca.

Student Research Center (Select from alphabetic list on GoWYLD.net)

→ Search New Zealand and history. Navigate with tabs (magazines, biographies,

etc.), as well as subject or publication. →For example, narrow to Biographies,
and then look at Books and Encyclopedias to find CIA World Fact Books.

Search the Encyclopedia (tab at top of page) → Easter Island

Gale

World History in Context
Select → Holocaust under Events, Periods, and Cultural Trends. (Note there
are 3 items under each category, click on View All) On the In Context page you
will find primary sources, magazines, academic journals, images, and more.

History Study Center
Search→Westward Expansion. Under Study Unit, click on More Results. Select
Expansionism: The American West.
Note: There are Study Units, Historical Documents, Maps & reference, Multimedia, and Journals.

Go to Study Unit → primary sources.
Back to results. → Historical Documents → more, #8, Address to Congress.

SIRS
Sirs Issues Researcher
World Almanac and Maps → US Historical and World Historical maps.
World → 1000:Easter Island
→ 1649 Cromwell in Ireland

Topic Browse → Global Issues → History → Subject Index

Check out Educator Resources for handouts on writing research papers, map skills, creating power point presentations; Curriculum Pathfinders, Common Core Correlations.

Britannica Online
School or Public Library Edition
World Data Analyst or Compare Countries → statistics and country information.
Search → Iceland history → a variety of items on the history of the country.
Time line. Select → Exploration

Video Clips → Social Studies. Play Africa/Kenya: the Maasai
Extended Play Videos → World Studies → History Happened Here series.

Archive Spotlights → 300 Women Who Changed The World, Normandy, Holocaust.
For example: Select → 300 Women → In their own words → Stanton or link to Multimedia → Marie Curie.