

BadgerLink:

http://www.badgerlink.net/

DPI website featuring search capabilities for online databases and library catalogs. This is free for Wisconsin students, unlike other database services.

Especially useful portions of Badgerlink include:

Chronicling America:

https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/

Searches millions of pages of newspapers from the 1789 to 1963.

Google Books:

http://books.google.com/

The full text of more than 7 million books from libraries all over the world, and every word is searchable. The University of Wisconsin-Madison is a partner in this project, meaning many resources are now available digitally.

Best History Sites

http://www.besthistorysites.net/

Research websites that have been reviewed and suggested as useful for historical learning. Divided by topic for easy reference.

Librarians Internet Index

http://www.lii.org/

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14 main topic areas divide this site, which lists creditable websites to use for research. Each topic area is subdivided into more specific topics, allowing you to find good research websites related to thousands of topics.

MadCat

http://www.library.wisc.edu/

Online library catalog for all University of Wisconsin-Madison libraries. Find resources for use online (including databases, journal articles, etc.) and print sources for use in Madison, or through interlibrary loan.

Wisconsin-Related Websites

Wisconsin County Histories:

http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/wch/

Search for information based on a specific county in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Heritage Online:

http://wisconsinheritage.org/

Online research sources about Wisconsin history owned by libraries, archives, and museums all across the state.

Recollection Wisconsin:

https://recollectionwisconsin.org/

Digitized archival photos, maps, books, artifacts and oral histories from Wisconsin communities.

La Crosse History Unbound:

http://lacrossehistory.org/

Full text, digitized primary and secondary material relating to the La Crosse area.

National Archives Great Lakes Region:

http://www.archives.gov/great-lakes/archives/

Historical records from 1800. Includes information from 85 Federal courts and agencies.

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Wisconsin Digital Collections:

http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/WI/

Primary and Secondary sources on a variety of Wisconsin topics. Information on specific cities and individuals available, and is fully searchable.

ArCat:

http://arcat.library.wisc.edu/

Search engine for Wisconsin Historical Society Archives. Find collections held at the Madison headquarters or at Area Research Centers (ARCs) throughout the state. Materials can be loaned within these locations.

Wisconsin Historical Society Research Portal:

http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/research.asp

Main research page indexing available research databases, catalogs and finding aids, and other resources affiliated with the Wisconsin Historical Society and its holdings.

United States History

American Journeys:

http://www.americanjourneys.org/

Contains more than 18,000 pages from North American exploration. Documents from missionaries, explorers, and Native Americans included among the variety of rare sources.

The American Presidency

http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/index.php

This website brings together more than 86,000 documents in a searchable database format. Documents range from inaugural addresses to public papers.

The Avalon Project: Documents in Law, History & Diplomacy

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/

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Divided by time period, this site run by Yale Law Schools brings together important documents in law making. Ancient documents to 21st century can be found from a variety of places around the world that influenced law.

Documenting the American South

http://docsouth.unc.edu/

Digital resources on topics in 12 categories ranging from slave narratives to the South in various wars. Primary documents found along with brief descriptions of the topic.

Diplomacy in Action: U.S. Dept of State

http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/frus/

Over 350 volumes relating to American foreign policy. Can be searched by presidential term or topic, beginning with the Truman administration in 1952 through the end of the Nixon-Ford administrations in 1976.

Library of Congress- Prints & Photographs

http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/catalog.html

Over 1 million digital images from the collection of the Library of Congress.

The National Archives

http://www.archives.gov/index.html

Homepage to our Nation's Archives. Based on your topic, begin research here for primary documents or images related to your interest.

Society for American Baseball Research:

http://www.sabr.org/

Connects baseball research websites that document the history of the sport. Research page shows specific events in baseball, oral histories, baseball in Asia, among many important topics relating to the sport.

American Memory Project: Library of Congress:

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html

Millions of documents from historic events, people, and ideas that shaped America. Over 100 thematic collections organize the over 9 million items in this digital collection.

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Primary Documents from the Library of Congress

http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/PrimDocsHome.html

Primary sources organized into three time periods: The American Revolution (1763-1815), National Expansion & Reform (1815-1860), Civil War & Reconstruction (1860-1877). 20th century documents are soon to be added.

The National Security Archive

http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/

Access to declassified national security documents through digitized collections. Topics from U.S. Intelligence to nuclear history can be researched here.

Internet Modern History Sourcebook

http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook.html

Thousands of digital sources indexed by time period. Sources vary from Colonial America, the French Revolution, to Socialism to Decolonization. Suggests extensive lists of online sources for research depending on topic.

Cornell University Library Windows on the Past

http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/

Group of digital collections from Cornell's collections. Topics are varied, including diverse collections from Latin America & New York State records, to collections on historic agriculture & math books.

European History

EuroDocs:

http://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Main Page

Digitized documents divided by country. Connects user to important primary and secondary documents based on event or time period within a given country's list.

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The European Library:

http://search.theeuropeanlibrary.org/portal/en/index.html

Searches the content of European National Libraries. User can select digitized collection to view materials available online from these sources.

The Labyrinth: Resources for Medieval Studies

http://labyrinth.georgetown.edu/

Sponsored by Georgetown University, this website brings together various sources on medieval topics. Divided into time period (such as Byzantine) or by topic (such as astronomy).

Europeana

http://www.europeana.eu/portal/

Links user to over 4 million images, texts, and videos on European topics from archives, collections, and museums throughout the continent. Items are constantly added with the digitizing of collections.

Ancient History

Ancient & Classic Cultures

http://www.multcolib.org/homework/anchsthc.html

Collection of links to websites about ancient cultures around the world. Includes sites about Africa, Asia Minor, Aztecs, Celts, China, Egyptians, Greeks, Hebrews, Incas, India, Inuit, Muslims, Mongolia, Persia, Romans, Viking, and wonders of the ancient world.

Internet Ancient History Sourcebook

http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/ancient/asbook.html

Collection of links to historic collections from a variety of ancient sources. Edited by a historian, topics discussed include Greece, Rome, and Mesopotamia among others.

Perseus Digital Library

http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/

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Contains information on the history, culture and literature of Greece and Rome. Primary sources and reference works such as encyclopedias.

History of Science

Images from the History of Medicine

http://ihm.nlm.nih.gov/luna/servlet/view/all

Over 70,000 images relating to medicine and health.

Internet History of Science

http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/science/sciencesbook.html#Islam

Divided by culture or time period, this website brings together important primary documents in the history of science. Resources date from ancient times to moral issues in modern science.

NASA History Division

http://history.nasa.gov/

Alphabetical or topical index allows the user to research various NASA topics. Biographies, milestones, photos and videos are also included.

Internet Resources for History of Science & Technology

http://www2.lib.udel.edu/subj/hsci/internet.htm

Guide to databases, e-journals, & e-books on science and technology topics. Provides starting points for research in these topic areas by connecting the user to other sites or databases with relevant information.

History of Science & Technology

http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/HistSciTech/

University of Wisconsin digital collections of science & technology related primary and secondary sources. Also includes writings about scientific discoveries & research at the University of Wisconsin.

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