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- *Dictionary of American history*
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- *The American Revolution : a concise history*
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  Available in e-book collection

African-American History

- *Life upon these shores : looking at African American history, 1513-2008*
  E185 .G27 2011
- *The Negro in American History*
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- *Torchbearers of democracy : African American soldiers in the World War I era*
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- *Voices of freedom : an oral history of the civil rights movement from the 1950s through the 1980s*
  E185.61 .H224
- *Japanese American internment during World War II: a history and reference guide*
  D769.8.A6 N4 2002
- *The world turned inside out: American thought and culture at the end of the 20th century*
  Available in e-book collection
- *The forgotten man: a new history of the Great Depression*
  E806 .S52 2007
- *The Great Depression & the New Deal: a very short introduction*
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  Available in e-book collection
- *The Cold War: a very short introduction*
  D843 .M337 2003
- *Franklin D. Roosevelt and the making of modern America*
  E807 .W584 2006
- *America's Great War: World War I and the American experience*
  D570.A1 Z54 2000

Political History

- *Allies and adversaries : the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Grand Alliance, and U.S. strategy in World War II*
  Available in e-book collection
- *Historical dictionary of U.S. diplomacy from World War I through World War II*
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  D843 .M38 2003
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  Available in e-book collection
- *America, Hitler and the UN: how the allies won World War II and a forged peace*
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- *Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War : a political, social, and military history*
  REF DS557.7 .E53 1998 vol. 1-3
- *Battle cry of freedom : the Civil War era*
  Available in e-book collection
- *The Civil War : an illustrated history*
  E468.7 .W26
- *The encyclopedia of Middle East wars: the United States in the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts*

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  DS79.76 .M87 2003
- *The United States and World War II : the awakening giant*
  Available in e-book collection
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  Available in e-book collection

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- *Citizen-in-chief: the second lives of the American presidents*
  E176.1 .B444 2009
- *Presidential campaigns: from George Washington to George W. Bush*
  Available in e-book collection
- *Founding brothers : the revolutionary generation*
  E302.5 .E45 2000
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- *Witchcraft in early North America*
  Available in e-book collection
- *The democratization of American Christianity*
  BR525 .H37
- *Religion in American politics: a short history*
  BR516 .L36 2008
- *Religion and the new republic : faith in the founding of America*
  BL2525 .R4623 2000
- *Religious revolutionaries : the rebels who reshaped American religion*
  BL2525 .F85 2004

Journals

- American History
- American Heritage
- The Journal of American History
- American Historical Review

Databases

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- Academic Search Premier
- Britannica Online
- E-book collection
- Encyclopedia of American Religions (Gale)
- JSTOR
- Project Muse
- Religion in America
- Slavery and Anti-Slavery in America

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- Government Printing Office – http://www.gpo.gov
- US Census Bureau – http://www.census.gov
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