

Global History II Research Paper Resources

Topic Searches in Computer Databases:

CountryWatch:

For current country information. Choose your country from the pull-down menu. On the left side is information about the country. On the right side is a news wire, an up-to-date brief news source to find current issues.

ELibrary :

Keyword Search. A large and current database of articles from newspapers and magazines. In **Advanced Search** click on the “**Scholarly**” option for more in-depth articles. Scholarly journal entries include author credentials. Can be sorted by date, relevance, keyword score.

Opposing Viewpoints:

Subject search for viewpoint essays, magazines, newspapers, and primary sources. Select articles by type, including Academic Journals. Also has a list of related subjects.

ProQuest:

Go to **Advanced Search**. Enter country under “location” or “subject,” and additional search terms on second line. Always check **full text only**. Results can be sorted by date, as well as type of result, including **scholarly journals**. This database includes over 3200 periodicals.

Historical Newspapers:

Search for news articles for international events reported in the New York Times from 1851 to 2008.

SIRS Knowledge Source

Enter search term under basic subject or keyword search. Results on the next page may indicate “matching subjects” above the listing of types of results. Good choice for political or public policy topics. Can also use Advanced Search.

Topic searches on the Internet:

Google Advanced Search: http://www.google.com/advanced_search

Can limit your search results to websites from specific countries by using their country domain abbreviation, e.g. United Kingdom is UK. For a list of country abbreviations, see <http://www.checkdomain.com/list.html> .

Google Scholar Under **More** in the Google search screen type in your terms. If you bring up results that have a “library” option, you may find a local college library with the materials you want. Most articles online require payment, try using “filetype:pdf” to increase the number of articles available online full text.

Library Opals Catalog - Book Resources:

There are many specialized encyclopedias with signed articles. Some examples are: Europe 1450-1789; Europe 1789-1914; Europe Since 1914; Ency. of the Renaissance; Ency. of the Holocaust; Ency. of the Cold War; Ency. of Latin American History and Culture and others.

Some books that are part of a series deal with contemporary issues or historical events.

Series books on Global topics include:

Contemporary World Issues

Global Issues

Reference Shelf

Headlines in History

Events That Changed the World – 16th through the 20th centuries.