

Global History 9H Annotated Citation Project Library Resources

OPALS Catalog search:

Do a subject search on your country then check “Refine Search’ options. You can save to a bibliography by checking the box next to book titles then printing from the bibliography view link. **Anywhere** search will get information from the contents of more comprehensive books. Advanced Opals search gives option for multiple search terms. Another option is to browse the shelves in the area of your subject and the topic reference encyclopedias.

Databases for Newspaper and Magazine articles:

1. **Electric Library:**

At Advanced Search screen, enter search term and scroll down to select “scholarly.”

2. **ProQuest:**

Go to Advanced search; click on “Full text” & “Peer reviewed”
Scholarly articles often have author affiliation listed at the end.

3. **SIRS Researcher:**

Choose SUBJECT search. Enter term or terms. When the results come up, check the “matching subjects” on left side for a list of subjects within your country. Useful for more current topics, emphasis on social and political issues.

4. **Historical Newspapers:**

NY Times from 1851 to 2007. Possible primary source. Best used for historical topics. Use the **topics tab** to select time period and then subtopic. Use basic search and select time period or decade to narrow results.

Internet searches

Google: Enter search terms and **site:.edu** for results from college and university sites. Also **Google Scholar** gives access to peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, abstracts and articles, from academic publishers, universities and other scholarly organizations. Often results can be found in local college libraries.

Author verification:

1. Google search on your article author and university affiliation or journal title.
2. On college or university site, often the author can be verified by going to the home page and checking the faculty links and information.
3. Contemporary Authors Index for author verification.
4. Magazines for Libraries verifies the authority of the magazine rather than the author.

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