

Senate House Library Guides

# History



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## PRINTED COLLECTIONS

### Collection overview

A comprehensive research-level collection, covering all periods of history.

Collection strengths include:

- British History
- European History
- Extensive collection of periodicals
- Some printed primary source materials – including Calendars of State Papers, the Rolls Series and Documents on British and German Foreign Policy

### Collection location

- Most books are located on the **7th Floor, South Block** – please note that histories of the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean and Commonwealth studies are kept in their relevant area collections
- All items available on open access will display the location HISTORY, with the class-mark prefix 63 eg HISTORY 3rd Floor North Block (63) PS3B Duf
- Most periodicals are shelved in a separate alphabetical sequence of History and Archaeology periodicals through the Institute of Classical Studies, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, South Block – see the online A-Z list of periodicals: [www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects/history/index.shtml](http://www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects/history/index.shtml)
- Recent issues of periodicals are on display bays in the Goldsmiths' Room – **4th floor, South Block**
- Some items are held in the closed access stacks. These will display the location **Stack Service**. Books can be ordered online and collected at the Issue Desk, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, South Block: see our website for further details
- To locate individual titles use the online catalogue

### Related collections

- Area collections of Latin American Studies and United States Studies
- British Government Publications – including all parliamentary debates and parliamentary papers from c.1800 to date
- History of Science, Technology and Medicine collection
- Palaeography collection
- Social Sciences collections – including Politics, Economics, Sociology and Anthropology
- Special Collections and Archives – including the Goldsmiths' Library of Economic Literature and the Harry Price library of Magical Literature

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Electronic resources can be accessed from the Information Centre and the Digital Resources Centre (4<sup>th</sup> floor) where printing is provided. Many are also available from other PCs in the Library and can be accessed off-site by Library members. Please check our web pages for access information: [www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/resources/databaseauth.asp](http://www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/resources/databaseauth.asp)

### Databases

Databases of particular interest to those studying History include:

- Bibliography of British & Irish History
- Early English Books Online (EEBO)
- Eighteenth-Century Collections Online (ECCO)
- Electronic Enlightenment
- Historical Abstracts
- House of Commons parliamentary papers 18th, 19th and 20th centuries
- International Medieval Bibliography
- Making of the Modern World 1450–1850
- Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
- Times Digital Archive 1785–1985

See our subject information web pages for details of more research tools of relevance to your subject, as well as further collection and gateway information:

[www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects](http://www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects)

### Electronic Journals

Search for specific electronic journal titles on the catalogue. See also the A–Z list:

[www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects/history/index.shtml](http://www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects/history/index.shtml)

### Web resources

Other electronic resources can be found via the Gateways tab [www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects/history/gateways.shtml](http://www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects/history/gateways.shtml). Some of interest to History researchers include the Institute of Historical Research website and Intute: arts and humanities.

## OTHER LIBRARIES

For more information about History collections in other libraries, please see the *Guide to History Libraries and Collections in London*, available in printed and electronic form [www.shl.lon.ac.uk/his/introhis.html](http://www.shl.lon.ac.uk/his/introhis.html)

## CONTACT DETAILS

For further help, please contact the subject librarian Jennifer Higham, tel: 020 7862 8769 / 8454, email: [jennifer.higham@london.ac.uk](mailto:jennifer.higham@london.ac.uk). You can also contact the 4th floor enquiries desk, tel: 020 7862 8461, or email: [shl.enquiries@london.ac.uk](mailto:shl.enquiries@london.ac.uk)

## Classmarks for History

All classmarks in this collection have a numerical prefix of 63 eg: HISTORY (63) PS3B  
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Subjects include:

African history	<b>OS–OX</b>
Ancient history, general	<b>LI</b>
British history	<b>MU–MW</b>
British Imperial and Commonwealth history	<b>MZ</b>
Byzantine history	<b>LW</b>
Chinese history	<b>OI</b>
Church history	<b>PO–PZ</b>
European history, medieval	<b>MB</b>
European history, modern (1500–1900)	<b>MC</b>
European history, 20th century	<b>MD</b>
French history	<b>MR–MT</b>
German history	<b>MG–MI</b>
Greek and Roman history, ancient	<b>LO–LV</b>
Historiography	<b>L4</b>
Indian history	<b>OM–ON</b>
Irish history	<b>MY</b>
Italian history	<b>MF</b>
Japanese history	<b>OJ</b>
Jewish history	<b>LH</b>
Middle Eastern history, ancient	<b>LJ–LN</b>
Middle Eastern history, modern	<b>OQ–OR</b>
Modern Israel	<b>ORI</b>
Russian and Soviet history	<b>MN</b>
Spanish and Portuguese History	<b>MQ</b>