



History Reference Center

Scope: A comprehensive full text history reference database that covers both U.S. and world history and contains biographies of historical figures, history periodicals and historical documents, photos and maps.

How to Access:

- Click on the word “Chicopee CLIC” on the Chicopee Public Library homepage (www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org) on the bottom right in the blue box.
- Click on the label “History”.
- Click on “History Reference Center”.
- Log on using the CLIC username and password or your library card number. (Check the “Homework Helper” bookmark, or see the librarian, if you forget the username and password).

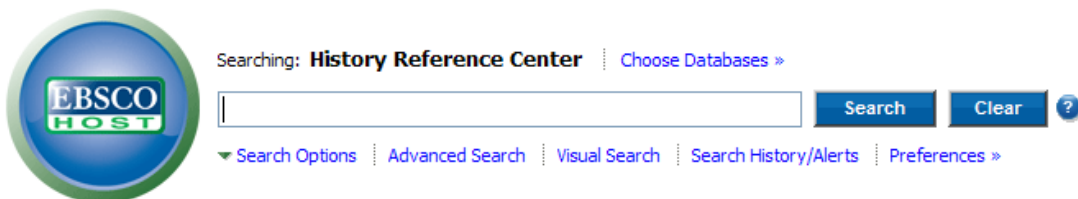
How to Search?

1. **Keyword Search:** Type your search words into the space provided. Select Search options from below the search box (Boolean means using AND, NOT or NOR to combine searches). Use the limiters to search only for the information you want.

Example Search: wrens + full text + Timeline: World History – Global Change and World Wars (1914-1945)

Results: One book and one article

To view an article, click on the title in blue.



2. **Advanced Search (second option below search box):** This search adds Boolean Searching (combining search terms with “AND, OR, NOT” for better searching

Example search: Holocaust = SU (Subject) **AND** Jewish = SU (Subject) [1135 results]



3. **Visual Search:** This search allows you to you can also search History Reference Center and have your results presented in an interactive, visual map. You can sort by date, subject, and relevance, as well as preview the article.

Dictionary: The American Heritage Dictionary is included in the interface. Click on dictionary on the upper left and search for unfamiliar terms.

Questions??

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