



Massachusetts History Online

Scope: A collection of full-text articles from 50 magazines and local newspapers for coverage of Massachusetts people, places and historical events.

How to Access:

- Click on the word “Chicopee CLIC” on the Chicopee Public Library homepage (www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org)
- Click on the label “History”.
- Click on “Massachusetts History Online”.
- 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. **Basic Search:** There is a search box in the center of the home page. Enter the word or words you wish to search and click “go”. The default searches by keyword if you make no selection.

Example: “John Kerry”

All search results will be displayed. You may select from subject, keyword or “entire document” below the search box.

Currently searching *Massachusetts History Online* with 192,584 articles updated as recently as September 26, 2008

Basic Search

Find:

Search for words in: Subject Keyword Entire document

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2. **Subject Guide Search:** This search allows you to browse subdivisions or related searches when you type in your search terms. Options to limit your search (to full-text articles, peer-reviewed articles, documents with images, specific dates or specific journals) are found below the search box.

Example: “John Kerry”

See Kerry, John F.

Subdivisions: “Achievements and Awards”, “Behavior”, “Beliefs, Opinions and Attitudes”, etc.



3. **Publication Search:** This search allows you to search specific publications for articles. To see all the available journal titles, click on the words “All Publication Titles” below the search box. If you need help selecting titles, you can search by subject at the bottom of the page. Options to limit your search (to full-text articles, peer-reviewed articles, specific audiences or formats and more) are found below the search box.

4. **Advanced Search:** This search allows you to combine searches by using drop down search boxes to refine your search. More search terms are added by clicking on the words “add a row” below the drop down boxes. Additional limiters can be found below the search boxes.

Questions??

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