

# HIST 498/598 Seminar on American Wars Subject Guide

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## Reference titles

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### Reference - Guidebooks

*Political history of America's wars* REF E181 .A945 2007

*World fascism: A historical encyclopedia* REF JC481 .W67 2006

*War and American popular culture: A historical encyclopedia*  
REF E181 .W26 1999

*Facts about the American wars* REF E181 .F28 1998

*AHA Guide to historical literature*, v. 2  
REF D20 .A55 1995 annotated book titles

*Historical statistics of the U.S.*, v.5 REF HA202 .H57 2006  
See pages 5-333 thru 5-439 national defense, wars, armed forces,  
and veterans thru 1999.

### Reference – American Wars

*Encyclopedia of war & American society* (3 vols.)  
REF E181 .E634 2006

*The United States at war* REF E181 .U64 2005

*The encyclopedia of religion and war* REF BL80.3 .E53 2004

*History behind the headlines: The origins of conflicts  
worldwide* (6 vols.) REF D410 .H57 (2001)

*Encyclopedia of prisoners of war and internment*  
REF UB800 .E53 2000

### Revolutionary War, 1775-1783

*Landmarks of the American Revolution* REF E159.B67 2006

*Encyclopedia of the American Revolution: Library of military  
history* REF E208 .E63 (2 vols.) 2006

*The United States at war* (2 vols.) REF E181 .U64 2005

*Historical atlas of the American Revolution*  
REF E208 .B36 2000

*Atlas of the American Revolution*  
REF ATLAS STAND G1201 .S3 N4 1974

### Civil War, 1861-1865

*Encyclopedia of Civil war shipwrecks* REF E591.G35 2008

*Women during the Civil War: An encyclopedia*  
REF E628 .H37 2004

*Atlas of the Civil War* REF E468.W754 2004

*The Civil War day by day; An almanac, 1861-1865*  
REF E468.3 .L6 (1971)

*The Civil War dictionary. Maps and diagrs.* REF E468 .B7 (1959)

### World War, 1914-1918

*Palgrave concise historical atlas of the First World War*  
REF G1037.P3 2005

*Great stories of World War II: An annotated bibliography of  
eyewitness war-related books written and published between  
1940 and 1946* REF D739 .C55 2007

*World War I: Encyclopedia* REF D510.E53 2005

*World War I memories: An annotated bibliography of personal  
accounts published in English since 1919* REF D640.A2 L54 2004

*The Annals of America*, v.14. 1916-1928: World war and prosperity  
REF E173 .A793 v. 14

*Album of American history* (v. 5)—for illustrations  
REF E178.5 .A48 1981

*Encyclopedia of the modern Middle East & North Africa*  
(4 vols.) REF DS43 .E53 2004

### World War, 1939-1945

*One day in history—December 7, 1941* REF D767.92.O54 2006

*Finding your father's war: A practical guide to researching and  
understanding service in the World War II U.S. Army*  
REF D769 .G39 2006

*Encyclopedia of World War II: A political, social, and military  
history* (5 vols.) REF D740 .E516 2005

*Japanese American internment during World War II: A history  
and reference guide* REF D769.8.A6 N4 2002

*The Holocaust and World War II almanac* (3 vols.)  
REF D804.17 .H65 2000

*Modern Japan: An encyclopedia of history, culture, and nationalism*  
REF DS805 .M63 1998

*The Oxford companion to World War II* REF D740 .O94 1995

*Atlas of the Holocaust* REF D810.J4 1982

*Campaign atlas to the Second World War: Europe and the  
Mediterranean* REF G1038 .U64 1980

*The Annals of America*, v.16. 1940-1949: The Second World War  
and after REF E173 .A793 v. 16

*Atlas of the Second World War* REF G1038 .Y6 1974

### Vietnam War, 1961-1975

*The hippie dictionary: A cultural encyclopedia (and phraseicon)  
of the 1960s and 1970s* REF HQ799.7 .M28 2004

*The Columbia guide to America in the 1960s*  
REF E841 .C575 2001

*Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War: A political, social, and military history* (3 vols.) REF DS557.7 .E53 1998

## War in Middle East

*Iraq's insurgency and the road to civil conflict*  
REF DS79.76.C765 2008

*Middle East* REF DS63.2 U5 M473 2008

*Profiles in terror: The guide to Middle East terrorist organizations* REF HV6433.M5 M35 2004

*Encyclopedia of the modern Middle East & North Africa*  
(4 vols.) REF DS43.E53 2004

*Freedom or security: The consequences for democracies using emergency powers to fight terrorism* REF JC571 .F6749 2003

*Encyclopedia of the Persian Gulf War* REF DS79.72.S39 1998

## Weapons & Biological/Chemical Warfare

*Encyclopedia of United States national security* (2 vols.)  
REF UA23 .E571274 2006

*Weapons of mass destruction: An encyclopedia of worldwide policy, technology, and history* (2 vols.) REF U793 .W427 2005

*PDR guide to biological and chemical warfare response*  
REF RA648 .P374 2002

## Diversity in the Military

*Women and war: A historical encyclopedia from antiquity to the present* REF U24 .W69 2006 (2 vols.)

*African Americans at war: An encyclopedia*  
REF U52 .S88 2004

*Reference library of Hispanic America* REF E184 .S75 R44 2003  
See Vol. 2, Chapter 12, pp. 325-332.

*Women and the military: An encyclopedia*  
REF U21 .75 .S54 1996

*Reference library of Asian America* REF E184 .06 .R45 1995  
See Vol. 2, Chapter 25, pp. 371-402.

## Biography

*Dictionary of American biography (multiple vol.)—info. about prominent deceased Americans* REF E176 .D563

*Encyclopedia of world biography* (18 vol.)  
REF CT103 .E56 1998

### Recommended Web Sites

Search sites recommended by USI faculty and librarians at  
<http://www.usi.edu/library/googlecoop2.asp> (Google Co-ops)  
Search broadly to start; for example type just **war**.

U.S. Department of Defense Military History link list  
[www.dod.gov/other\\_info/history.html](http://www.dod.gov/other_info/history.html)

Veterans Museum [www.veteransmuseum.org/](http://www.veteransmuseum.org/)

Battle Lines: Letters from the American Wars  
(Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History)  
[http://www.gilderlehrman.org/collection/battlelines/index\\_good.html](http://www.gilderlehrman.org/collection/battlelines/index_good.html)

Experiencing War: Stories from the Veterans History Project  
<http://www.loc.gov/vets/stories/>

## World War I

The Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century (PBS)  
<http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/>

WWW-VL: History: USA: 1910-1919  
<http://vlib.iue.it/history/USA/ERAS/20TH/1910s.html>

## World War II

Military Resources: World War II  
<http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/military/ww2.html>

### DVDs and Videos, Selected titles, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

*The war* (DVD, 2007) 940.54.W37

*The world at war* (DVD, 2004)

An extraordinary collection of newsreel, propaganda, and home-movie footage drawn from the archives of 18 nations...

Survivors of the Holocaust 940.5318 .S87

Auschwitz: If you cried, you died 940.5315 .A321

A World War II odyssey of an Indiana dentist 940.548 .W366

*Vietnam: A television history* (DVD, 2004) 959.7043 .V542

*Nuit et brouillard (Night and fog)* (DVD, 2003) World War, 1939-1945  
940.5317 .N85

*Uncovered: The whole truth about the Iraq War* (DVD, 2003)  
956.70443 .U53

*World War: The deaths of Franz Ferdinand and Adolf Hitler*  
(DVD, 2003) 940.5 .W67

*Vietnam's unseen war: Pictures from the other side* (DVD, 2002)  
959.7043 .V54

*Fifth of July* (Vietnam War) (DVD, 2001) 791.45 .F548

*Payoff in the Pacific* (DVD, 2001) World War, 1939-1945  
940.5426 .P39

### Suggested Search Terms for the library's Catalog

United States-History-Revolution 1775-1783

United States-History-Tripolitan War 1801-1805 (Barbary)

United States-History-War of 1812

Indians of North America-Wars or

Tribal name-History [e.g., Cherokee Indians-History;  
Trail of Tears]

United States-History-War with Mexico 1845-1848

Mexican War 1846-1848

United States-History-Civil War 1861-1865

Confederate States of America

Spanish-American War 1898

World War 1914-1918 (look for subheading United States)

World War 1939-1945 “ “ “

Korean War 1950-1953

Vietnam War 1961-1975

Persian Gulf War 1991

Iraq War 2003

War on Terrorism 2001-

## Suggested Databases

- America: History & Life
- JSTOR
- Project MUSE
- Academic Search Premier
- ProQuest Research Library
- WorldCat (for primarily books)

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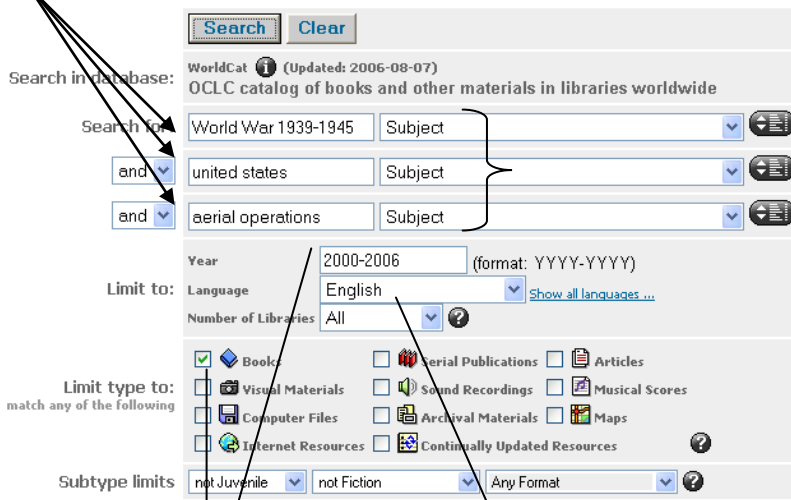
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### [The wild blue : the men and boys who flew the B-24s over Germany /](#)

Author: Ambrose, Stephen E. Publication: New York : Simon & Schuster, 2001

Document: English : Book  Computer File  Internet Resource

[Libraries Worldwide](#): 2128

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Author: Morgan, Robert, 1918-; Powers, Ron.

Publication: New York : Dutton, 2001

Document: English : Book

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### [Japan 1945 : a U.S. Marine's photographs from Ground Zero /](#)

Author: O'Donnell, Joe, 1922- Publication: Nashville : Vanderbilt University Press, 2005

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