



Second World War, 1939-1945 Subject Guide

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Reference books

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Holocaust literature REF PN56 .H55 H655 2008

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

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

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

Encyclopedia of prisoners of war and internment
REF UB800 .E53 2006

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

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

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

The United States at war REF E181 .U64 2005

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

War slang: American fighting words and phrases since the Civil War REF PE3727 .S7 D53 2004

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

Album of American history (v. 5&6)—for illustrations
REF E178.5 .A48 1981

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

Atlases

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

Atlas of the Second World War REF G1038 .Y6 1974

Atlas of the holocaust REF D810.J4 1982

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

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.

Native America in the Twentieth Century: An encyclopedia
REF E76.2 .N36 1994

History Research Starters

Term paper resource guide to twentieth-century United States history REF E741 .M83 1999

The American Historical Association's guide to historical literature REF D20 .A55 1995 (2 vols.)

Suggested Databases

- America: History and Life
- Historical Abstracts
- Academic Search Premier
- JSTOR

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<http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp>

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Web sites [recommended by USI faculty and librarians](#)

A Chronology of US Historical Documents
<http://www.law.ou.edu/hist/#1925>

America from the Great Depression to World War II:
Photographs from the FSA and OWI, 1935-1945
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/fsowhome.html>

Canadian War Poster Collection
<http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/warposters/>

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
Photographs of World War II
<http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/wwphotos.html>

World War II Resources:
Primary Source Materials on the Web
<http://www.ibiblio.org/pha/>

World War II Poster Collection
<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govpub/collections/wwii-posters/>

World War II Commemoration
http://www.grolier.com/wwii/wwii_mainpage.html

U.S. Army Center of Military History Online Bookshelves:
World War II
<http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/online/Bookshelves/WW2-List.htm>

WWW-VL: History: USA: 1940-1950
<http://www.lib.washington.edu/subject/History/vl/1940s/>

The Library of Congress Exhibitions
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/>

The Avalon Project at Yale Law School: 20th Century Documents
http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/20th.asp

E-Books via the NetLibrary database

Selected titles:

Never will we forget: Oral histories of World War II (2008)

Journey out of darkness: The real story of American heroes in Hitler's POW camps: An oral history (2007)

Destination Normandy: Three American regiments on D-Day (2007)

A war of their own: Bombers over the Southwest Pacific (2005)

Women against the good war: Conscientious objection and gender on the American home front, 1941-1947 (1997)

DVDs and Videos, 1st Floor

Selected titles:

The War (DVD, 2007) 940.54 .W37

True whispers: The story of the Navajo code talkers (DVD, 2007) 940.54 .T78

Au revoir les enfants (DVD, 2006) 791.45 .A972

Ernie Pyle's war (DVD, 2005) 070.4333 .E76

The children of Chabannes (DVD, 2005) 940.5318 .C55

Sophie Scholl: Die letzten Tage (DVD, 2005) 943.086092 .S67

World War II: Why we fight (DVD, 2000) 940.53 .W67

Russia's war (5 videos, VHS, 1997) 940.54 .R87

Survivors of the Holocaust (VHS, 1996) 940.5318 .S87

Auschwitz: If you cried, you died (VHS, 1991) 940.5315 .A321

A World War II odyssey of an Indiana dentist (VHS, 1991) 940.548 .W366

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