



# Collier Library - Pathfinder

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## BRITISH HISTORY

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **BRITISH HISTORY**. The various types of library materials useful in research are described along with some examples of each type. This guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes BRITISH HISTORY is DA . BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsd/lcco/lcco.html>>)

DA 1 – 995	History of Great Britain
DA 20-690	England
DA700-745	Wales
DA750-890	Scotland
DA900-995	Ireland

BOOKS on **BRITISH HISTORY** can be located by using some of the following SUBJECT HEADINGS in UNACAT, a computerized catalog of library holdings.

GREAT BRITAIN—HISTORY  
--ECONOMICS CONDITIONS  
--FOREIGN RELATIONS  
--KINGS AND RULERS  
--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT  
--SOCIAL CONDITIONS  
--SOCIAL LIFE AND CUSTOMS  
ENGLAND—ECONOMICS CONDITIONS  
--SOCIAL CONDITIONS  
--SOCIAL LIFE AND CUSTOMS  
SCOTLAND—HISTORY  
--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT  
--SOCIAL CONDITIONS  
--SOCIAL LIFE AND CUSTOMS  
WALES—HISTORY  
--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT  
--SOCIAL CONDITIONS

### *Introduction and Overview Materials*

- Davies, Norman. **The Isles: A History** [DA 30.D355 1999]
- Schama, Simon. **A History of Britain** [DA 130.S44 2000]

### *Literature Guides*

- **History: Illustrated Search Strategy and Sources** [Ref D 16.F87 1995] by Elizabeth Frick
- **Sources of Information for Historical Research** [Ref Z 6201.S64 1994] by Thomas P. Slavens

### *Bibliographies*

- **The American Historical Association's Guide to Historical Literature [Ref 6201.A55 1995]**
- **British Foreign Policy, 1918-1945: A Guide to Research and Research Methods [Ref Z 6465.G7 A85 1984]** by Sidney Aster
- **British History, 1945-1987: an Annotated Bibliography [Ref Z 2020.3.C37 1991]** by Peter Catterall
- **Bibliography of British Economic and Social History [Ref Z 7165.G8 C46 1984]** compiled by W.H. Chaloner & R.C. Richardson
- **A Bibliography of British Business Histories [Ref Z 7165.G8 G59 1987]** by Francis Goodall
- **English Legal History: A Bibliography and Guide to the Literature [Ref KD 532.A1 H56 1990]** by William D. Hines
- **Late Medieval England (1377-1485): a Bibliography of Historical Scholarship, 1975-1989 [Ref Z 2017.R68 1994]** by Joel Thomas Rosenthal

### *Encyclopedias and Dictionaries*

- **Cambridge Historical Encyclopedia of Great Britain and Ireland [Ref DA 34.C28 1985]**
- **The Encyclopedia of Romanticism: Culture in Britain, 1780s-1830s [Ref DA 529.E53 1992]**  
**Historical Dictionary of Late Medieval England, 1272-1485 [Ref DA 175.H56 2002]** edited by Ronald Fritze & William B. Robison  
Also available as an Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)
- **Historical Dictionary of Tudor England, 1485-1603 [Ref DA 315.H5 1991]** edited by Ronald Fritze
- **The Encyclopedia of Britain [Ref DA 27.5.G37 1993]** by Bamber Gasgoine
- **Collins Encyclopaedia of Scotland [Ref DA 772.C618 2000]** by John Keav & Julia Keav
- **The Plantagenet Encyclopedia [Ref DA 225.P54 1990]**
- **Victorian Culture and Society: the Essential Glossary [Ref DA 550.R59 2003]** by Adam C. Roberts
- **Victorian Britain: An Encyclopedia [Ref DA 550.V53 1988]**
- **Britain and the World, 1815-1986: A Dictionary of International Relations [Ref DA 45.W45 1987]** by David Weigall

### *Directories*

- **The St. Martin's Guide to Sources in Contemporary British History. Vol. 2: Individuals [Ref DA 566.2 C67 1993]** by Chris Cook

### *Almanacs and/or Statistical Sources*

- **British Historical Statistics [Ref HA 1134.M58 1988]** by B.R. Mitchell
- **International Historical Statistics: Europe, 1750-1988 [Ref HA 1107.M5 2003]** by B.R. Mitchell

### *Handbooks and Manuals*

- **Twentieth-Century British Political Facts [Ref JN 231.B8 2000]** by David Butler & Gareth Butler
- **The Longman Handbook of Modern British History, 1714-1980 [Ref DA 470.C65 1983]** by Chris Cook
- **The Oxford Companion to British History [Ref DA 34.O93 1997]** edited by John Cannon
- **The Columbia Companion to British History [Ref DA 34.H64 1997]**
- **A Companion to Scottish History: from the Revolution to the Present [Ref DA 757.9.D68 1989]** by Ian Donnachie
- **The History Today Companion to British History [Ref DA 34.H64 1995]**

### *Chronologies*

- **Handbook of Dates: For Students of British History [Ref DA 34.H29 2000]** edited by C.R. Cheney & Michael Jones
- **Handbook of British Chronology [Ref DA 34.H28 1996]** by E.B. Fryde

### *Historical Atlases*

- **Atlas of British Overseas Expansion [Ref G 1805.A8 1991]**
- **Atlas of the British Empire [Ref DA 16.A8 1989]**
- Gilbert, Martin. **Atlas of British History [Ref G 1811.S1 G5 1993]**
- **Atlas of Industrializing Britain 1780-1914** edited by John Langston & R.J. Morris
- Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)
- **Penguin Atlas of British & Irish History [Ref G 1812.21.S1 P46 2002]**
- **Atlas of British Social and Economic History Since c1700** edited by Rex Pope  
Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)

### *Biographical Sources*

- **Biography and Genealogy Master Index.** (Online database)
- **Biography Resource Center.** (Online database)
- **Current Biography Yearbook.** 1940- [Ref CT 100.C8]
- **Dictionary of National Biography.** 63 vols. + supps. 1885. [Ref DA 28.D4]
- **The Makers of English History [Ref CT 774.M35 1987]**
- **Great Britons: Twentieth-Century Lives [Ref CT 783.O93 1985]** by Harold Oxbury
- **Oxford Dictionary of National Biography.** (Online database)

### *Sourcebooks*

- **Great Britain: Foreign Policy and the Span of Empire, 1689-1971: A Documentary History.** [Ref DA 45.W53] edited by Joel Wiener
- **Great Britain: The Lion at Home; A Documentary History of Domestic Policy, 1689-1973** [Ref DA 470.W48] edited by Joel Wiener
- **Historic Documents** (Online database)
- **British Documents of Liberty: From Earliest Times to Universal Suffrage** [Ref JN 111.M3 1971b] by Henry Marsh
- **Historic Documents.** 1972- [Ref E 839.5.H57]
- **The English Renaissance: An Anthology of Sources and Documents** Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the full text of this work)
- **Victorian Age: An Anthology of Sources and Documents [DA 550.G965 1998]** by Josephine M. Guy Also available as an Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the full text of this work)

### *Indexes and Abstracts*

- **Academic Search Elite** (Online Database)
- **Historical Abstracts** (Online Database)
- **Humanities Index** 1974-1989 (Print Index)
- **InfoTrac OneFile** (Online Database)
- **JSTOR** (Online Database)
- **ProQuest Research Library Complete** (Online Database)
- **Social Sciences & Humanities Index** April 1966-March 1974 (Print Index)

A few frequently used PERIODICALS in **BRITISH HISTORY** are:

**English Historical Review**  
**The Historical Journal**  
**History Today**  
**Journal of British Studies**  
**Journal of Modern History**  
**Journal of Social History**  
**Speculum**  
**Twentieth Century British History**  
**Victorian Studies**

PERIODICALS held by the library can be identified in the PERIODICALS HOLDINGS LIST online at [University of North Alabama Libraries Periodical Holdings List](http://www2.una.edu/libraries/periodical_holdings_list).

INTERNET—For subject listings of Internet resources, see the Collier Library Web Page at: <http://www2.una.edu/library>

-Internet Resources <<http://www2.una.edu/library/vref.htm>>  
-Social Sciences  
-History  
-World History

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