

## TWENTIETH CENTURY EUROPEAN HISTORY

SCOPE The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in **TWENTIETH CENTURY EUROPEAN HISTORY**. The various types of library materials useful in research are described along with some examples of each type. This pathfinder 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.

BASIC INTRODUCTION OR OVERVIEW MATERIALS can be found in:

**Oxford Illustrated History of Modern Europe.** 1996.

D 299 .O84 1996

Richards, Michael D. **Twentieth Century Europe: A Brief History.** 1999.

D 424 .R517 1999

BOOKS in **TWENTIETH CENTURY EUROPEAN HISTORY** can be located by using some of the following SUBJECT HEADINGS which appear in UNACAT, a computerized catalog of library holdings.

EUROPE—HISTORY

EUROPE—HISTORY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

EUROPE, CENTRAL—HISTORY

EUROPE, EASTERN—HISTORY

EUROPE, NORTHERN—HISTORY

EUROPE, WESTERN—HISTORY

HISTORY, MODERN 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

HISTORY, MODERN—1945-

HISTORY, MODERN—1989-

(name of an individual country) HISTORY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

Search also under topics (COMMUNISM), events (WORLD WAR 1939-1945), groups of people (WOMEN), etc.

OTHER SUBJECT HEADINGS can be identified by using:

**Library of Congress Subject Headings.** 5 vols.

*(on dictionary stand in reference area)*

BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles:

Library of Congress (2nd floor)

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REFERENCE TOOLS which may be useful in **TWENTIETH CENTURY EUROPEAN HISTORY** that are found in the REFERENCE ROOM are:

LITERATURE GUIDES - may provide an evaluative discussion of the methods and materials for doing research in a selected area:

**The American Historical Association's Guide to Historical Literature.** 2 vols. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 1995.

*Ref Z 6201 .A55 1995*

Frick, Elizabeth. **History: Illustrated Search Strategy and Sources.** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1995.

*Ref D 16 .F87 1995*

Slavens, Thomas P. **Sources of Information for Historical Research.** c1994.

*Ref Z 6201 .S64 1994*

BIBLIOGRAPHIES - list of books, periodical articles, and/or other materials by subject or by author.

Burger, Robert H. **Eastern Europe: A Bibliographic Guide to English Language Publications, 1986-1993.**

*Electronic book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text)*

Catterall, Peter. **British History, 1945-1987: An Annotated Bibliography.** 1991.

*Ref Z 2020.3 .C37 1991*

Enser, A. G. S. **A Subject Bibliography of the First World War: Books in English, 1914-1987.** c1990.

*Ref Z 6207 .E8 E58 1990*

Higbee, Joan F. **Western Europe Since 1945: A Bibliography.** 1996.

*Ref Z 2000 .H52 1996*

Kuehl, Warren F. **Dissertations in History.** 3 vols. 1965-1985.

*Ref Z 6201 .K8 1985*

Paul, Barbara. **The Germans after World War II: An English- Language Bibliography.** 1990.

*Ref Z 2240.3 .P38 1990*

Rees, Philip. **Fascism and pre-Fascism in Europe, 1890-1945: A Bibliography of the Extreme Right.** 1984.

*Ref Z 2000.7 .R44 1984*

Snyder, Louis. **The Third Reich, 1933-1945: A Bibliographical Guide to German National Socialism.** 1987.

*Ref Z 2241 .N27 S65 1987*

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES - provide brief definitions or concise overviews of the topic, often followed by lists of further references.

**The Columbia Dictionary of European Political History Since 1914.** 1992.  
*Ref D 424 .C65 1992*

**Encyclopedia of Eastern Europe.** 2000.  
*Ref DJK 6 .E53 2000*

**Encyclopedia of European Social History from 1350 to 2000.** 6 vols. 2001.  
*Ref HN 373 .E63 2001*

**Encyclopedia of the European Union.** 1998.  
*Ref JN 30 .E52 1998*

**Europe Since 1945: An Encyclopedia.** 2 vols. 2001.  
*Ref D 1051 .E97 2001*

Held, Joseph. **Dictionary of East European History Since 1945.** 1994.  
*Ref DJK 50 .H43 1994*

**Historical Dictionary of European Imperialism.** 1991.  
*Ref D 217 .H57 1991*

Palmowski, Jan. **A Dictionary of Twentieth-Century World History.** 1997.  
*Ref D 419 .P32 1997*

Polley, Martin. **A-Z of Modern Europe Since 1789.** 2000.  
*Electronic book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text)*

Teed, Peter. **A Dictionary of Twentieth Century History: 1914-1990.** 1992.  
*Ref D 419 .T44 1992*

Townley, Edward. **Dictionary of 20<sup>th</sup> Century European History.** 1999.  
*Ref D 424 .T685 1999*

Townson, Duncan. **Dictionary of Contemporary History, 1945 to the Present.** 1999.  
*Ref D 842 .T69 1999*  
*Also available as an electronic book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text)*

DIRECTORIES - contain names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons, organizations, and institutions.

Cook, Chris. **Sources in European Political History.** 1987-  
*Ref Z 2000 .C57 1987*

ALMANACS OR STATISTICAL SOURCES - provide miscellaneous bits of facts and data.

Batalden, Stephen and Sandra Batalden. **The Newly Independent States of Eurasia.** 1997.

*Ref DK 17 .B34 1997*

**European Union Handbook.** 1996.

*Ref D 1060 .E97 1996*

Liesner, Thelma. **Economic Statistics, 1900-1983: United Kingdom, United States of America, France, Germany, Italy, Japan.** c1985.

*Ref HC 106 .L68 1985*

Mitchell, B. R. **International Historical Statistics: Europe, 1750-2000.** 5th ed. 2003.

*Ref HA 1107 .M5 2003*

HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS - cover broad subjects in a brief, concise manner and may include odd bits of information about a variety of topics. (They may also be referred to as a companion or compendium.)

Butler, David. **British Political Facts, 1900-1985.** 6<sup>th</sup> ed. 1986.

*Ref JN 231 .B8 1986*

**Chronology of European History.** Volume III 1898-1997. 1997.

*Ref D 11 .C57 1997 v.3*

Cook, Chris. **European Political Facts, 1918-84.** 1986.

*Ref JN 12 .C643 1986*

\_\_\_\_\_. **The Longman Handbook of Modern British History, 1714-1980.** 1983.

*Ref DA 470 .C65 1983*

Grun, Bernard. **The Timetables of History: a Horizontal Linkage of People and Events.** new 3<sup>rd</sup> rev. ed. c1991.

*Ref D 11 .G78 1991*

Magill, Frank N., ed. **Great Events from History: Worldwide Twentieth Century Series.** 3 vols. c1980.

*Ref D 421 .G7*

Webb, Adrian. **Longman Companion to Central and Eastern Europe Since 1919.** 2002.

*Ref DJK 38 .W43 2002*

YEARBOOKS - cover the happenings of the year in a particular area of interest.  
(Yearbooks may also be called annuals.)

**The Europa World Year Book.** (annual)  
*Ref JN 1 .E85*

**The Statesman's Year-book.** (annual)  
*Ref JA 51 .S7*

BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES - contain articles about the lives and works of various individuals.

**Current Biography Yearbook.** (annual) 1940-  
*Ref CT 100 .C8*

**Dictionary of National Biography.** 63 vols. and supplements. 1885-  
*Ref DA 28 .D4*

Lentz, Harris M. **Heads of States and Governments: a Worldwide Encyclopedia of Over 2,300 Leaders, 1945 Through 1992.** c1994.  
*Ref D 412 .L46 1994*

McCauley, Martin. **Who's Who in Russia Since 1900.** 1997.  
*Ref CT 1203 .M37 1997*  
*Also available as an electronic book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text)*

**Research Guide to European Historical Biography, 1450-Present.** 8 vols.  
c1993.  
*Ref Z 5304 .C44 R47 1992*

See also:

**Biography and Genealogy Master Index** (online database)

**Biography Reference Bank** (online database)

**Biography Resource Center** (online database)

SOURCEBOOKS - usually contain excerpts of reprints of major documents and other source material relating to the subject under study, with or without accompanying text.

**Historic Documents.** 1972-  
*Ref E 839.5 .H57*

**Major Peace Treaties of Modern History, 1648-1967** 5 vols. 1967-80.  
*Ref JX 121 .I8*

Viorst, Milton. **The Great Documents of Western Civilization.** 1965.  
*Ref CB 245 .V5*

An ATLAS is a book of maps or charts that may include either a specific region or the entire world. It may also contain thematic information for the subject region on such topics as climate, geology, vegetation, or population.

Crampton, R. J. **Atlas of Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century.** 1996.  
*Ref G 2080 .C7 1996*

Grauer, Moske. **Atlas of Russia and the Independent Republics.** 1994.  
*Ref G 2110 .B7 1994*

**The Times Atlas of European History.** 1994.  
*Ref G 1797.21 .S1 T5 1994*

INDEXES, ABSTRACTS, & DATABASES that will help locate PERIODICAL ARTICLES and other papers in **TWENTIETH CENTURY EUROPEAN HISTORY** are:

**Humanities Index**, 1974-1989 (periodical index)  
**Historical Abstracts** (online database)  
**Academic Search Premier** (online database)  
**INFOTRAC OneFile** (online database)

A few frequently-used PERIODICALS in **MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY** are:

**English Historical Review**  
**Journal of British Studies**  
**Journal of Contemporary History**  
**Journal of Modern History**  
**Journal of Social History**  
**Journal of the History of Ideas**  
**20th Century British History**  
**Yale French Studies**

PERIODICALS to which the Library has print, microform, or electronic access can be identified in the Periodicals Holdings List <http://www2.una.edu/agordon/journal.asp>. You can search for a specific journal or browse the titles by subject.

INTERNET For subject listings of Internet resources, see:

**The European History Highway: A Guide to Internet Resources.** 2002.  
*Ref D 16.117 .E97 2002*

UNA Libraries Internet Resources Collection—World History  
<http://www2.una.edu/library/sa13/worldhistory.htm>

INTERLIBRARY LOAN—It is possible to borrow books or obtain copies of periodical articles from other libraries if the material is unavailable locally. The material can be requested online by filling in the appropriate forms at:  
<http://www2.una.edu/library/illindex.htm>

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