



## St John's College Library

# SUBJECT GUIDE: **HISTORY**

# Resources for History

## 1. Books

Most history materials can be found in the Penrose section, Second floor. The main 'History' section covers standard chronological history sequences, country by country. For particular types of history you need to refer to that subject :

### Location of broad subjects

Archaeology (theory)	CC
Archaeology (specific sites)	with the country in D-F
Archives	CD
Church History - General	BR
- Denominational	BX
Constitutional History and more theoretical politics	JC-JX
Economic History	HC-HJ
History (Chronological)	D-F
History of Science	Q 125-175
Prehistory and Anthropological History	GN
Social History	HN-HX

### Location of geographic areas

D	General, World, and European	DJK	Eastern Europe
DA	UK	DK	Soviet Union & Poland
DB	Austria, Czechoslovakia	DL	Scandinavia
DC	France	DP	Spain and Portugal
DD	Germany	DQ	Switzerland
DE	Mediterranean region	DR	Balkans
DF	Greece	DS	Asia
DG	Italy	DT	African History
DH	Low countries	DU	Australasia/Pacific
DJ	Holland	E	North America/Canada
		F	Latin America

## 2. Journals

All of the Library's journal holdings, listed by subject, are available via the website:

[www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals)

Bound volumes may be found in the journals sequence preceding the book sequence. Most history journals will be in the main Penrose section, Second floor. Unbound parts are in the Periodicals area on the Ground floor.

<i>Anglo-Norman studies</i>	DA 192.B3
<i>Anglo-Saxon England</i>	DA 151.A5
<i>Annales</i>	DA 20.A6
<i>Annual of the British School at Athens</i>	DF 10.A5
<i>Borthwick Papers (boxed)</i>	DA 20.B6
<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research</i>	D 1.B7
<i>Cambrian medieval Celtic studies</i>	DA 700.C3
<i>Camden Society</i>	DA 20.C1-5
<i>Economic history review</i>	HC 10.R4
<i>English historical review</i>	D 1.E5
<i>Historical journal</i>	D 1.J6
<i>History</i>	D 1.H5
<i>History of political thought</i>	JA 8.H5
<i>History today (unbound)</i>	Ground Floor
<i>Jarrow lectures (boxed)</i>	DA 20.J3
<i>Journal of contemporary history</i>	D 410.J6
<i>Journal of Hellenic studies</i>	DF 10.J6
<i>Journal of Roman studies</i>	DG 11.J6
<i>Oxford Historical Society</i>	DA 20.O8-9
<i>Past and present</i>	D 1.P3
<i>Pipe Roll Society</i>	DA 20.P5-6
<i>Revue d'histoire ecclesiastique</i>	BR 140.R4
<i>Revue historique</i>	D 1.R4
<i>Speculum</i>	D 111.S6
<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i>	DA 20.R5-7
<i>Twentieth century British history</i>	DA 20.T8
<i>Viator</i>	D 111.V5

### 3. *Electronic resources*

The Library Gateway provides a complete guide to electronic resources available across the University:

[www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources/index.php](http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources/index.php)

Select 'History' from the drop-down menu.

Key resources include:

British History Online

British Newspapers 1600-1900

Cambridge Histories Online

National Archives Discovery

The Institute of Historical Research website comprehensively lists relevant digital resources:

[www.history.ac.uk/](http://www.history.ac.uk/)

*Note: A Raven password is required for online access off-campus.*

### **Recommendations**

The College Library aims to provide all works necessary for Part One courses, and a selection of the most important works required for Part Two. We receive reading lists from the departmental libraries in advance of each academic year, and continually update the Library collections in response to requests from Directors of Studies, supervisors, and students. If texts you require for your course are not available in the College Library, please talk to a member of Library staff. Recommendation cards for new purchases can be found at the Issue Desk, and all reasonable requests will be considered.

### **Help**

If you have any difficulty in tracing the material you need, whether in printed or electronic format, please ask a member of Library staff for assistance.