

Library Research Guide

History

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Electronic Databases

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[Milestone Documents in American History](#): Provides access to 134 full-text primary source documents with expert analysis and commentary. This site also provides access to the following: Milestone Documents of American Leaders and the Fifties, Sixties and Seventies in America databases.

[TEL](#): Tennessee Electronic Library offers both U.S. and World History collections

[Tennessee Historical Dictionary](#)

Internet Resources

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