



## Academic Resources:

[CIA World Factbook](#) provides information on the history, people and society, government, economy, energy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues for 267 world entities.

[CORE](#) The world's largest collection of open access research papers.

[DOAJ](#) DOAJ is a community-curated online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals across numerous disciplines.

[Elsevier Science Open Access Journals](#) Database of open access journals relating to scientific fields of research.

[Encyclopedia Britannica](#) A great resource to use as a jumping off point for research papers.

[JSTOR Open Access](#) open access to journals, books, reports and other collections.

[Open Library of Humanities](#) The *Open Library of Humanities* journal publishes internationally-leading, rigorous and peer-reviewed scholarship across the humanities disciplines: from classics, theology and philosophy, to modern languages and literatures, film and media studies, anthropology, political theory and sociology

[Public Library of Science](#) PLOS publishes research from more than 200 disciplines. Discover and connect to your community.

[Social Science Research Network](#): SSRN's eLibrary provides 950,733 research papers from 503,172 researchers in more than 55 disciplines.

[Zenodo](#) Taking its name from Zenodotus, the first librarian of the ancient library of Alexandria, Zenodo is a tool that was "built and developed by researchers, to ensure that everyone can join in open science."

## English Class Resources:

[HathiTrust](#):

HathiTrust is a partnership of academic & research institutions, offering a collection of millions of titles digitized from libraries around the world.

[Project Gutenberg](#):

A collection of free ebooks and Kindle books, focusing on classic works of literature that have entered the U.S. public domain. This resource is great for supplementing reading material and for comparing other works of literature.



#### [APA Style Guide:](#)

*OWL Purdue* provides a comprehensive list of rules and guidelines for APA style citations.

#### [MLA Format Guide:](#)

*OWL Purdue* provides a comprehensive list of rules and guidelines for MLA style citations.

#### [In-Text Citation Style Guide:](#)

Citefast breaks down how to cite sources in-text based on the medium of the source material. Select the medium of your source and follow the guidelines. Features both APA and MLA formatting styles. Recommended for help with citing sources for research papers.

### **History Class Resources:**

#### [Library of Congress](#)

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, newspapers, maps and manuscripts in its collections. The Library is the main research arm of the U.S. Congress and the home of the U.S. Copyright Office.

#### [National Parks Service - History of the Civil War](#)

A collection of facts, stories, images, and initiatives undertaken by the National Parks Service to preserve history and educate the public.

### **Science Resources:**

*See also Academic & Journal Resources*

#### [Nature](#)

Nature Research serves the research community by publishing its most significant discoveries—findings that advance knowledge and address some of the greatest challenges that we face as a society today.

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## U.S. Focused Research:

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[National Archives](#) For educators who are now teaching remotely and homeschooling parents, we have several resources for online teaching and learning, and ways to connect with us at the National Archives.

[U.S. Census Bureau](#) The Census Bureau's mission is to serve as the nation's leading provider of quality data about its people and economy. Open access information to demographic, economic, geographic data. Also see [FactFinder.gov](#)

[Digital Public Library of America](#) The Digital Public Library of America empowers people to learn, grow, and contribute to a diverse and better-functioning society by maximizing access to our shared history, culture, and knowledge.

[Illinois Digital Archives](#) The Illinois Digital Archives ([IDA](#)) was created in 2000, as a repository for the digital collections of the Illinois State Library as well as other libraries and cultural institutions in the State of Illinois.

## Newspaper Resources:

[Illinois Newspaper Project](#) The Illinois Newspaper Project (INP) identifies, preserves, and digitizes Illinois newspapers. We also help researchers locate the Illinois newspapers they need

[University of Missouri Journalism LibGuide to Free News](#): A collection of databases, resources, and websites that feature print newspapers, online newspapers, microfilm and freely available news.

## Art Resources:

[MoMA](#) Museum of Modern Art (New York) online gallery.

[Art Institute of Chicago](#) online gallery.

[Sotheby's Institute of Art- Free resources: History of Art and Design](#):

[Europeana](#) and [Europeana Classroom](#) Access thousands of European archives, libraries and museums who share cultural heritage for enjoyment, education and research.

[Internet Archive](#): Digital library non-profit library of free books, movies, music, software, websites and more.



## Law Resource:

[Harvard School of Law - Resources](#)

[Free Legal Research](#)

This guide contains selected free online legal research resources related to United States federal and state materials. These resources can be a great way to get started with your research when you don't have access to paid databases or if you want to get an overview of a topic before getting started with potentially expensive searches

## Medicine/Health Resources:

[PubMed:](#)

Access to credible journal articles from the National Library of Medicine.

[National Institute of Health](#)

A part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, NIH is the largest biomedical research agency in the world.

[Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#)

As the nation's health protection agency, CDC saves lives and protects people from health threats.

[World Health Organization](#)

WHO works worldwide to promote health, keep the world safe, and serve the vulnerable. Our goal is to ensure that a billion more people have universal health coverage, to protect a billion more people from health emergencies, and provide a further billion people with better health and well-being.

[United Nations](#) The UN iLibrary is an excellent tool for students who are keen to keep up with trends in the world economy, international diplomacy, sustainable development, climate change and much more. Anyone anywhere with an internet connection can freely read and share books on topics that are particularly important to young people: justice, youth empowerment, migration, humanitarian and refugee issues, disarmament, sustainability, and other areas of interest to students at the global and regional levels

<https://www.fda.gov/home> The Food and Drug Administration Overview: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. FDA regulates products such as food, drugs, medical devices, radiation-emitting products, animal and veterinary, cosmetics, tobacco, and vaccines, bloods, and biologics.



Illinois Department of Public Health IDPH is organized into six offices, each of which addresses a distinct area of public health. Each office operates and supports numerous ongoing programs and is prepared to respond to extraordinary situations as they arise.

MedlinePlus MedlinePlus is a service of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the world's largest medical library, which is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

### **People & Places Resources:**

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American FactFinder American FactFinder is a source provided by the United States Census Bureau; it provides "access to data about the United States, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas. The data in American FactFinder come from several censuses and surveys." Also see U.S. Census.

City-Data Providing informative profiles for every city in the United States. From census data to weather patterns.