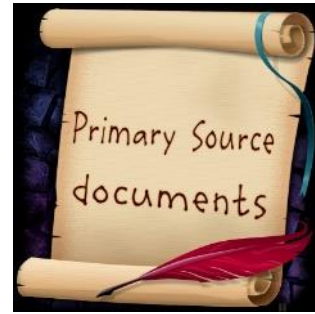


Finding a Primary Source

Need a primary source for your World Civilizations assignment? Just follow these steps.



What is it?

A primary source provides first hand or direct evidence about a person, object, event, or work of art. Examples may include memoirs, diaries, personal letters, interviews, books or articles published at the time, government documents, photographs, and more.

How to Find in Library Databases:

- From worwic.edu go to Quick Links > Library Services.
- Select Databases by Subject > History/Government (off campus you will be prompted for your Wor-Wic login (username/password)).
- Read the descriptions to see which library databases contain primary sources.

Examples:

1. Ancient and Medieval History

- Search Vikings > Primary Sources at top.
- View sources: speech, narratives, and government document.
- Citation information does not include APA (to be added by publisher in future).

2. Modern World History

- Search Industrial Revolution > Primary Sources at top.
- View sources: speech, announcement, article, and government document.
- Citation information does not include APA (to be added by publisher in future).

3. World History in Context

- Search Vikings > Primary Sources.
- View sources: poem, nonfiction work, and personal account.
- Citation information is under Citation Tools link on the right.



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