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 Services & Support >Academic Support>Resource Centers (Library).
- 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.
- Select citation to cite.

2. Modern World History

- Search Industrial Revolution > Primary Sources at top.
- Select citation to cite.

3. Gale World History

- Search Vikings > Primary Sources.
- Select source and citation at bottom.

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