

IRC Research Guide
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Eastern Hegemony?
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Print Reference Books

- Encyclopedia of Asian History* R 950 AS 1987
Encyclopedia of India R 954.003 WOLP ENCY 2006
Encyclopedia of Modern Asia R 950.03 LEVI ENCY 2002
[also available as an e-book in the Virtual Reference Library database]
European Historical Statistics (by B. R. Mitchell) R 314 MITC
History of World Trade Since 1450 R 382.09 MCCU HIST 2006
[also available as an e-book in the Virtual Reference Library database]
Oxford Encyclopedia of Maritime History R 623.803 HATT OXFO 2007
[also available as an e-book in the Oxford Reference Online Premium database]



Reserve Books

- The World That Trade Created: Society, Culture and the World Economy...* 303.482 POME WORL 1999
The Dragon and the Foreign Devils: China and the World, 1100 BC to the Present
327.51 GELB DRAG 2007
The Great Divergence: Europe, China and the Making of the Modern World Economy
337 POME GREA 2000
The Political Economy of Merchant Empires 382.09 TRAC POLI 1991
A Splendid Exchange: How Trade Shaped the World 382.09 BERN SPLE 2008
The Rise of Merchant Empires: Long-Distance Trade in the Early Modern World
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An Age of Empires 1200-1750 909.07 BING AGE 2005
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The World of the Indian Ocean, 1500-1800: Studies in Economic, Social... 909.09824 PEAR WORL 2005
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Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History 940.2 CAME EARL 1999
The Origins of the Modern World: Fate and Fortune in the Rise of the West 940.2 MARK ORIG 2007
Asia in Western and World History 950 EMBR ASIA 1997
The Asian World 950.1 DESF ASIA 2005
When China Ruled the Seas: the Treasure Fleet of the Dragon Throne 1405-1433
951.02 LEVA WHEN 1996
Confusions of Pleasure: Commerce and Culture in Ming China 951.026 BROO CONF 1998
Cambridge History of China: The Ming Dynasty, parts 1-2 951.03 CAMB v. 7-8
Southeast Asia in the Age of Commerce 1450-1680 959 REID SOUT 1993
Southeast Asia in the Early Modern Era: Trade, Power, and Belief 959 REID SOUT 1993



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Link to "Research Databases" from IRC home page: <http://staff.imsa.edu/irc/>

Then link to these individual databases:

Oxford Reference Online (collection of e-reference books)

- Try these searches (for example):
- China and history and Ming; China and commerce and history; Economic development and history
- Especially look at articles in these titles: Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History; Oxford Encyclopedia of Maritime History
- Explore links to additional articles and resources.

Historical Abstracts

- Enter search terms as Keywords (not Subject Terms) and use Boolean operators as needed.
Example: China and (trade or econom* or commerce)
- Use an asterisk * as wildcard: industrial* retrieves industrial, industrialization, industrialisation...
- Use double quotes for searching phrases: "Industrial Revolution"
- Select language(s) if you want to specify.
- In the "Historical Period" line, enter the pertinent years and choose the pertinent era
- Note: Focus of Historical Abstracts is from 1450 to present.

JSTOR

- Caution: Do not search by "Abstract"
- After entering keywords to search in the first Full-Text search box, drop down to the 2nd search box and enter: "16th century or 17th century or 18th century"
- Note: "Date Range" in JSTOR refers to the date the article was published.
- Tip: You may want to narrow to "Article."

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Web sites

- Internet East Asian History Sourcebook
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/eastasia/eastasiasbook.html>

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