

**IRC Research Guide**  
for  
**Dr. Smith's World Studies:**  
**The Indian Ocean World**  
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**Print Reference Books**

<i>A Historical Guide to World Slavery</i>	R. 306.362 DRES HIST 1998
<i>Macmillan Encyclopedia of World Slavery</i>	R 306.362 FINK MACM 1998
<i>Historical Atlas of Islam</i>	R. 911.1767 RUTH HIST 2004
<i>Atlas and Survey of South Asian History</i>	R. 911.54 SCHM ATLA 1995
<i>Historical Atlas of South Asia</i>	R. 911.54 SCHW HIST1992
<i>Past Worlds: The Times Atlas of Archaeology</i>	R. 912 TIME PAST 1988
<i>Atlas of Maritime History</i>	R. 912.1 NATKATLA1986
<i>Times Atlas of World Exploring: 3,000 Years of Exploring, Explorers and Mapmaking</i>	R. 912 FERN TIME 1991



**Reserve Books**

<i>The World that Trade Created: Society, Culture, and the World Economy 1400-the present</i>	303.482 POME WORL 1999
<i>The Structure of Slavery in Indian Ocean Africa and Asia</i>	306.362 CAMP STRU 2004
<i>Islam's Black Slaves</i>	306.362 SEGA ISLA 2001
<i>The Great Divergence: Europe, China and the Making of the Modern World Economy</i>	337 POME GREA 2000
<i>The Political Economy of Merchant Empires</i>	382.09 TRAC POLI 1991
<i>The Rise of Merchant Empires: Long-Distance Trade in the Early Modern World</i>	382.09 TRAC RISE 1990
<i>Ship: The Epic Story of Maritime Adventure</i>	387.2 LAVI SHIP 2004
<i>Arab Seafaring in the Indian Ocean in Ancient and Early Medieval Times</i>	387.52 HOUR ARAB 1995
<i>The History of the Ship: The Comprehensive Story of Seafaring from the Earliest Times to the Present</i>	623.82 WOOD HIST 1997
<i>An Age of Empires 1200-1750</i>	909.07 BING AGE 2005
<i>The Medieval and Early Modern World</i>	909.07 SMIT MEDI 2005
<i>Asia before Europe: Economy and Civilization of the Indian Ocean from the Rise of Islam to 1750</i>	909.09824 CHAU ASIA 1990
<i>An Age of Voyages 1350-1600</i>	909.5 WIES AGE 2005
<i>The European World 400-1450</i>	940.1 HANA EURO 2005
<i>When China Ruled the Seas: the Treasure Fleet of the Dragon Throne 1405-1433</i>	951.02 LEVA WHEN 1996
<i>Mapping the Silk Road and Beyond</i>	911.5 NEBE MAPP 2004
<i>The Asian World</i>	950.1 DESF ASIA 2005
<i>Confusions of Pleasure: Commerce and Culture in Ming China</i>	951.026 BROO CONF 1998
<i>The African and Middle Eastern World 600-1500</i>	956.01 POUW AFRI 2005
<i>Southeast Asia in the Age of Commerce 1450-1680</i>	959 REID SOUT 1993
<i>Southeast Asia in the Early Modern Era: Trade, Power, and Belief</i>	959 REID SOUT 1993
<i>Africans: The History of a Continent</i>	960 ILIF AFRI 1995



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

*Then link to these individual databases:*

**Britannica**

and

**Oxford Reference Online**

- Try this search in both of these databases: "indian ocean" and 15th century
- Explore links to additional articles and resources.

**Historical Abstracts**

- Enter search terms as Keywords (not Subject Terms) and use Boolean operators as needed.  
Example: "indian ocean" and (trade or econom\* or commerce)
- Use an asterisk \* as wildcard: econom\* retrieves economy, economies, economic(al)...
- Use double quotes for searching phrases: "Indian Ocean"
- Select language(s) if you want to specify.
- In the "Time Periods" line, click on "Expert" and enter: 1300H or 1400H
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> search box and enter: "13th century" or "14th century" or "15th century"
- Note: "Date Range" in JSTOR refers to the date the article was published.
- Tip: You may want to narrow to "Article."

**Virtual Reference Library**

Search for E-books such as:

- *Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World*
- *Encyclopedia of India*
- *Encyclopedia of Religion*
- *New Encyclopedia of Africa*



## Web sites

**The Indian Ocean: Cradle of Globalization** (University of Pennsylvania)

<http://lrrc3.sas.upenn.edu/indianocean/>

**Map of the Indian Ocean with Important Ports of the 15<sup>th</sup> Century**

<http://orias.berkeley.edu/pallop/indianmap.html>

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