

IRC Research Guide
for
Ms. Wells' Literary Explorations I:
"Back to the Past"
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Reference Books

<i>American Eras: Civil War and Reconstruction</i>	R 973.8 KROS AMER v.5
<i>American Eras: Development of the Industrial United States</i>	R 973.8 KROS AMER v. 6
<i>Encyclopedia of American Social History</i>	R301.0973 CAYT ENCY 1993
<i>Encyclopedia of American Social Movements</i>	R 303.484 NESS ENCY 2006
<i>Great Events from History: The 19th Century</i>	R 909.81 POWE GREA 2007
<i>Historical Atlas of the United States</i>	R. 911.73 HAYE HIST 2007
<i>Atlas of American History</i>	R. 911.73 NASH ALLA 2007
<i>The Annals of America</i>	R. 973 ANNA 1968
	Also Available Online
<i>Dictionary of American History</i>	R. 973.03 KUTL DICT 2003
	Also Available Online



Books & Videos to Check Out

IRC's Library Catalog Link from: <http://staff.imsa.edu/irc/>

- To search by Subject, link to "Classic Search" (top, right)
- Type in a subject:
United States History 1849-1877
or
United States History 1865-1898
- Select "Subject" in "Search by" box

A few examples:

<i>A People at War: Civilians & Soldiers in America's Civil War, 1854-1877</i>	973.5 NELSPEOP2007
<i>Affairs of State : Public Life in Late Nineteenth Century America</i>	973.8 KELLAFFA1977
<i>Mark Twain's America</i> [video]	V. 973.6 NBCMARK1990



Databases and Online Resources

Link to "Find Articles in Research Databases" from IRC home page:
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Click on individual titles below:

E-Encyclopedias:

- Dictionary of American History
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- History and Social Studies (History Databases from ABC-CLIO)
- History Reference Center
 - Type in keywords and choose timeline + publication type (if applicable)
- Credo Reference

Primary Sources:

- **Annals of American History**
- **Harpweek** (HarpWeek enables you to directly experience the richness and historical significance of *Harper's Weekly*, America's leading 19th century illustrated newspaper. Coverage from 1857-1912.)
- History Reference Center
- ARTstor

Journal Articles:

- **America: History and Life**
- American National Biography Online
- JSTOR
- Project MUSE

Websites:

- **Library of Congress: American Memory**
 - Browse available topics
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/index.html>
- **Citation Style Guide**
<http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citation.htm>

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