



# U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE

## LIBRARY PATHFINDER

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### AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY

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History is one of the enduring themes at the U.S. Army War College. The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources readily available in our Library's collection on American Military History. It is not a comprehensive listing, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin research according to their specific needs.

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### CONFLICT

### CORRESPONDING SUBJECT HEADING

Revolutionary War	United States History Revolution, 1775-1783
War of 1812	United States History War of 1812
Mexican-American War	Mexican War, 1846-1848
Civil War	United States History Civil War, 1861-1865
Spanish-American War	Spanish-American War, 1898
World War I	World War, 1914-1918
World War II	World War, 1939-1945
Korean War	Korean War, 1950-1953
Vietnam War	Vietnam War, 1961-1975
Persian Gulf War	Persian Gulf War, 1991
Global War on Terrorism	War on Terrorism, 2001
Afghanistan	Afghan War, 2001
Iraq	Iraq War, 2003

### OTHER SUBJECT HEADINGS

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Medicine, Military United States  
Military Art and Science United States History  
United States Armed Forces African Americans  
United States Armed Forces Biography  
United States Armed Forces History  
United States Armed Forces Women  
United States History Military

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Databases provide journal abstracts and/or full text articles and reports. They can be accessed through our Library's homepage, within the boxes labeled "Library Databases" and "Military Resources."

### **SUGGESTED DATABASES**

ProQuest  
Wilson OmniFile  
Praeger Security International  
JSTOR (Journal Storage)  
DTIC (Defense Technical Information Center)  
AULIMP (Air University Index to Military Periodicals)  
AKO MyLibrary

## **JOURNALS**

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### **SUGGESTED JOURNAL TITLES**

Air Power History  
Army History  
Civil War History  
Joint Force Quarterly  
Journal of Military History  
Journal of the Royal United Service Institute (RUSI)  
MHQ: The Quarterly Journal of Military History  
Military History  
Military Review  
Naval History  
Naval War College Review  
Parameters  
Veritas: Journal of Army Special Operations History  
War in History  
World War II

## INTERNET

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The sites listed below are a few of the leaders in military history research. When searching the Internet, please consider the authority behind the information. Websites ending in **.mil**, **.edu**, and **.gov** can be counted on to be reputable, all others should be scrutinized.

U.S. Army Center of Military History

<http://www.history.army.mil>

U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center (Military History Institute)

<http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec/>

Air Force Historical Research Agency

<http://www.afhra.af.mil/>

Military Medical History

<http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/history/>

Naval Historical Center

<http://www.history.navy.mil/>

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