



Resources for FYSP 077: Sanctuary: From Medieval to Modern
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON PERIODS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Social history of the United States generally

The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History, e-book, Main Reference HN57 .O94 2012

Encyclopedia of American Social History, Main Reference HN57.E58 1993

early/mid-1940s: Japanese Americans in WWII/Art sanctuary

The Forties in America. e-book, Main Reference E169.12 .F676 2011

American Decades, vol. 5: 1940-1949. e-book, Main Reference E169.12 .A419 1994

World War II and the Postwar Years in America: A Historical and Cultural Encyclopedia, 2010, e-book

late-1960s to 1970: Vietnam/Kent State/Requiem Concert

The Sixties in America. e-book, Main Reference E841 .S55 1999

The Sixties in America Reference Library, 2005, e-book

The ABC-CLIO Companion to the 1960s Counterculture in America, 1997, e-book

American Decades, vol. 7: 1960-1969, e-book, Main Ref E169.12 .A419 1994

American Decades, vol. 8: 1970-1979. e-book, Main Reference E169.12 .A419 1994

mid-2000s to present: sanctuary city/campus movement, immigrant /LGBTQ protection

The 2000s in America. e-book, Main Reference E169.12 .A178 2013

American Decades, vol. 11: 2000-2009. e-book, Main Reference E169.12 .A419 1994

Undocumented Immigrants in the United States: An Encyclopedia of Their Experience,
Main Reference JV6475 .U48 2014

Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America, e-book,

Main Reference HQ76.3.U5 E53 2004

WHAT ABOUT WIKIPEDIA? “the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit”

Articles may help you refine ideas, and the notes and references may help you find additional sources, but keep in mind that the “crowd-sourced” nature of Wikipedia means that while the information may be immensely useful, it’s not necessarily scholarly, authoritative, or the type of source to include in a bibliography for an academic paper. Category pages can be especially useful... some suggestions:

Category:1940s

Category:United States home front during World War II

Category:Anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States

Category:1960s

Category:Counterculture of the 1960s

Lists of protests against the Vietnam War

Category:2000s

Category:Illegal immigration to the United States

Category:LGBT history in the United States

Articles on “Sanctuary movement,” “Sanctuary city,” etc.

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

OBIS is the Oberlin College Library's online catalog; it lists most library materials. OBIS is searchable by **Author** or **Title** for a specific author or work, or by **Subject Heading** or **Keyword** for works about a topic, person, place, etc.

For Subject searches – selected potentially useful Library of Congress Subject Headings:

Japanese Americans -- Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945
World War, 1939-1945 -- Japanese Americans
World War, 1939-1945 -- Art and the war

Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Protest movements
Kent State Shootings, Kent, Ohio, 1970

Sanctuary movement
Illegal aliens -- United States


Use **KEYWORD** and **ADVANCED** searches to find book chapters/articles, and works on multiple topics:

examples: japanese american internment vietnam protest* sanctuary cit*

USING DATABASES TO FIND ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY, ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Connect from Databases tab on the Library home page search box, or use the Quick Links drop-down menu

Multidisciplinary	<i>Academic Search Complete</i>
History	<i>America: History & Life</i>
Politics	<i>PAIS Index</i> <i>Peace Research Abstracts</i> <i>Worldwide Political Science Abstracts</i>
Sociology	<i>SocINDEX</i>

 To determine if the library has a particular journal, Use "360 Link to Full Text" or "Find It!" when available in research databases, or select the **Journal Finder** tab on Library home page or from the Quick Links pull-down menu

USING DATABASES TO FIND ARTICLES IN POPULAR AND CONTEMPORARY SOURCES

Connect from Databases tab on the Library home page search box, or use the Quick Links drop-down menu

Newspapers	<i>Newspaper Source</i> (1984-present) <i>Los Angeles Times</i> (1881-1992) <i>The New York Times</i> (1851-2014)
Magazines	<i>Left Index</i> (mostly 1982-present) <i>MasterFILE Premier</i> (mostly 20 th c.-present) <i>Readers' Guide Abstracts</i> (1983-present) <i>Readers' Guide Retrospective</i> (1890-1982)

SUMMON – first tab on library home page search box

- searches across the spectrum of library content: books, scholarly articles, newspapers, audio, video, images, data, government documents, and more; searches most, *but not all*, library resources
- draws from OBIS, full text and article indexing databases, and digital repositories from colleges, universities, research centers, and other open-access archives
- comprehensive or complex searches should be done in subject-specific databases

- OBIS and OhioLINK are generally better for finding books
- if links don't lead to full text, be persistent or ask for help; we sometimes *do* have access

CITING YOUR SOURCES

Purdue Online Writing Lab (aka the OWL). Maintained by Perdue University.

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

See the Research and Citation section for examples of how to cite resources using APA, MLA, and Chicago citation styles.

HOW TO GET MATERIALS NOT AVAILABLE AT OBERLIN

OhioLINK/SearchOhio

- combines the holdings of 120 colleges and university libraries, and 28 public library systems, in Ohio
 ✉ *does not include delivery of journal articles – see section below on ILL*
- to request: do-it-yourself online searching and requesting
- Barcode is the number on the back of your OCID (*not* your T-number)
- how long it takes: allow 3-4 business days
- loan period: 3 weeks + up to 6 three-week renewals if item has not been requested by someone else

Interlibrary Loan (ILL or ILLiad)

- use for: articles in journals not available at Oberlin, books not available from OhioLINK
- how it works: libraries lend materials to each other; journal articles are usually sent as scanned pdfs
- to request: select "ILLiad/Interlibrary Loan" from the Quick Links menu on the Library's home page; set up an account; enter and track ILL requests online
- how long it takes: allow 1-2 weeks, though many articles arrive much more quickly
- loan period: journal articles are yours to keep; loan period for books varies

HOW TO GET RESEARCH HELP AT THE LIBRARY

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- ✓ *Find information for papers, projects, and presentations*
- ✓ *Locate books, journal articles, and other library materials*
- ✓ *Develop effective search strategies for online databases*
- ✓ *Identify useful web sites and internet resources*
- ✓ *Evaluate the quality of web sites and other information sources*
- ✓ *Track down facts and statistical data*
- ✓ *Learn how to use the library and its resources*

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Phone. 440-775-5031 – hours same as above

Email. reference@oberlin.edu – any time

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