

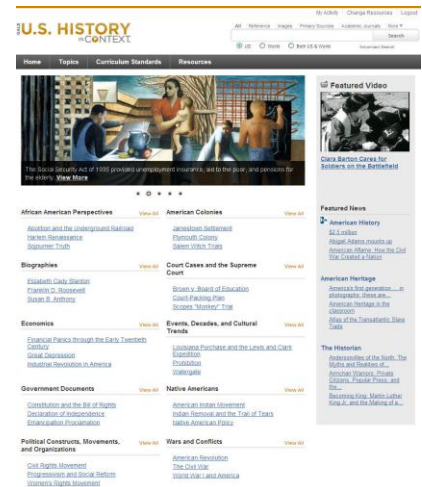


# US History in Context Search Tips

**US History in Context**, part of Gales family of *In Context* knowledge portals, provides a complete overview of U.S. history covering the most-studied topics, issues and current information from the arrival of Vikings in North America 1,000 years ago to Vietnam, Watergate and the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. It combines Primary Source documents, reference articles, as well as other content such as country and era overview information, full-text periodicals and journals. It provides an engaging online experience that puts tools of the historian into users' hands with an ease and engagement never before experienced.

On the homepage, you will find the following options for beginning your research:

- **Spotlighted Issues**
- **Browse Categories & Issues**
- **Featured Video & News**
- **Basic Search**
- **Advanced Search**



## SPOTLIGHTED ISSUES

There are five (5) spotlighted topics within the image carousel that rotate continually. Use the dots to move through the featured spotlights. To get more information on a specific topic, select the VIEW MORE link in the image caption.



## BROWSE CATEGORIES & ISSUES

The categories and topics featured in **US History in Context** are arranged into Ten (10) categories (topics may appear in more than one category). Select view all next to the category to display an alphabetical list of all topics within that category. From there you can click on a specific topic or issue.

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<b>Economics</b> <a href="#">View All</a>	<b>Events, Decades, and Cultural Trends</b> <a href="#">View All</a>
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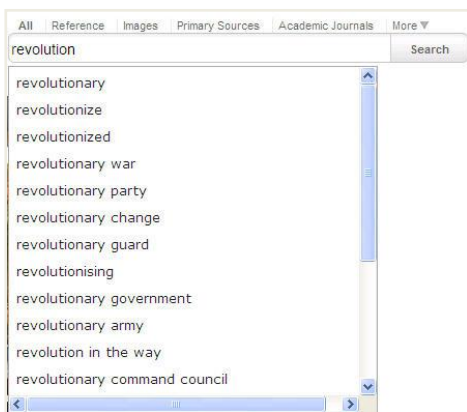
## FEATURED VIDEO & NEWS

The featured video allows you to view the video by selecting the caption. To view all articles from the featured newspaper section, select the publication title and browse the articles. Recent articles are available with one click from the Home Screen.



## BASIC SEARCH with SEARCH ASSIST

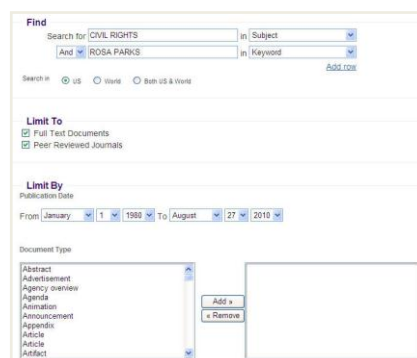
Basic Search offers a straightforward way to search featuring a single search box. Search content in both US and World History in Context (if your institution subscribes both) by using the radio buttons. To identify a specific content type to search, use the links above the search box. Content options include: Reference, Images, Primary Sources, Academic Journals, News, Magazines, Case Overviews, Audio, Videos and Websites.



Search Assist will help suggest keyword phrases to efficiently find information. This search is ideal when keywords and phrases are too specific to be found in the Browse Categories and Issues. The system will look for an Issues or Topic Portal page that matches your search criteria; if the system is unable to find an exact or a near-match with a Portal, the system will perform a keyword search of the resource and display a standard results list. If no results can be found, you will get a message asking you to revise your search.

## ADVANCED SEARCH

*US History in Context* supports an Advanced Search that combines criteria such as keyword, document title, publication title, author, subject, entire document, person name, place name, named work, or company name. This option allows you to conduct a search on a particular field. You can also limit search results by document type, publication date, content type, and more.



**Each issue and topic portal page includes:**






Gabor S. Boritt with Matthew Pinsker

The date was 11 February 1961. One day short of the fifty-second birthday, Abraham Lincoln, president-elect of the United States, was saying his farewell to his hometown of Springfield, Illinois.

My friends—like one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe every thing. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young man to an old man. Here my children have been born, and my children have been born, not knowing them. [View More](#)

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## Suggested Topic Pages

[American Revolution](#)

[Industrial Revolution](#)

## Reference for revolution

[American on 1776](#)  
[The Hispanic American Experience, 1989](#)

[American Revolution Begins April 19 in a town northwest of Boston, Massachusetts. British soldiers—Revolutionary and colonial soldiers—both on one another. Inspiring the American Revolution. Spain says this](#)

[American Industrial Revolution](#)  
[Game Encyclopedia of U.S. History, 2009](#)

The Industrial Revolution is widely regarded as one of the most crucial changes in human history. The Industrial Revolution (1760-1850) began in the early eighteenth century in England before spreading across Europe and the world.

### Images for revolution

## Primary Sources for...

[EDITORIAL FROM THE FIRST EDITION OF THE LIBERATOR \(1831\)](#)  
[Alvin Abarca Almanac, 2009](#)

The Liberator: one of the most well-known abolitionist newspapers in the nineteenth century, says published weekly out of Boston, Massachusetts between 1831 and 1861. The paper's founder, William Lloyd Garrison, who was

## Academic Journals for...

[Niki and Karol: aging and death in contemporary Romanian Cinema](#)  
[Palm Critic](#)

1. Introduction How do we relate to everyday life in a postmodern past? How do we reconcile a traumatic history with the quotidian present? And, more importantly, how does someone who has little or no direct knowledge

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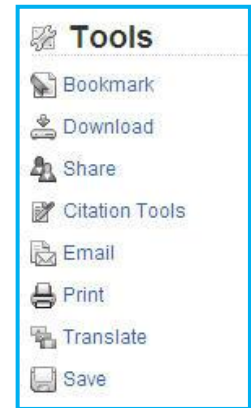
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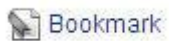
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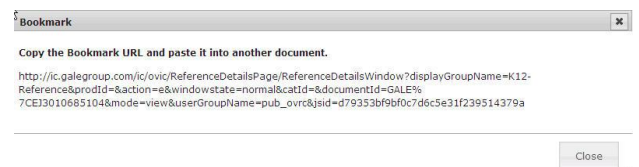
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