Background Information / Context Sources

Oxford Reference Online
http://www.oxfordreference.com/
Entries in encyclopedias published by Oxford Univ. Press; authoritative alternative to Wikipedia

Grove Art Online (Oxford)
http://www.oxfordartonline.com/
Overview of Artists, Works, Themes, Techniques, with bibliographies

Oxford Music Online
http://www.oxfordmusiconline.com
Background information on music and composers, with bibliographies

Literature Resource Center
Background information and literary criticism in full text

Encyclopedia of European social history from 1350 to 2000, New York : Scribner, c2001
Main Reference HN373 .E63 2000 (6 volumes)

Main Reference D358 .E45 2008 2 vols

OBIS and OhioLINK

OBIS : Catalog of books and ebooks available at Oberlin
http://obis.oberlin.edu/

OhioLINK : Catalog of books at other Ohio libraries, many of which you ca request; delivered in 3-5 days
http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/

Selected Subject Headings (LCSH – Library of Congress Subject Headings)

Europe, Eastern -- History -- Sources
Europe -- History -- Sources
Nationalism -- Germany -- History -- 19th century
Working class -- Germany -- History
Kafka, Franz, 1883-1924 -- Criticism and interpretation
Music -- Russia -- 19th century -- History and criticism
Scholarly Journal Articles

*Historical Abstracts* articles in journals covering world history 15th cent. to present

*American Bibliography of Slavic & East European Studies (ABSEES)* articles on East-Central Europe, Russia, and the former Soviet Union

*Music Index* articles in music journals

*Art Full Text* articles in art journals

*Google Scholar* books and articles on any subject,

*JSTOR* full-text articles in a subset of journals from all disciplines, generally excludes recent 3-5 years

*MLA International Bibliography* citations for articles, books, and essays covering literature

Resources for primary source materials on the web

*EuroDocs* (Gateway Site)
http://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/
Selected links to digital primary sources; organized by country and time period

*Europeana: Europe’s Digital Library*
http://www.europeana.eu/portal/
Millions of digital objects: film, photos, paintings, sound recordings, maps, manuscripts, books, newspapers and archival papers; from already digitized resources available in Europe's museums, libraries and archives

*Internet Modern History Sourcebook* (Gateway Site)
http://www.fordham.edu/Halsall/mod/modsbook.asp
Selected sources available on the web.

*Marxists Internet Archive*
www.marxists.org
Online Library of texts by Marxist thinkers from all over the world, and from many different movements under the umbrella of marxism

*Naxos Music Library*
Streaming music, primarily classical

*Research guide to primary and secondary sources in European history*
http://guides.lib.washington.edu/europe
A page with lots of links to digital collections of European history sources, created by a librarian at the University of Washington
**Art and Image Resources**

**ArtStor** – large collection of art images with global coverage from prehistory to the present

**CAMIO: Catalog of Art Museum Images Online** – searchable digital image collections from numerous museums

**Grove Art Online** – comprehensive art reference source from Oxford Univ. Press

**Wikimedia Commons** – free images on the web including art and architectural images

**Ask questions / get research advice**

**Sign up for a Research Appointment** if you would like to schedule in-depth individualized research assistance.

**Drop-in** at Academic Commons Research Desk
- Mon-Thurs: 10-Noon, 1-5, 7-midnight
- Fri: 10-Noon, 1-5
- Sat: noon-5
- Sun: noon-5, 7-midnight

**Call** (440) 775-5031 (hours are the same as Research Desk)

**IM** Click on “Ask a Librarian” on the library’s home page

**Email** reference@oberlin.edu