Research Guide
Crusades: Contact and Conflict
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Selected OBIS/OhioLINK Subject Headings:
Crusades -- First, 1096-1099
Crusades -- Participation, Female
Women -- History -- Middle Ages, 500-1500
Muslims -- Latin Orient -- History
Franks -- Latin Orient -- History
Egypt -- History -- 1250-1517

Encyclopedias: background, context and bibliographies

Main Library D114 .D5 1982 (13 vols)
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Main Reference CB351 .G743 2009 LIB USE ONLY

Medieval Jewish civilization : an encyclopedia / Norman Roth, editor / New York : Routledge, 2003
Main Reference DS124 .M386 2003 LIB USE ONLY

Main Reference DS36.85 .M434 2006 LIB USE ONLY

The New Cambridge Medieval History (8 vols)
ebook series, download chapters for brief overviews of medieval history topics

The Oxford dictionary of the Middle Ages /Oxford University Press, 2010
ebook available
Research databases for articles

*International Medieval Bibliography*
Index to scholarship of the middle ages in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa

*Feminae: Medieval Women and Gender*
Index to articles covering women, sexuality, masculinity, homosexuality, and gender in Europe, North Africa, & the Middle East from 450 to 1500 AD

*Iter: Gateway to Middle Ages and Renaissance*
Journals, essays and books on middle ages (more European focus)

*Historical Abstracts*
Articles in world history journals covering 1450-present, excludes scholarship on North America

Research tools everyone should know about

*Google Scholar*
Mix of scholarly content and less scholarly from all fields, some freely available articles. Cited By links help to show connections between scholars’ work. Never pay for articles; check journal finder or use ILLiad to request

*Journal Finder*
Find out what full-text journals Oberlin subscribes to in print or online

*ILLiad – Interlibrary Loan*
Request books or scans of articles from other libraries, of resources we don’t have access to

*RefWorks*
Citation management tool; saves your references, formats footnotes and creates bibliography. To learn more, stop by the research desk or make a research appointment

Primary Source Digital Collections

*ArtStor*
Database of searchable images covering many time periods and cultures, and documenting architecture, painting, sculpture, photography, decorative arts, design, anthropology, ethnographic studies, as well as many other forms of visual culture

*Digital Library of Spain*
Searchable digital scans of historical and research material from the National Library of Spain
English Medieval Legal Documents A.D. 600-A.D. 1535
Links to online sources are provided when available.

Epistolae: Medieval Women's Letters
Letters to and from women in the Middle Ages, from the 4th to the 13th century, letters in Latin with English translations

EuroDocs: History of Medieval and Renaissance Europe
Gateway to historical document collections on the web

Europeana
internet portal that acts as an interface to millions of books, paintings, films, museum objects and archival records that have been digitized throughout Europe

Florilegium Urbanum
Selected primary source texts in English grouped into the categories: community, economy, government and lifecycle

Gallica
Project of National Library of France to digitize historical materials, contains vast quantity of scanned texts and images

Internet Medieval History Sourcebook
Excellent gateway to source material on the web organized by time period, place and theme

Labyrinth: Resources for Medieval Studies
Gateway of links to web sites with source material, organized by topic

Mediaevum
Portal for German medieval studies online, including primary sources and translations into German

Medieval Women Scriptorium
Collection of texts and images of medieval women, includes extensive bibliography

Menestrel
Portal for French medieval studies on the web, medieval sources in translation into modern French

Netserf: The Internet Connection for Medieval Resources
Links to medieval primary sources, organized by subject

Online Medieval and Classical Library
Selected important literary works of Classical and Medieval civilization
Ask questions or get research advice

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