

Context / Background Information

[Oxford Reference Online](#) Entries in many encyclopedias published by Oxford Univ. Press;
authoritative alternative to Wikipedia

[Cultural sociology of the Middle East, Asia, & Africa: an encyclopedia](#) / SAGE Publications, 2012

Encyclopedia of the modern Middle East & North Africa / Macmillan Reference USA, 2004
Main Reference DS43 .E53 2004 (4 vols.) LIBRARY USE ONLY

[Encyclopedia of world trade: from ancient times to the present](#) / Routledge, 2015

Encyclopedia of precolonial Africa: archaeology, history, languages, cultures, and environments / AltaMira Press, c1997
Main Reference DT2 .E53 1997 LIBRARY USE ONLY

Databases for Scholarly Articles

[Academic Search Complete](#) large database with a broad range of articles on all areas of study

[Anthropology Plus](#) scholarly articles in anthropology and related fields

[Historical Abstracts](#) index to articles in world history journals

[Index Islamicus](#) Includes scholarship from various disciplines written about the Middle East, Muslim areas of Asia and Africa, and Muslim populations across the globe

[Middle Eastern & Central Asian Studies](#) research, policy, and scholarly publications on the countries and peoples of the Middle East, Central Asia, and North Africa. Subject coverage includes political and economic affairs, law, international relations, business, the arts, society, anthropology, religion, and history

[Worldwide Political Science Abstracts](#) articles in politics journals

Research Tools Everyone Should Know About (please ask!)

OBIS & OhioLINK - catalog of books at Oberlin & catalog of books at other Ohio college and university libraries that you can request to have delivered to Oberlin

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ILLiad <http://illiad.oberlin.edu/illiad/logon.html> -- Inter-library loan; order full text of articles (PDFs usually), books not available in OhioLINK, and any other material not available at Oberlin

Primary Source Materials

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

eHRAF – Human Relations Area Files (ethnographic source material)

ProQuest Congressional

Polling the Nations Public opinion polls from all over the world on a variety of subjects

National Security Archive George Washington University site, scans of declassified US government docs 1985-present

Digital National Security Archive (DNSA) Declassified US government documents. Especially strong in coverage of Egypt in the 1970s, mainly via the Kissinger Telephone transcripts (US diplomat, Secretary of State under Nixon and Ford)

News & Newspaper Sources

FBIS Reports (1941-1996) Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) was a federal agency under the CIA that monitored and translated foreign media into English for the purposes of US Intelligence. FBIS Daily Reports include radio and television broadcasts, news transmissions, newspapers, periodicals, speeches, public notices and government statements

World News Connection (1995-2013) Translated global news sources

Factiva thousands of news feeds from all over the world, focusing on current news, 1980s-2015

Egyptian Gazette

Full text available from Center for Research Libraries 1952-1967

Full text available in Factiva 2001-2013

Egyptian Mail, Saturday ed. of Egyptian Gazette

Full text available from Center for Research Libraries 1952-1967

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