EU1101E - Making of Modern Europe

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Learning Objectives

At the end of the session, you will be able to:

1. Research
   a. Understand how to conduct basic research to complete your assignment

2. Resource
   a. Where to find the possible sources that you can use for your assignment

3. Reference
   a. Citing your sources
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Your Assignments - Providing Historical Context

1. Imagine you are a journalist for the Times of London and you are tasked to write about the Damascus Affair of 1840 and you need to reflect a set of prevailing sentiments and provide historical context.

2. Imagine you are a British MP and you are taking part in the discussion of The Prisoners Act of 1913. You will need to write a speech either in favour or opposition to the legislation while providing historical context.
Your Assignments - Providing Historical Context

3. Imagine you are a lawyer who supports German unification in 1848. Write a manifesto for the new nation-state. You should reflect a set of prevailing sentiments and thereby illuminate the historical context of the mid-19th century.

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- You also need to explain the approach you take

- You will also need to cite at least **5 sources**, of which, **1 primary source and 1 secondary source book**
Basic Library Services - New To NUS

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About

NUS Libraries is home to a treasure-trove of resources. Take advantage of our gamut of offerings to support your teaching and learning needs.
Primary vs Secondary Sources

Primary Sources: Immediate, first-hand accounts of a topic, from people who had a direct connection with it

Examples: Government documents, Newspaper articles, paintings, poems, novels, music, photographs, oral interviews, legal documents, census, datasets etc.
Primary vs Secondary Sources

Secondary Sources: one step removed from primary sources, though they often quote or otherwise use primary sources. They can cover the same topic, but add a layer of interpretation and analysis.

Examples: Books, Journal articles, Documentaries etc
Research Cycle

6-Stage Process:
Focus today is on Searching, Finding and Citing
Searching - Breaking Topics into Keywords

- Important to break down your proposed topics into keywords when searching

- Can do so by identifying key themes and events for your assignment

- You can also try doing a search using the particular event/law/phenomenon
  - EG: Damascus Affair
Resources for Secondary Sources
FindMore

FindMore

damascus affair

- Everything
- Books
- Articles

Exclude: Newspaper articles + Book reviews

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Author: Monaco, C.S., 1950-

Title: The rise of modern Jewish politics [electronic resource]: extraordinary movement / C.S. Monaco.


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Using the Bibliography

- Bibliographies are important and extremely useful

- Use it to find other sources for your topic/assignment
JSTOR
- Very useful database
- Easy to get full-text
- However, it is a digital archive, so the newest research will not be in there
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THE DAMASCUS AFFAIR OF 1840 AND THE JEWS OF AMERICA
Joseph Jacobs, John Forsyth
Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society, No. 10 (1902), pp. 119-128
FREE

Topics: Jewish peoples, Jewish persecution, Zionism, Christianity, Conservatives, Presidents, Judaism, Faith, United States history

JOURNAL ARTICLE
“Ritual Murder” in the Modern Era: The Damascus Affair of 1840
Jonathan Frankel

Topics: Jewish rituals, Jewish peoples, Jewish history, Christianity, Judaism, Criminal prosecution, Modern Era, Human sacrifice, Antisemitism

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1. Annie Kenney and the Politics of Class in the Women’s Social and Political Union.


3. Permission to speak: British women in the established churches during the First World War.
Annie Kenney and the Politics of Class in the Women's Social and Political Union.


Subjects: WOMEN'S Social & Political Union (Great Britain); FEMINISTS; WORKING class – Great Britain; HISTORY of feminism. WORKING class -- History. KENNEY, Annie, 1879-1953

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Subjects: WOMEN'S suffrage; ELITE (Social sciences); BRITISH history; BALFOUR family; BALFOUR, Arthur James Balfour, Earl of; 1848-1930

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Permission to speak: British women in the established churches during the First World War.


Subjects: SUF FRAGE, WOMEN in politics. RELIGIOUS institutions; COUNCILS & synods; WORLD War I
International Bibliography of the Social Sciences
The International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS) includes over 3 million bibliographic references to journal articles and to books, reviews and selected chapters dating back to 1951. It is unique in its broad coverage of international material and incorporates over 108 languages and countries. It provides cross-disciplinary coverage across the social sciences, focused on four primary subject areas: anthropology, economics, political science and sociology.

Coverage: 1951 - current

Subject coverage

Also part of
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Using Wikipedia

- Wikipedia very useful resource to start out when you want to understand a topic

- However, please do not use it as a source for your assignment

- Look at the sources in the Further Reading section
Using Wikipedia

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Further reading [edit]

- Damascene affair article by Gotthard Deutsch and M. Franco in the Jewish Encyclopedia (1911 ed.)
Works of Art can be a useful primary source as they do reflect certain sentiments of a particular time/event.

Other than Google Images, here are some of the databases that you can find Artwork:

- ARTstor
- The British Museum Images
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- International Bibliography of Art
Resources for Primary Sources - Newspapers

- Newspaper articles are often an important source for historical research

- They are used by historians to measure the sentiments among the populace

- Different newspapers and their owners have different biases and agendas so be critical when using them
Resources for Primary Sources - Newspapers

- Here are some UK Newspapers that we have:

  - The Economist historical archive, 1843-2009
  - The Financial Times historical archive, 1888-2009
  - The Times Digital Archive, 1785-1985
  - The Sunday times digital archive, 1822-2006
  - British Library Newspapers
Resources for Primary Sources - Newspapers

- We also have access to other European Newspapers that might be useful for your assignment

- The list of other newspapers can be found here: http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/history/newspapers
Resources for Primary Sources - Databases

- The library has other primary sources database that might be invaluable for your assignment

- British politics and society:
  - The British Politics and Society archive of Nineteenth Century Collections Online (NCCO) is packed with primary source documentation that enhances a greater understanding and analysis of the development of urban centers and of the major restructuring of society that took place during the Industrial Revolution.
Resources for Primary Sources - Databases

- Women : Transnational Networks

- Has a wide array of primary source documents-serials, books, manuscripts, diaries, reports, and visuals-Women: Transnational Networks focuses on issues at the intersection of gender and class from the late-eighteenth century to the era of suffrage in the early-twentieth century, all through a transnational perspective.
Writing without Plagiarizing

- If you use materials from other sources to support your work, credit the sources used by citing them.

- If not, you may be guilty of plagiarism!

- What is plagiarism? It is a serious act of misbehavior that reflects a lack of integrity in academic research and may get you expelled from the university.

- More information on what plagiarism is: http://www.nus.edu.sg/celc/programmes/plagiarism.html
Citing your Sources

- The History Department uses the Chicago Manual of Style 16th Edition

- Library has created a guide on citations that you can refer to:
  https://libguides.nus.edu.sg/citation
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