

# *History Research Guide*

## **PRINT REFERENCE SOURCES**

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### **Dictionaries**

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### **Biographical Sources**

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### **Guides & Handbooks**

State Names, Seals, Flags, and Symbols: a Historical Guide (REF E155 .S44 1994)  
North Carolina County Fact Book, 2 vols. (REF F262 .N678 1998)  
The World Encyclopedia of Flags (REF CR191 .Z53 2002)

### **Chronologies**

The Timetables of History (REF D11 .G78 1991)  
The Timetables of American History (REF E18.5 .U75 1981)  
The Annals of America, 21 vols. (REF E173 .A793)  
The Bicentennial Almanac (REF E174.5 .B52 1975)  
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On This Day in North Carolina (REF F254 .P58 1996)

### **Histories**

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Signposts and Settlers: the History of Place Names in the Middle Atlantic States  
(REF F106 .A463 1992)

### **Compendiums & Anthologies**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REF CB161 .A114 1999)  
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The Confederacy (REF E487 .C723 1998)

### **Atlases**

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The World Atlas of Archeology (REF CC165 .C59 2000)  
Historical Atlas of Ancient America (REF G1101 .E6 B3 2001)  
Maps and Mapmakers of the Civil War (REF E468.9 .M135 1999)

### **Statistics**

Historical Statistics of the United States: Colonial Times to 1970, 2 vols.  
(REF E184 .U5 1975)

## CALL NUMBERS FOR BROWSING THE SHELVES

**C** – Auxiliary Sciences of History

**E** – History: America

**D** – History: General and Old World

**F** – History: U.S. Local History. Canada.  
Latin America.

## ONLINE DATABASES

**NC LIVE DATABASES** (Available on campus and from home with the use of a password)

**American Slavery: A Composite Autobiography** (via Greenwood)

A collection of the life histories of former slaves in the United States compiled through nearly 4,000 interviews with ex-slaves.

**Annals of American History** via Britannica

Full text documents of U.S. history.

**Heritage Quest** This database contains research materials for tracing family history and American culture.

**North American Women's Letters & Diaries** (via Alexander Street Press)

Over 150,000 pages of published letters and diaries plus 4,000 pages of previously unpublished materials depicting the personal experiences of hundreds of women. Coverage: *Contains materials from Colonial times to 1950.*

**World Data Analyst** A collection of current and past statistics on world countries.

**Sanborn Maps North Carolina**

Sanborn Maps for the state of North Carolina provides digital access to 11,173 large-scale maps of 158 North Carolina towns and cities. Users have the ability to easily manipulate the maps, magnify and zoom in on specific sections, and compare maps from different years.