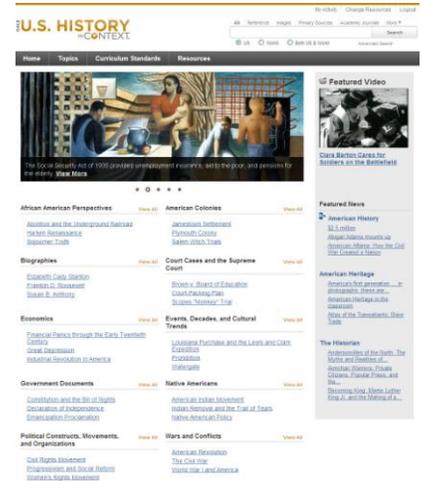




US History in Context Search Tips

US History in Context, part of Gales family of *In Context* knowledge portals, provides a complete overview of U.S. history covering the most-studied topics, issues and current information from the arrival of Vikings in North America 1,000 years ago to Vietnam, Watergate and the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. It combines Primary Source documents, reference articles, as well as other content such as country and era overview information, full-text periodicals and journals. It provides an engaging online experience that puts tools of the historian into users' hands with an ease and engagement never before experienced.



On the homepage, you will find the following options for beginning your research:

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SPOTLIGHTED ISSUES

There are five (5) spotlighted topics within the image carousel that rotate continually. Use the dots to move through the featured spotlights. To get more information on a specific topic, select the VIEW MORE link in the image caption.



BROWSE CATEGORIES & ISSUES

The categories and topics featured in **US History in Context** are arranged into Ten (10) categories (topics may appear in more than one category). Select view all next to the category to display an alphabetical list of all topics within that specific topic or issue.

African American Perspectives View All Abolition and the Underground Railroad Harlem Renaissance Martin Luther King, Jr.	American Colonies View All British Colonialism Jamestown Settlement Plymouth Colony
Biographies View All Franklin D. Roosevelt Susan B. Anthony W. E. B. Du Bois	Court Cases and the Supreme Court View All Brown v. Board of Education Court-packing Plan Scopes "Monkey" Trial
Economics View All Financial Panics through the Early Twentieth Century Great Depression Industrial Revolution in America	Events, Decades, and Cultural Trends View All Age of Exploration Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition Watergate
Government Documents View All Constitution and the Bill of Rights Declaration of Independence Emancipation Proclamation	Native Americans View All American Indian Movement Indian Removal and the Trail of Tears Native American Policy

FEATURED VIDEO & NEWS

The featured video allows you to view the video by selecting the caption. To view all articles from the featured newspaper section, select the publication title and browse the articles. Recent articles are available with one click from the Home Screen.



BASIC SEARCH with SEARCH ASSIST

Basic Search offers a straightforward way to search featuring a single search box. Search content in both US and World History in Context (if your institution subscribes both) by using the radio buttons. To identify a specific content type to search, use the links above the search box. Content options include: Reference, Images, Primary Sources, Academic Journals, News, Magazines, Case Overviews, Audio, Videos and Websites. Search Assist will help suggest keyword phrases to efficiently find information. This search is ideal when keywords and

phrases are too specific to be found in the Browse Categories and Issues. The system will look for an Issues or Topic Portal page that matches your search criteria; if the system is unable to find an exact or a near-match with a Portal, the system will perform a keyword search of the resource and display a standard results list. If no results can be found, you will get a message asking you to revise your search.

ADVANCED SEARCH

US History in Context supports an Advanced Search that combines criteria such as keyword, document title, publication title, author, subject, entire document, person name, place name, named work, or company name. This option allows you to conduct a search on a particular field. You can also limit search results by document type, publication date, content

type, and more.

WORKING WITH PORTALS

Each issue and topic portal page includes:

- Overview:** Essay providing an intellectual framework for understanding the topic: why it's important, controversies surrounding it, what should be focused on while conducting research.
- Featured Content:** Resources hand-picked by Gale's expert editorial team to help discovery or related content.
- Videos, Images, and Audio:** Streamed video content, nearly 70,000 images, and audio files from reputable research sources.
- Reference:** Resources including topic overviews, event overviews, biographies to provide background information on relevant topics and issues.
- Case Overviews:** Court Case overviews highlighting specifics of case verdicts and outcomes.
- News, Magazines, Academic Journals:** Articles from over 450 full-text English-language international sources.
- Primary Sources:** Excerpts from transcripts of interviews, legislative acts, resolutions, speeches, testimonies, treaties and more.
- Websites:** Overviews of what is included in each website and direct links to the site itself.

The screenshot shows the 'Abraham Lincoln' portal page. It features a main header with a portrait of Lincoln and a brief introductory text. Below this, the page is organized into several columns of content:

- Featured Content:** Includes 'Settlement America (18 December 1883)', 'Emancipation Proclamation (1862)', and 'Declining Leading to Emancipation: An Overview'.
- Reference:** Lists 'Emancipation Proclamation', 'Emancipation Proclamation', and 'Civil Liberties and Emancipation'.
- Tools:** Provides options for 'Reference', 'Print', 'Download', and 'Share'.
- Primary Sources:** Features 'First Inaugural Address' and 'Speech at Cooper Union'.
- Academic Journals:** Lists 'African American and the Emancipation Proclamation' and 'The Emancipation Proclamation'.
- Audio:** Offers 'Abraham Lincoln: A Biography'.

SEARCH RESULTS

In some cases your search will not find a matching Portal, but the system will still display keyword results matching your search terms. Your results will be grouped by the same categories found in portal pages.

The screenshot displays search results for 'Abraham Lincoln'. The results are categorized into several sections:

- Everything:** Lists various sources like 'Reference (6,823)', 'Images (138)', and 'Audio (203)'.
- Reference for revolution:** Includes 'Commentary on 1776' and 'The Negro-American Experience: 1956'.
- Images for revolution:** Shows a grid of historical images related to the American Revolution.
- Primary Sources for...:** Features 'EDITORIAL FROM THE FIRST EDITION OF THE LIBERATOR (1831)'.

DOCUMENT VIEW

Clicking on a document title takes you to the full content of the record, be it a magazine article, a Video, and so on.

The screenshot shows the document view for 'The Model T'. It includes the title, a 'Listen' button, and the start of the text:

The Model T
American Decades, 2001

Motor Car for the Multitude

As the Model T was unveiled to the public in October 1908, Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Company, remarked of his "Tin Lizzie" that it came "in any color you choose, so long as it's black." He also called the automobile "a motor car for the great multitude." The latter statement was an appropriate tribute to the Model T, for mass production lowered its price and made it the first automobile average Americans could afford. The Model T car was not revolutionary, but the process of mass production revolutionized the automobile industry. As a result American life and culture would be transformed as the car became an everyday necessity in a mobile society.

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TOOLS BOX

To help you manage the document you are currently viewing on the Document View page and make its contents more accessible, use the features listed in the document Tools box.

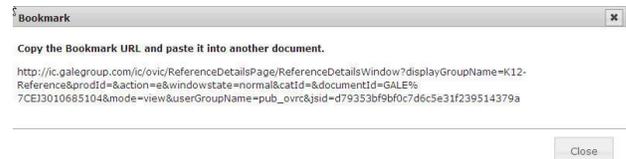
Featured tools include:

- **Bookmark:** Generate a unique URL to the open document to paste in another location so others can revisit the specified document. (See BOOKMARK below to explore more uses)
- **Download:** Download and save the open document to a CD, zip drive, memory stick, etc.
- **Share:** Share the document using many different sharing technologies such as Facebook, Twitter, and MANY more.
- **Citation Tools:** Gale will generate the citation within the product, simply select the citation needed (ie: APA, MLA, etc.) to open an html version to copy and paste into a citation or bibliography page.



Bookmark

- **Email:** Send the document via email; Customize the email by including the senders email address and a message.
- **Print:** Print the open document to a local printer.
- **Translate:** Translate the open document into many different languages including Spanish, French, Chinese and many more.
- **Save:** Move the open document into a folder, available during the session, to save documents needed for your research.



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