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Atomic bomb and Truman and sources

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American History and Life. Indexes publications 19th century - present
Indexes journals, books, and dissertations in American history and culture from pre-colonial times to the present.

JSTOR. Search and read of digitized journals in history and other fields. May search for book reviews.

Foreign Affairs 1922-2007 (JSTOR); *current*
“Reviews current events as they affect US relations worldwide, focusing on international, political, commercial and cultural relations.”

Social Science & Humanities Retrospective Indexes publications 1907-1983
Interdisciplinary database to scholarly periodicals from the period

Periodicals Archive Online. Indexes publications 1800-2000s
An archive of hundreds of digitized journals published in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Includes journals in English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese and Italian.

Reader's Guide Retrospective Indexes publications 1890-1983
Indexes mostly popular literature on the period. (AI3 .R23, Thompson Grand Reading Rm.)


NEWSPAPERS

ProQuest Historical Newspapers [Full Text]

Nexis Uni. 1980s- Online access to US and international newspapers, selected periodicals, and law review journals (earlier than 1980s). Also has text of state and federal statutes and court decisions, some from early 20th century.

Times Digital Archive (Online: 1785-1985) Search full text of the Times of London and view facsimile image of the newspaper articles. Full text of recent years in Lexis Nexis Academic. See also Sunday Times Digital Archive 1822-2016.

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Proquest Congressional (1789-)
Find the full text of Congressional reports and documents and full text for documents, bills, public laws and hearing testimony. Includes bills, laws, legislative histories, committee prints, House and Senate documents and reports; Congressional Record; info on members of Congress; federal regulations)

Digital National Security Archive
"The most comprehensive collection available of significant primary documents central to U.S. foreign and military policy since 1945." Additional, related documents are available at the National Security Archive at George Washington Univ.

American Presidency Project
Searchable site that contains public presidential documents, such as executive orders, radio addresses, and speeches. Also included are the texts of presidential debates since 1960, national party platforms since 1840, state of the union addresses since 1793, and historical statistical data on the presidency and presidential elections.

United Nations Documents and Publications.

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