SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH FOR HISTORY 2800 (Hoffmann)

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OSU Libraries: http://library.osu.edu/
History Research Guide: https://go.osu.edu/8UQ

LIBRARY CATALOGS:

OSU Library Catalog (http://library.osi-ohio-state.edu/search)
OHIOLINK http://ole1.ohiolink.edu/search
(Collected catalogs from academic libraries in Ohio, including OSU. Order items in the catalog from other university libraries in Ohio if the item is not at OSU or is checked out from OSU.

Check Library Catalog and Ohiolink for Books, Films, bibliographies and other cataloged items on specific subjects in all formats (print, online, microfilm).

Sample subject headings:
Student movements -- United States -- History -- 20th century

Keyword searches
student* and unrest and “united states” (* variations of word) atomic bomb and Japan* and invasion

SELECTED ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES:


Credo Reference
Search and display text and illustrations from hundreds of reference sources. [Link to resource; type in antiwar movement] Browse articles found.

Oxford Research Encyclopedias
A growing collection of scholarly encyclopedias published in digital format only. Choose from the subject list or search across all of them.

SELECTED INDEXES TO JOURNALS AND BOOKS:

America: History and Life. 1959-
Indexes journals, books, and dissertations in American history and culture from pre-colonial times to the present. This index is not good for finding very current literature.
Historical Abstracts, 1955-
Indexes journals, books, and dissertations in world history beginning about the year 1450 to the present. Consult for more complete search on US relations with other countries.

JSTOR, Online access and search of full text from core journals in history and other fields.

SELECTED SOURCES FOR CONTEMPORARY BOOKS AND PERIODICALS:

Periodicals Archive Online [FULL TEXT] Publications from 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.

Indexes contemporary, popular periodicals.

FINDING PRIMARY SOURCES

What is a primary source?
Primary sources may be letters, manuscripts, newspapers, clothing, pottery, recorded sound or other items that offer original evidence of a civilization, persons, events, or places.

Check Library catalog for primary sources owned by OSU on specific subjects:

- search by author for writings by key persons
- search by subject or keywords as in the examples below

Sample subject headings: Protest movements United States History 20th century Sources

Keyword search: student movement* and personal narratives
Civil rights and memoir*

Also, you may limit a subject or perform a word search with the following subject headings: archives, correspondence, diaries, personal narratives.

- consider newspapers, government documents, and other documents digitized and available as illustrated below or search the internet for documents

Examples of Digital Primary Sources:

Sample Free Internet documentary resources:

Kent State Shootings Oral History includes audio and transcripts of interviews Ohio State University Oral History Program from OSU Libraries catalog
Civil Rights Digital Library from the Digital Library of Georgia
Documents, photos, audio, video, and articles about events, people, places and topics
Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, Selected oral histories and more from the LBJ archive Richard Nixon Presidential Library, Selected documents from the archive.

Sample of OSU Library Purchased Documentary Sources:

Sixties: primary documents and personal narratives 1960-1974
Brings the 1960s alive through diaries, letters, autobiographies and other memoirs, written and oral histories,
manifestos, government documents, memorabilia, and scholarly commentary. The database covers subjects in arts, music, and leisure, civil rights, counter-culture, law and government, mass media, new left and emerging neo-conservative movement, student activism, Vietnam War, women's movement, etc.

**Popular Culture in Britain and America, 1950-1975: Rock and Roll, Counterculture, Peace and Protest**

Popular culture collections from the U.S. and the United Kingdom from 1950 to 1975. These original archival materials are from various libraries and archives. Topics include student protests, civil rights, consumerism, and the Vietnam War. The collection includes pamphlets, letters, government files, eyewitness accounts, underground magazines, visual and video materials and ephemera and memorabilia.

**American Civil Liberties Union Papers 1912-1995**

Includes letters, clippings and other documents

**Political Extremism & Radicalism in the Twentieth Century: Far-right and left political groups in US, Europe and Australia**

Compilation of rare and unique archival collections covering a wide range of fringe political movements. It has been sourced from libraries and archives across the world but also contains previously hidden resources.

**Proquest Congressional, 1789-**

Find Congressional documents on student movements and student protests. Define your search with specific keywords such as “student protest” and Vietnam.

**Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1775-2000**

Includes primary sources, reference, and digital archives from the Commissions on the Status of Women and the biographical dictionary Notable American Women

**Archives Unbound**

Search a large number of primary source collections by keywords and names. Search Hint: After linking to the database from the library—click on Advanced Search; Enter search terms for full text search; scroll down and limit by Year of Publication such as 1960 and 1975. Examples of collections are: Black Nationalism and the Revolutionary Action Movement; Ralph J. Bunche Oral Histories Collection on the Civil Rights Movement; Federal Response to Radicalism in the 1960s; Politics, Social Activism and Community Support: Selected Gay and Lesbian Periodicals and Newsletters

**Proquest History Vault**

Find documents related to student protest in collections related to civil rights, women, Vietnam. [To search the full text of documents you must use the Advanced Menu option and change “All fields excluding full text” to “all fields including full text.” A search without including full text may lead to more relevant results in general.]

**Oxford African American Studies Center: the online authority on the African American experience**

**SELECTED NEWSPAPERS: Other newspapers on microform - (Microforms Dept., Thompson Library)**

**Proquest Historical Newspapers**

Includes full text search of selected large city newspapers including Chicago Tribune (1849-1987), Los Angeles Times (1881-1987), The New York Times (1851-present [not latest 3 years]), Philadelphia Tribune (1912 - 2001), The Washington Post (1877-1994), Wall Street Journal (1889-1995); also selected Black (can be search separately) and Jewish newspapers.

**Underground Newspapers Collection** (on microfilm)

These newspapers may be useful for a project on student unrest in the U.S. during the 1960s and 70s.
Collection in the OSU Library catalog by title; Do a keyword search in the catalog-- "underground newspaper collection" and ..... [use a topic key word such as student* or Vietnam; or use a location such as berkeley or ohio] Request microfilm from the library depository.

San Francisco Chronicle  – example of a newspaper owned on microfilm at Microforms Dept, Thompson, 2nd floor. 1960s -1970s located at the Library Depository. INDEXES 1976-78; 1979-86 or find articles based on known dates of events

The Lantern (Ohio State University), 1881-2013
Full text search and display of articles from the OSU student newspaper

Makio (Ohio State University student yearbook) 1880-
Columbus Dispatch: 1960s-1970s located at Ohio History Center on microfilm

SELECTED BOOK REVIEW SOURCES: (in addition to indexes above)

Academic Search Complete 1990s-present (some earlier) Academic and popular review sources
Book Review Digest Retrospective 1905-2005 Mainly popular review sources
Book Review Index, 1965- Indexes both scholarly and popular reviews.
JSTOR, 19th c.- (does not include latest 3-5 years)
Search and read journals in history and other fields. Limit a search to “reviews” using advanced search

SAMPLE STATISTICAL SOURCES

Statistical Abstracts of the United States, 2013-
Annual resource with wide variety of statistics (e.g. population, poverty; military spending) mainly on the U.S.; See also Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1878-2012


SELECTED BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES:
Check the OSU Library catalog and Ohiolink for relevant books but name as author and subject; also search by subject words.

Essays on well-known, deceased Americans.

Biography Reference Bank Index and full text sources for biographical information.