

# MODERN WORLD HISTORY ONLINE

Modern World History Online covers the full scope of world history from the mid-15<sup>th</sup> century to the present.

There are a number of ways to begin searching:

- Use the search bar at the top of the page
- Use the Browse feature
- Use one of the Learning Centers

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Modern World History Online website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site logo, user options (Guest, Folder Log In, Saved Items), and a search bar with a GO button. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections: Browse, Learning Centers, and Modern World History Maps and Charts. The Browse section lists categories like Biographies, Events and Topics, Primary Sources, Timelines, Image Gallery, and Maps and Charts. The Learning Centers section features a list of time periods and a featured article titled 'Music during the Enlightenment'. The Maps and Charts section displays three maps and a description. Three callout boxes with arrows point to specific features: one points to the Learning Centers section, another points to the Browse section, and the third points to the search bar and GO button.

Use the **Learning Centers** as a starting point.

Use the **Browse** feature to start searching.

Enter your term in the Search box and click **GO**

## Conducting a search using the Search Box.

Type your search term into the search box and click on **GO**. In the example below, the term **great depression** has been entered into the search box.

Results are divided into 4 main areas: Biographies, Events and Topics/ Primary Sources/ Images/ Maps and Charts. Click on a tab to see your preferred result format.

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**Browse**

- Biographies
- Events and Topics
- Primary Sources
- Timelines
- Image Gallery
- Maps and Charts

**Modern World History Biographies** – Meet the fascinating, important, and unique figures of world history.

**Learning Centers**

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**By Time Period**

- 1450-1770: [Global Expansion and Encounter](#)
- 1750-1914: [An Age of Revolutions](#)
- 1900-1945: [A Half-Century of Crisis and Achievement](#)

**Music during the Enlightenment**

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### Search Results

You searched for: **great depression**

Biographies, Events & Topics (291) | Primary Sources (0) | **Images (4)** | Maps & Charts (0)

- Save [Great Depression \(1929-1939\)](#) < Event or Topic >  
From: *Encyclopedia of the Interwar Years: From 1919 to 1939*.
- Save [economic depression in Great Britain](#) < Event or Topic >  
From: *Great Britain: A Reference Guide from the Renaissance to the Present*, European Nations.
- Save [National Industrial Recovery Act, U.S. \(1933\)](#) < Event or Topic >  
From: *Dictionary of Historic Documents*, Revised Edition.
- Save [National Labor Relations Act, U.S. \(1935\)](#) < Event or Topic >  
From: *Dictionary of Historic Documents*, Revised Edition.
- Save [Hoover, Herbert \(b. 1874-d. 1964\)](#) < Biography >

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Results page. Click on a tab to see your preferred format.

## Using the Browse function

There are 6 different features you can use when searching via the Browse function:

- **Biographies** – biographies of important historical figures from around the globe
- **Events and Topics** – descriptions of events, places, and cultural developments in world history
- **Primary Sources** – full text, or selected excerpts, of primary source documents with introductory remarks
- **Timeline** – thousands of generously hyperlinked entries spanning from 1450 to the present, updated monthly
- **Images** – hundreds of full-colour and black-and-white historical images with explanatory captions
- **Maps and Charts** – original maps, graphs and tables with captions

## Using the Learning Centers

The learning centers are specially selected entries on different areas of interest to help users find a starting point for their research and include:

### By Era

- 1450 – 1770: Global Expansion and Encounter
- 1750 – 1914: An Age of Revolutions
- 1900 – 1945: A Half-Century of Crisis and Achievement
- 1945 – Present: Promises and Paradoxes

### By Region

- Africa
- Asia and Oceania
- The Americas
- Europe
- Middle East

## Learning Centers

The editors at Facts On File have created unique Learning Centers to help students and researchers find new ways to explore the vast amount of content in our databases. Each Learning Center is composed of hand-picked entries on people, events and topics, primary sources, and further resources such as images, maps and graphs, and chronologies. The linked entries have been specifically chosen to provide a broad, inclusive look at an era. Each entry in a Learning Center also includes links to related entries, which will help a user explore even further.

### Learning Centers by Era



#### [1450–1770: Global Expansion and Encounter](#)

The Gutenberg Bible, Martin Luther presents his *Ninety-five Theses*, age of exploration, birth of Sikhism...



#### [1900–1945: A Half-Century of Crisis and Achievement](#)

Nationalism, fascism, the assassination of Franz Ferdinand, civil war in Mexico, Einstein's theory of relativity...



#### [1750–1914: An Age of Revolutions](#)

Rousseau's *Social Contract*, the spinning jenny, China invades Burma, the birth of modern cities, Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette...



#### [1945–Present: Promises and Paradoxes](#)

Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the cold war, foundation of the Arab League, division of Berlin, Nuremberg Trials, h-bomb...

### Learning Centers by Region



#### [Africa](#)

Cape of Good Hope, Barbary Coast, end of the Songhai empire, Timbuktu, Boers move into South Africa, Battle of the



#### [Europe](#)

Habsburg dynasty, *The Prince*, Medici family, Henry VIII gets divorced, Pope Leo X sells indulgences, fire destroys