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The scope of this Guide is limited to the period of United States history related to the Revolutionary War. There is some overlapping of time periods preceding the War, the Colonial period of American history, and the period immediately succeeding the Revolution, the Federal period. Illinois history is given marginal consideration.

Print materials are stressed in this Guide, although some of the sources include non-print materials. For a comprehensive listing of guides to non-print materials, see "Guides to Selecting Films and Other Instructional Media: a Selected List" issued by Sangamon State University Library, or "Guide to Audio-Visual Material on the American Revolution and Illinois History" issued by the Illinois Bicentennial Commission.

card catalog:

Access to books and other information sources in a library's collection is gained by using the card catalog which functions as an index to many of the materials in its collection. At Sangamon State University Library the catalog is divided into three separate alphabetical files: author, title, and subject. For materials on a particular subject, the subject catalog should be approached first. Familiarity with headings appropriate to the subject can be an asset in a search for relevant materials. A complete listing of all subjects related to U.S. History can be found by consulting Subject Headings Used in the Dictionary Catalogs of the Library of Congress. In this book you will also find "see also" references to other legitimate subject headings used in the SSU Library's subject catalog. A few examples of headings leading to materials on the American Revolution are:

- UNITED STATES--HISTORY--BIBLIOGRAPHY
- UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION (and its subdivisions, examples listed below)
- UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--BIOGRAPHY
- UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--DRAMA
- UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--FICTION
- UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--PORTRAITS
- UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--SOURCES
  (Individual States)--HISTORY--REVOLUTION

Biographies of historic persons may be found by using their name as a subject in the card catalog.
Knowing the subject headings that index a topic will allow expansion of a search to include other printed materials that SSU Library may not own. Through use of Library of Congress: Books: Subjects, arranged by these subject headings, other materials may be found. A needed work, not owned by our library can be obtained by interlibrary loan. Inquire at the Get Help Here desk for assistance with this procedure at SSU Library.

Below are listed selected monographs relating to the American Revolution. These titles are available in the library room during the Revolution '76 Bicentennial Workshop for Teachers, August 19-23, 1974. See also "Guide to Printed Materials on the American Revolution, Illinois History, and the Bicentennial Commission". Call numbers for titles in the SSU Library collection are in parentheses following each entry.

A textbook of United States history from 1492 to the present day. Questions and exercises follow each chapter. Part of the illustrative matter is colored. (E 178.1 A18 1970)


bibliographies and guides:

Bibliographies, especially critical or annotated ones, can be helpful tools to aid in choosing and evaluating materials on the American Revolution. There are a number of publications which are guides to the literature of American history. Because of the broad scope of this field, no one guide offers comprehensive coverage of materials.

Two useful sources for locating bibliographies are:

Bibliographic Index. New York: Wilson, 1937-to date (Index section) Subject index to separately published bibliographies as well as bibliographies included in books and periodicals.


Bibliographies on specific subjects relating to American History may be located by searching the card catalog under the particular Subject with the subdivision -BIBLIOGRAPHY. For example, UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--BIBLIOGRAPHY.


**CURRICULUM GUIDES**

The best source for curriculum guides is *Research in Education*. This is an index which provides access to the ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) documents collection. ERIC documents are federally funded research...
studies, projects, reports in education. This collection of documents is available on microfiche in the SSU Library. Subject headings used in Research in Education are the same as those used in Current Index to Journal in Education. Author and institution indexes are provided. The main entry section of the index gives an abstract of the study. Non-government curriculum guides may be searched in the card catalog under the subdivision --STUDY AND TEACHING. For example, UNITED STATES--HISTORY--STUDY AND TEACHING. Sample guides from Research in Education are:


Sample examination questions. Grade 7 Social Studies: Our Cultural Heritage; Grade 8 Social Studies: United States History. Albany, N.Y.: New York State Education Dept., June 1972. (ED 076 482)

indexes, abstracts, and journals:

Journal articles and other materials such as documents, pamphlets, and parts of books that deal with American Revolution materials can be located by using these tools. Unfortunately, subject headings are not standardized except in those forms used by the Library of Congress. Although subject headings vary, most indexes and abstracts employ adequate cross references and see also references to lead the searcher to appropriate terms. However, if no entry is found under the first heading searched, explore synonymous or related terms.

America: History and Life; a guide to periodical literature. 1964-to date. Contains abstracts of some 800 American and Canadian, and 1,400 foreign periodicals, covering all aspects of the nation's history and life from earliest times to current events. It is the North American counterpart of Historical Abstracts. It employs a classified arrangement.-Canada represented by a separate section. Annual subject and personal name indexes are published.
CIJE (Current Index to Journals in Education), 1969-to date.
A monthly publication that provides access to articles from over 500 education journals. The citations give a brief annotation of the article. Arranged by subject with author, subject, and source journal indexes. CIJE is prepared in cooperation with the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC). In using CIJE all headings beginning with Revolutionary War (United States) and United States History give the best approach.

Education Index. 1929-to date.
A subject approach to not only magazines, but yearbooks, bulletins, and monographs in education, which covers the United States, Canada, Great Britain. Every aspect of education from adult to international education is indexed, as well as from elementary grades through graduate study. Use the heading UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION and UNITED STATES--HISTORY--TEACHING AIDS AND DEVICES and its subdivisions when accessing this tool.

Illinois History Index.
This is a cumulative index to articles and essays appearing in Illinois History magazine, 1947-1972. It enables students and teachers to find articles of interest on any period of Illinois history. Several issues carry articles on Illinois during the Revolution. Each article is written by school children for school children, with author's sources at the end of the essay.

Social Science Index. (formerly Social Sciences and Humanities Index) 1907-to date.
Geography, history, political science, sociology are among the subjects covered by this index. Unlike America: History and Life, entries in this index do not include abstracts of material included. Coverage includes general history and social science periodicals. Use the heading UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION and its subheadings to access information in this index.

A guide to essays and periodical literature on the Revolutionary era, listing more than 1,100 studies that have appeared in the last 75 years; includes subject and author indexes.

Vertical File Index.
A subject and title index to selected pamphlets considered to be of interest to the general library. Contains numerous free and/or inexpensive materials for current reference. It makes available the current ephemeral printed material that would not be located elsewhere.

Writings on American History. American Historical Association. Formerly published by the Smithsonian Institution.

Other indexes which have included information on the American Revolution or the Bicentennial to a lesser degree include Public Affairs Information Service Bulletin, Library Literature, and Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.
KEEPING ABRASEST OF CURRENT RESEARCH AND PLANS RELATING TO THE BICENTENNIAL CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY READING JOURNALS IN THAT FIELD. THE TITLES LISTED BELOW VARY IN PURPOSE FROM THOSE THAT CONTAIN LENGTHY, SCHOLARLY ARTICLES WHICH OFFER SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF AMERICAN HISTORY TO THOSE WHOSE MAJOR PURPOSE IS TO REVIEW CURRENT LITERATURE OF THE FIELD.

AMERICAN HERITAGE
AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW
AMERICAN HISTORY ILLUSTRATED
THE BEAVER
BICENTENNIAL TIMES (American Revolution Bicentennial Commission)
CANADIAN HISTORICAL REVIEW
COMMON SENSE (People's Bicentennial Commission)
EARLY AMERICAN LIFE
HISTORY TEACHER
ILLINOIS CORRESPONDENCE (Illinois Bicentennial Commission)
ILLINOIS HISTORY
ILLINOIS LIBRARIES
JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY
JOURNAL OF THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PROLOGUE
SOCIAL EDUCATION
SOCIAL STUDIES
TEACHER

SELECTED ARTICLES FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE JOURNALS INCLUDE:

Cowan, J.L. "Create a Classroom Revolution; simulating causes of the American Revolution." Teacher, November 1973. 91:52+


REFERENCE BOOKS:

Dictionaries, directories, handbooks and manuals, and yearbooks are other kinds of tools which are useful in American history. A few representative titles from each of these categories are listed below with annotations describing the scope and, in some cases, the arrangement of the work. Others may be located by
Using the guides described above or by using the subject card catalog under particular topics with the following subdivisions: --BIOGRAPHY; --DICTIONARIES; --LANDMARKS, MANUALS, ETC; --REGISTERS; --YEARBOOKS.


Pictorial record of persons, places, events in black and white. Can be used by school students because simplicity and ease of reference are characteristic of the organization. Cross references are full, so the user of the index volume starting off with a vague, abstract idea may be able to narrow down to particulars very quickly. Material can be found by subject, event, or individual. (E 178.5 A48 1969 v.1)


14" black and white maps in line drawings arranged in chronological order. Shows land grants, boundaries, battle sites, Indian territories, explorations, etc. Detailed subject index. Attempts to interpret history through the location of places as they actually existed and why they existed at a given time. Supplement to the Dictionary of American History. (q.v.) (RFF E 179.5 A3)


Brief articles, written and signed by specialists, with selected bibliographies. No biographical articles. Alphabetical in arrangement. Supplement has no index but helps to bring the dictionary up to date. Front of supplement lists new and revised articles. Many cross references are given to related articles. Information is clear and concise. (E 174 A43 1942)


A good source of documentary information. Separate biographical index of authors in each volume. Most selections can be found via the Conspectus Index of Subjects. Each volume has a chronology in front. Cross references are found in the Index. Bibliographies are found at the back of volume II of the Conspectus.

Biography Index; a cumulative index to biographical material in books and magazines. Jan. 1946/July 1949-to date.

A cumulative index to biographical material of all types in over 1,700 books and periodicals. Key to abbreviations, checklist of composite books analyzed, key to general abbreviations precedes the biographical citations. Very inclusive. First section is the biographical citations in alphabetical order; second section is the listing of the biographies under profession or occupation. Includes both living and deceased people. Includes only articles written about the individual with no attempt to eliminate bias. (Index Z 5301 .B5)
Contains in alphabetical order articles on the people, issues and events of the era. Bibliography and index of maps. (E 208 .B68)

Arrangement is by states. Some black and white photographs and maps are included. (E 15'. B67)

A one-volume work which includes the most interesting events from America's past. Arranged in chronological order and at the same time in concurrent order. Provides a complete cross reference index for instant and easy consulting. At the end of the book are 133 pages of rapid reference index. (REF E 174.5 C3 1970)

A reference designed to illustrate the course of American history from the Age of Discovery to the present, including reprints of over 600 official documents and some quasi-official materials. The individual entries are arranged in chronological order. Each entry begins with a paragraph of commentary which provides background information followed by the actual treaty, message, lay or document and a bibliography. Index numbers refer to document number—not page number. (REF E 173 .C66 1968)

Dictionary of American Biography. American Council of Learned Societies. New York: Scribner's, 1932- 
Consists of 11 to 20 volumes depending upon type of paper plus supplements. Includes only those who have made some significant contribution to American life. Excludes living people. Only American citizens listed after the Revolution, but includes some British before that period. Articles are scholarly and authoritative. Dictionary arrangement. Many articles are long and detailed. Index lists subjects of biographies, contributor with subjects, birthplaces, schools, and colleges, and occupations. Bibliographies. (REF E 176 .D563)

Contains authoritative and readable articles, many essays in length, covering American history. Some brief biographies. Excellent index for specific details and broad subjects. Alphabetical in arrangement. Cross references can be found in the index, including ones to leaders and military figures. Illustrations include historical maps and events. (REF E 174 .H8)
Art: summaries of lives, events and places. Arrangement is alphabetical with cross references. Cross references within entries are in small capitals. When the entry itself is a cross reference, the cross reference is in italics. Handy, reliable, ready source of information. Biographical references, but no index. Twice as many terms as found in Dictionary of American History.

Organization is chronological and topical. Comprehensive in its coverage. The encyclopedia endeavors to incorporate the results of the latest research. Maps, biographies, and an index are included. No bibliography and no reference to sources. (REF E 174.5 M847 1965)

10 volumes.
Ten volumes contain some 731 documents reflecting and illustrating the ethnic diversity of the United States. Volumes arranged in chronological order with four or five chapters. Each selection has a historical headnote which indicates its authorship. Volume 10 provides bibliographies for further readings. Scope of readings is impressive. Five elaborate indexes: ethnic, proper name, topical, author-source, and illustration index.


This is one volume of a multi-volume set suitable for children in the lower grades. Many colored line drawings are included. A teachers study guide and resource book accompanies the set. (E 178.3 P592)

Covers the period 1774-1971. Includes executive officers of each administration, Continental Congress, apportionment, and members of each Congress. Chronological arrangement by the number of the Congressional session and alphabetically by state and congressmen repesenative of that state. Second section gives biographical sketch of each person who has served in Congress in alphabetical order without regard to state. Illustrated. (Ref JK 1010 A5 1971)

Shedd. Vol. VI of the National
This book has two parts. The first offers a brief historical background
for the period 1760-83. The second represents a classified, evaluative
description of historic places for people to visit. An index is included.

U.S. Library of Congress. Legislative Reference Service. Documents Illustra-
tive of the Formation of the United States. Washington,
The purpose of this publication is to present under one cover the most
significant documents relative to the formation of the American Federal
States. The table of contents shows a list of the documents in chrono-
logica order. The analytical subject index and index of names adds
materially to the usefulness of the volume as a book of reference.

STANDARD BOOK SELECTION TOOLS

Booklist. Chicago: American Library Association, 1905-to date.
This is a semimonthly magazine which gives critical, and unbiased re-
vies of reference books. It also gives a highly selective list of
currently published books, arranged by Dewey Decimal Classification.
Audio-visual materials are also included. There are selections on
fiction, books for children, books for young people, U.S. government
publications, pamphlets.

Indexes publishers and price of book. Comes in two volumes: Authors
Index and Titles Index. The latter includes a directory of publishers.
Recently a semianual supplement has been added.

Library of Congress Books: Subjects, 1950-
Useful in locating materials not available in the local library collection.
It is an annual set with quinquennial cumulations. Cards for books in
the Library of Congress are arranged by the Library of Congress subject
headings.

Includes Children's Catalog, The Junior High School Library Catalog, The
Senior High School Library Catalog, and Standard Catalog for Public
Libraries. Fiction Catalog is also published by the same firm. Each
catalog provides annotated lists of books for the type of library--or
material--covered. Each is kept up-to-date by annual supplement.

A subject index to Books in Print and the publishers catalogs collected
Indexes according to Library of Congress subject headings. Since 1968 it is in two volumes.

These price lists are issued free by the Superintendent of Documents. They include listings of the most popular U.S. government publications, listed in subject groupings. Many of the items are annotated. Price Lists particularly of interest to research on the American Revolution include: American History; National Parks; Maps; Posters and Charts; The Smithsonian; The United States.

government publications:

Because of the national significance of the American Revolution Bicentennial, many state governments as well as the U.S. government have been and will be issuing valuable materials related to this period of our nation's history. The best access federal and state governments is provided by the following sources:

Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications. v. 1- 1895-
Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1895-
Congressional documents and departmental publications of the federal government are indexed in this monthly publication. Entries are arranged alphabetically by issuing agency with monthly indexes which cumulate in the December issue. Since the January 1974 issue, it contains three separate alphabetical indexes: author, title, and subject.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1910-
Arranged alphabetically by state, this tool lists state documents which have been sent to the Library of Congress for inclusion. An annual index is issued. Includes publications of regional organizations and associations of state officials in a special section of each issue.

Issued every six months. The items are arranged by the agency which issued them. No subject index.

Below are listed selected state and federal government publications of American Revolution materials:

American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.
"Above Ground Archaeology"
Address list of all state bicentennial commissions
Bicentennial Bulletin
Bicentennial Times
Public Law 93-179: An act to establish the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.
Publications Mailing List (includes general Bicentennial publications and general historical publications)

Centennial Resource Guide

"Guide to Audio-Visual Material on the American Revolution and Illinois History"


Illinois Correspondent (see especially the "Bicentennial Bookshelf" section in each issue.)

Illinois "76: Programs and Projects


Historical Handbook series including titles such as:
- Fort Pulaski, National Monument: Georgia, by Ralston B. Latimore
- Independence, National Historical Park: Philadelphia, Pa., by Edward M. Riley
- Kings Mountain, National Military Park: South Carolina, by George C. MacKenzie


U.S. Library of Congress.

In addition, the Library of Congress has announced that it will issue an anthology of American folk music on 15 long-playing records, as part of its program to celebrate the Bicentennial. The project is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.
U.S. National Archives.


U.S. Postal Service.
"Rise of the Spirit of Independence" commemorative stamp poster series include 11 x 8 inch posters:
- Colonist drummer
- Pamphleteer
- Posting A Broadside

Organizations:
Organizations relating to American history are contributing significantly to the growing amount of materials available relating to the American Revolution and its bicentennial celebration. Some of them regularly publish conference proceedings, journals, occasional papers, and books. These will include special issues on the Bicentennial. For information on the purposes and membership of the following organizations, consult Encyclopedia of Associations (SSU Library call number is REF HS 17.G333).

American Association for State and Local History. 1315 Eighth Ave. South, Nashville, Tennessee 37203
"List of Available Publications"

American Educational and Historical Film Center. Eastern College, St. Davids, Pennsylvania 19087
This is an annotated list of films on American history and landmarks with indications for audience level.

American Historical Association. 400 A Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003
"Pamphlets for Teachers and Students of History" Spring 1974
Service Center for Teachers of History Publications:
The American Revolution: A Review of Changing Interpretations, by Edmund S. Morgan
The Federal Age, 1789-1829: America in the Process of Becoming, by Keith B. Berwick

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American Historical Association. (Continued)
The Founding Fathers: Young Men of the Revolution, by Stanley Elkins and Eric McKitrick
Jacksonian Democracy, by Charles Grier Sellers, Jr.

Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs. (in cooperation with the Illinois Bicentennial Commission)

Institute of Early American History and Culture. P.O. Box 220, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185
Reading List: The American Revolution.

National Council for the Social Studies. 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
"Current Publications for the Social Studies Teacher"
Social Education (periodical)
Yearbooks

National Geographical Society. Washington, D.C. 20036
This society and Public Television Station WQED, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will produce a series of 12 films on the American Revolution, scheduled for release in the spring of 1975.

Bicentennial Program File of manuscripts, slides and commentary, skits, pageants may be rented from the National Program Office. Catalog available for 50c.
"History of the American Revolution" a chart album with lyrics, suitable for grades 4-8.
United States of America Bicentennial Focus 1976. Contains program aids, study units, instructions on how to plan activities, accompanied by source materials.
Women of the American Revolution. $1.50 Illustrated.

People's Bicentennial Commission. 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
Come Home America (quote book)
Common Sense (tabloid magazine)
Community Programs for a People's Bicentennial
High School and College Manual
The Light in the Steeple: Religion and the American Revolution
Prepared by: Joyce Snarski
Instructional Services Librarian
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