



The American Revolution

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about the American Revolutionary War.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- “Revolutionary War” *Compton’s Encyclopedia 2004* vol. R

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *American Eras: The Revolutionary Era, 1754-1783*, edited by Robert J. Allison (1998)
- The American Revolution Website, www.theamericanrevolution.org

Reference Background

- *The Encyclopedia of Colonial and Revolutionary America* (1990)
- *The American Revolution: An Eyewitness History*, by David F. Burg (2001)
- *The Encyclopedia of The American Revolutionary War: A Political Social, and Military History* (2006)

Resources

Books

- *The American Revolution: Writings from the War of Independence* (2001)
- *Revolutionary War Records: Virginia*
- *The Unknown American Revolution*, by Gary B. Nash (2005)
- *The War That Made America*, by Fred Anderson (2005)
- *Almanacs of American Life: Revolutionary War, 1763-1800* (1995)

Journals

- *Journal of American History*
- *American History*

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Revolutionary War
- American Revolution
- Colonial America
- Declaration of Independence
- War for Independence
- British-American War

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783

Call Number

- 973.3 (Dewey Decimal)
- E 201-298 (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCO Host
- First Search
- Reader’s Guide to Periodical Literature

Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO – state-wide catalog
- World Cat – world-wide catalog

Web Pages and Web Portals

- The History Place
www.historyplace.com
- The American Revolution
www.americanrevolution.com

Organizations and Special Collections

- American Historical Association
www.historians.org
- Organization of American Historians
www.oah.org
- Smithsonian National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.
americanhistory.si.edu

Multimedia Resources

- *The American Revolution* (Greystone Communications, 1994) [VHS]
- *Liberty! The American Revolution* (PBS Home Video, 1997) [VHS]
- The Revolution (The History Channel) [television series]

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