What is Shake Library All About? Explore With This Brief Virtual Tour!

I. FIND BOOKS, ARTICLES, FILMS: OneVU Discovery Tool

http://www.vinu.edu – Click on Library Icon, top right.

OneVU is Shake Library’s Discovery Tool used to locate books, ebooks, articles, films, and other library resources. From the search menu, select Shake LRC to search for books and physical library items, Vincennes University to expand your search to include online articles, and Libraries Worldwide to find items outside Vincennes University (available for Interlibrary Loan).

A. BEGIN WITH A BASIC SEARCH

• Enter words that describe your topic (names, places, events, “civil war,” etc.)
• Find a book citation on your topic, examine its subject headings for relevance to your topic.
• Click on a hyperlinked subject heading to retrieve related books

B. BROWSING THE STACKS can help you evaluate the library’s collection in a given field of study. The following examples of call number ranges contain works relevant to American history:

• 973: History of America
• 977: Indiana History

II. PRINT PERIODICALS IN LIBRARY

American History, Current History, History Today, Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History (Lewis Library), and Smithsonian

III. FIND ARTICLES: ACCESS SPECIFIC RESOURCES TO FIND PERIODICAL ARTICLES

To search for specific databases such as those listed below, access the Find Articles heading on the library home page, then Databases A-Z to see an alphabetical listing. Then click on your database title to search it.

Academic Search Premier includes thousands of periodicals useful for history research such as Journal of American History, American Heritage, American Historical Review, OAH Magazine of History, Historian, and more.


Vincennes Civil War Era Newspaper Collection, Accessible Archives (Full Text) -- VU’s Lewis Historical Library digitized newspapers include News of the Day (1855-1856), Old Post Union (1862), Stars and Stripes and Old Post Union (1862), Vincennes Courant (1855-1856), Vincennes Weekly Courant and Patriot (1855-1856), Vincennes Gazette (1855-1869), Weekly Vincennes Gazette (1857-1859), The Vincennes Times (1865-1866), and Vincennes Western Sun (1856-1869).

Credo Reference: Ebook collection containing over 650 reference books, 80+ in the history curriculum. These include A Dictionary of Contemporary History-1945 to the Present; Black Firsts; Encyclopedia of North
American Indians; The Reader’s Companion to Military History; the Reader’s Companion to U.S. Women’s History, and more.

**Gale Virtual Reference Library:** Search for articles from numerous electronic reference books on a great variety of history topics.

**IV. REFERENCE BOOKS**

Besides using books and articles, some of your most important print and online resources are to be found in the VU Library's Reference Collection. A great deal of material--especially on obscure topics--may be found in reference books.

Selected Electronic Reference Books: Found on the Find Books page in the VU WebCat catalog and on the Find Books and eBooks link. Includes:

- *Africa and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History* (ABC-CLIO)
- *Gale Encyclopedia of World History: Governments*
- *Gale Encyclopedia of World History: War*
- *Social History of the United States* (ABC-CLIO)
- *The American Midwest: An Interpretative Encyclopedia* (Gale)
- *The Crusades: An Encyclopedia* (ABC-CLIO)
- *The Eighties in America* (Gale)
- *The Oxford Companion to World Exploration*
- *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World*
- *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*
- *Utopias in American History* (ABC-CLIO)

Selected Print Reference Works:

- *American Chronicle: Year by Year Through the 20th Century.* 1999. (Ref.973.9 G662a)
- *American National Biography.* 1999-. (Ref.920 A512b)
- *Conspiracy Theories in American History.* 2003. (Ref.973.03 C755a)
- *Dictionary of American History.* 2003. (Ref.973.03 A194d)
- *Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History.* 2001. (Ref.973.03 E56c)
- *Encyclopedia of Appalachia.* 2006. (Ref.974 E56a)
- *Encyclopedia of Southern Culture.* 1989. (Ref.975.003 E56e)
- *Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century.* 2001. (Ref.973.5 E56u)
- *The Fifties in America.* 2005. (Ref.973.92 F469f)
- *Korean War Almanac.* 2006. (Ref.951.904 E26k)
- *The Simon and Shuster Encyclopedia of World War II.* 1978. (Ref.940.53 P261s)
- *The Sixties in America.* 1999. (Ref.973.92 S625a)