

# Researching Capitalism's History

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## Find & Focus a Topic

<b>Guides</b>	<i>AHA Guide to Historical Literature</i>	REF D20 .A55 1995
<b>Overviews</b>	<i>Encyclopedia of Capitalism</i> <i>Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History</i> <i>Financial History of the United States</i> <i>Europa World Year Book (1980s forward)</i> <b>Country Watch</b> <b>International Financial Statistics</b>	REF HB501 .E558 2004 REF HC15 .O94 2003 HG181 .M297 2002; also online Reference Desk JN1 .E85 (latest) <b>online</b> <b>online</b>
<b>Biography</b>	<i>American National Biography</i> <i>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> <b>Biography Resource Center</b>	REF CT213 .A68 1999 REF DA28 .O95 2004 <b>online</b>

## Find Scholarly+ Books

*Keyword Searches in the Library Catalog*

Capitalism history    automobile Germany    "Bretton Woods"    "new deal" communis\*

**To retrieve phrases, put them in quotes.**

**The asterisk (\*) is the wildcard; it allows for varied word endings.**

*Subject Headings help improve keyword searches*

Sports - - Economic Aspects    soccer "economic aspects"  
Communism and Religion; Communism and Christianity    marxi\* christian\*

**+Scholarly clues: academic publisher/author; bibliography; in-depth coverage**

## Primary Sources in the Catalog

*Look for these terms in subject headings or titles:*

- Correspondence = letters
- Personal narratives = memoirs or reminiscences
- Sources = official documents; collections of assorted primary source materials
- "Papers" = scholarly compilation of a person's (transcribed) writings
- Diaries = a diary or a collection of diaries
- Biography = also autobiographies

*For example:* **Keyword:** "South Carolina" diaries    **Title:** Papers of Robert Mills

## Find Scholarly Articles & Book Reviews

*Visit the Libraries' web page at [www.clemson.edu/library](http://www.clemson.edu/library)*

*Choose "Find Articles," then the "History" link*

*Key Databases:*

- Academic Search Premier** – multidisciplinary, with many peer-reviewed journals, back to 1975
- America: History & Life** -- U.S. & Canadian history (prehistory to present)
- Historical Abstracts** -- world history (excluding U.S. & Canada) 1450 to present
- JSTOR** – archive of over 1100 core scholarly journals

## Primary Sources: Historical Newspapers

*Digital archives with complete page images*

**New York Times (Historical)** (1851-2006)  
**Wall Street Journal (Historical)** (1889-1992)  
**Washington Post (Historical)** (1877-1993)  
**London Times Digital Archive** (1785-1985)

*Current newspapers*

CU Libraries Databases A to Z  
**CountryWatch** database  
**LexisNexis** database (Major U.S. & World...)  
BBC News <http://news.bbc.co.uk/>  
Internet Public Library: Newspapers & Magazines

Scan by title  
Look for "Country Wire"  
Use "General" or "News" tab  
Click on "Country Profiles"  
<http://www.ipl.org/div/news/>

## Primary Sources: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Magazines/Journals

*Older issues are generally bound volumes; some years are in microform/online*

<i>American Mercury</i>	AP2 .A5	1924 - 1980
<i>Atlantic Monthly</i>	AP2 .A88	1857 - present
* <i>Barron's</i>	HG1 .B2	1951 -
<i>Business Week</i>	HF5001 .B97	1929 - present
<i>Commonweal</i>	AP2 .C7	1929, 1941 - present
* <i>The Economist</i>	HG11 .E1	1959 - present
* <i>Forbes</i>	HF5001 .F69	1947, 1963 - present
* <i>Fortune</i>	AP2 .F7	1930 - present
* <i>Harper's Weekly</i>	AP2 .H2	1857 - 1916 (& to present)
Online as " <b>HarpWeek</b> " database 1857-1912		
* <i>Illustrated London News</i>	AP4 .I29	1843 - 2003 (many gaps)
<i>Economic History Review</i>		1927 - present
<i>History of Political Economy</i>		1969 - present
<i>Journal of Economic History</i>		1941 - present
<i>Nation</i>	AP2 .N27	1887 - present
<i>National Review</i>	AP2 .N2	1955 - present
<i>New Republic</i>	AP2 .N5	1914 - present
<i>Newsweek</i>	AP2 .N55	1933 - present
<i>Time</i>	AP2 .T5	1923 - present
<i>U. S. News &amp; World Report</i>	JK1 .U58	1940 - present

\*Oversized volumes - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, room on left of main stairs

*These databases are useful for searching articles in periodicals on this list:*

**19<sup>th</sup> Century MasterFile** -- index to American & English periodical articles, 1786-1922  
**Reader's Guide Retrospective** -- index to general-interest U.S. periodicals, 1890-1982

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