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Medicine, Medieval

Alchemy -- History -- To 1500

Occultism -- History -- To 1500

Physics -- Philosophy -- History -- To 1500

Astronomy, Medieval – Europe

Time measurements – History

Animals -- Classification – History

Science -- Europe – History

Science, Renaissance

Databases for finding scholarly articles



[Historical Abstracts](#)

International index to articles in history journals covering world history, ~1450 to present



[History of Science, Technology and Medicine](#)

International bibliography of journal articles, conference proceedings, books, dissertations, maps and other materials



[International Medieval Bibliography](#)

Index to scholarship of the middle ages in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa



[Iter: Gateway to the Middle Ages and Renaissance](#)

Academic journals with historical scholarship covering the time period 400-1700, with primarily European focus



[Feminae: Medieval Women and Gender](#)

Index to articles covering women, sexuality, masculinity, homosexuality, and gender in Europe, North Africa, & the Middle East from 450 to 1500 AD

[Google Scholar](#)

Mix of scholarly content and less scholarly from all fields, some freely available articles. Cited By links helpful to see connections between scholars' work. Never pay for articles; check journal finder or use ILLiad to order

[JSTOR](#)

Archive of selected journals, broad coverage of arts, humanities and sciences disciplines, limited current content, full-text content, searches within full text

[Medline](#)

Index to the world's medical literature, includes scholarship on the history of science

[Summon](#)

A single platform that searches much of the research content provided by the library and openly available on the web. Offers filters and refinements by source type, date, language, and more

[Web of Science](#)

International index to science periodicals, including scholarship on history of science

Primary Source Databases

[ArtStor](#)

Database of searchable images covering many time periods and cultures, and documenting architecture, painting, sculpture, photography, decorative arts, design, anthropology, ethnographic studies, as well as many other forms of visual culture

[Early English Books Online](#)

Aims to provide digital access to the surviving print record of the English speaking world from 1473-1700

[Eighteenth Century Collections Online](#)

Vast digital collection of English and foreign language books, pamphlets, broadsides and other ephemera published in the U.K. and the Americas between 1701 and 1800

[Periodicals Index Online](#)

Citations for articles in 6000+ periodicals spanning a wide range of dates, subjects, and places, in over 40 languages. Dates of coverage: 1665-1995

Primary Source Collections on the web

[English Medieval Legal Documents A.D. 600-A.D 1535](#)

Links to online sources are provided when available.

[Epistolae: Medieval Women's Letters](#)

Letters to and from women in the Middle Ages, from the 4th to the 13th century, letters in Latin with English translations

[EuroDocs: History of Medieval and Renaissance Europe](#)

Gateway to historical document collections on the web

[Europeana](#)

internet portal that acts as an interface to millions of books, paintings, films, museum objects and archival records that have been digitized throughout Europe

[Florilegium Urbanum](#)

Selected primary source texts in English grouped into the categories: community, economy, government and lifecycle

[Gallica](#)

Project of National Library of France to digitize historical materials, contains vast quantity of scanned texts and images

[Index of Medieval Medical Images](#)

Searchable database of images depicting medieval medical diagrams, medicinal plants, and medical instruments

[Internet Medieval History Sourcebook](#)

Excellent gateway to source material on the web organized by time period, place and theme

[Islamic Medical Manuscripts](#)

Here you can learn about Islamic medicine and science during the Middle Ages and the important role it played in the history of Europe.

[Labyrinth: Resources for Medieval Studies](#)

Gateway of links to web sites with source material, organized by topic

[Mediaevum](#)

Portal for German medieval studies online, including primary sources and translations into German

[Medical Heritage Library](#)

Large-scale project with scans of historical medical texts, 1400s to today

[Medieval Women Scriptorium](#)

Collection of texts and images of medieval women, includes extensive bibliography

[Menestrel](#)

Portal for French medieval studies on the web. Contains medieval sources in translation (into modern French)

[Netserf: The Internet Connection for Medieval Resources](#)

Links to medieval primary sources, organized by subject

[Online Medieval and Classical Library](#)

Selected important literary works of Classical and Medieval civilization

Research tools everyone should know about

Journal Finder

Check Oberlin's holdings for a specific journal, magazine or newspaper. Journal Finder is a tab on the main search box, and a link in the QuickLinks dropdown menu on the library homepage

ILLiad <http://illiad.oberlin.edu/illiad/logon.html>

Inter-library loan; get full text of articles, books not available in OhioLINK, and any other material not available at Oberlin. Available in QuickLinks menu on library homepage

Summon <http://oberlin.summon.serialssolutions.com/>

Large research search-engine; main search box on library homepage

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Sign up for a Research Appointment in-depth individualized research assistance. Click on "Schedule an appointment" on the library home page.

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