

Research Guide Crusades: Contact and Conflict

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Selected OBIS/OhioLINK Subject Headings:

Crusades -- First, 1096-1099
Crusades -- Participation, Female
Women -- History -- Middle Ages, 500-1500
Muslims -- Latin Orient -- History
Franks -- Latin Orient -- History
Egypt -- History -- 1250-1517

Encyclopedias: background, context and bibliographies

Dictionary of the Middle Ages / Joseph R. Strayer / New York : Scribner, c1982-c1989

Main Library D114 .D5 1982 (13 vols)

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The Greenwood encyclopedia of global medieval life and culture / Joyce E. Salisbury, ed. / Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 2009

Main Reference CB351 .G743 2009 LIB USE ONLY

Medieval Jewish civilization : an encyclopedia / Norman Roth, editor / New York : Routledge, 2003

Main Reference DS124 .M386 2003 LIB USE ONLY

Medieval Islamic civilization : an encyclopedia / Josef W. Meri, editor / New York : Routledge, 2006

Main Reference DS36.85 .M434 2006 LIB USE ONLY

The New Cambridge Medieval History (8 vols)

ebook series, download chapters for brief overviews of medieval history topics

The Oxford dictionary of the Middle Ages / Oxford University Press, 2010

[ebook available](#)

Research databases for articles

[International Medieval Bibliography](#)

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

[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

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

Journals, essays and books on middle ages (more European focus)

[Historical Abstracts](#)

Articles in world history journals covering 1450-present, excludes scholarship on North America

Research tools everyone should know about

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[RefWorks](#)

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[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

[Digital Library of Spain](#)

Searchable digital scans of historical and research material from the National Library of Spain

[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

[Internet Medieval History Sourcebook](#)

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

[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

[Medieval Women Scriptorium](#)

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

[Menestrel](#)

Portal for French medieval studies on the web, 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

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