

# Modern World History Online

## HOW DO I ACCESS THE SITE?

There are two ways to access our site:

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Visit your library's Web site or check the library computers' desktops for a link to our database. Alternatively, ask your reference librarian where to locate our online resources.

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## WHAT INFORMATION WILL I FIND?

Formerly called *World History Online*, *Modern World History Online* focuses on historical information beginning in the mid-1400s through the present. Features include:

- **Biographies:** thousands of biographies of important historical figures from around the globe
- **Events and Topics:** descriptions of a broad range of events, places, and cultural developments in world history
- **Primary Sources:** full-text, or selected excerpts of, primary source documents with introductory remarks
- **Timeline:** thousands of generously hyperlinked entries spanning from 1450 to the present
- **Maps and Charts:** original maps, graphs, and tables with informative captions
- **Learning Centers:** specially selected entries on different areas of interest to help users find a starting point for their research
- **Special Features:** a spotlight providing an in-depth look at a topic such as music during the Enlightenment; a Focus on feature highlighting a topic such as the European Age of Exploration.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Modern World History Online database. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Learning Centers, Browse, Sources, and Help, along with a search bar. Below this, there are several featured sections: a 'Browse' menu, a 'Modern World History Maps and Charts' section with a map, and a 'Learning Centers' section with sub-sections for 'By Time Period' and 'By Region'. A 'Focus on European Age of Exploration' section is also visible, featuring a portrait of a woman and a ship.

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**Search Results**  
 You searched for: **revolution AND france**

[Biographies, Events & Topics \(993\)](#) | [Primary Sources \(10\)](#) | [Images \(5\)](#) | [Maps & Charts \(1\)](#)

- Save [Reflections on the Revolution in France](#)  
From: *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment, Revised.* < Event or Topic >
- Save [Burke's Reflections on the Revolution in France \(1790\)](#)  
From: *Dictionary of Historic Documents, Revised Edition.* < Event or Topic >
- Save [French Revolution \(1789-1815\)](#)  
From: *Encyclopedia of Wars, vol. 1* < Event or Topic >
- Save [War of the First Coalition \(1792-1797\)](#)  
From: *Encyclopedia of Wars, vol. 1*
- Save [Napoleonic Wars \(1803-1815\)](#)  
From: *Encyclopedia of Wars, vol. 2*
- Save [French Revolution \(1789-1815\)](#)
- Save [Robespierre, Maximilien \(b. 1758-d. 1794\)](#)  
From: *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment, Revised.*

Conduct searches using the search operators **and**, **or**, and **not** to broaden or narrow your search.

Results are listed within **tabs** labeled by record type. Numbers indicate how many records contain your search word or phrase within each record type.

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**Browse Events and Topics**  
 You can use the Browse Events and Topics feature to explore important wars, social and political theories, or cultural phenomena in modern world history. Choose entries from our editors' highlighted lists or browse entries by topic or time period.

**Topic**  
 Animals and Agriculture  
 Architecture and Landmarks  
 Aviation and Space Exploration  
 Business, Industry, and Trade  
 Cities, Towns, States, and Regions  
 Continents and Countries  
 Crime and Violence  
 Daily Life and Customs  
 Economics  
 Education  
 Empires and Kingdoms  
 Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy  
 Exploration and Colonization  
 Festivals and Ceremonies  
 Foreign Policy and Diplomacy  
 Geographical Features  
 Gods and Goddesses  
 Government and Politics

**Highlighted Events and Topics**  
 • Famous Assassinations  
 • Rebellions and Revolutions  
 • Social and Political Theory  
 • World War II

**Time Period**  
 1450-1770: Global Expansion and Encounter  
 1750-1914: An Age of Revolution  
 1900-1945: A World at War  
 1945-Present: The Modern World

Use the tabs on the entry page to easily navigate between other results and record types. Or click on the **related links**.

Save, e-mail, and print entries while conducting research.

Browse our content by topic, time period, editor picks, and more.

Navigate through entries within the currently selected record type by clicking on the **navigation arrows**.

Scroll to the bottom of an entry for **citation information**.

**Citation Information**  
 Text Citation: Avelrod, Alan, and Charles Phillips. "Lenin, Vladimir." *Dictators & Tyrants: Absolute Rulers and Would-Be Rulers in World History*. New York: Facts On File, Inc., 1995. Facts On File, Inc. World History Online. <www.fofweb.com>.

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**Search Results**  
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**Lenin, Vladimir**  
 Also known as: Vladimir Ilich Lenin; Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov  
 Born: 1870 Died: 1924  
 Occupation: Russian communist revolutionary and Soviet leader  
 From: *Dictators & Tyrants: Absolute Rulers and Would-Be Rulers in World History*.

Vladimir Ilich **Lenin** was the founder of the Russian Communist Party, leader of the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, and the first head of state of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

**Lenin** was born Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov on April 22, 1870, in Simbirsk (later renamed Ulyanovsk after him). In sharp contrast to such mass-movement leaders as Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, and Josef Stalin, **Lenin** enjoyed a prosperous middle-class upbringing by educated parents (both were teachers by profession) who

**Related Biographies**  
 • Kerensky, Alexander  
 • Lvov, Georgii Yevgenievich  
 • Nicholas II  
 • Stalin, Joseph  
 • Trotsky, Leon

**Related Events and Topics**  
 • Bolsheviks  
 • communism  
 • Lenin's State and Revolution  
 • Lenin's What Is to Be Done?  
 • Lenin's Land Decree  
 • Nicholas II, assassination of  
 • Russian Revolution and the early Soviet Republic  
 • Soviet Union (USSR)  
 • Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, political philosophy of

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