

# World History Second Research Paper--Crusades

## Step #1: Gale Virtual Reference Library-- e-book

Login ID: wildcats

**Areas to Use:** Located in the **Gale Resource Center**. Click on “basic search” or if you want to restrict your search, use “advanced search”.

**Citation:** Citation information is at the end of the article.



## Step #2: Databases—Electronic Sources

Use journal articles and materials from the library’s databases (even if .com) found on the library webpage. <http://lhwildcats.org/library>

### ABC-CLIO:

User name: libertyville Password: wildcats

**Areas to Use:** Click on the “World History—Ancient and Medieval Eras” or select the “All” box. Be sure to read the category to prevent needless clicking or select a filter option on the left-hand side of the page.

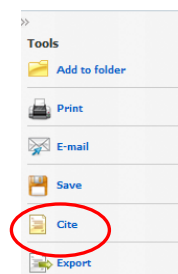
**Citation:** MLA citation is at the end of the article.

### EbscoHost

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**Areas to Use:** Magazine, Newspaper, Health, Images, Bios, etc. Click on “select all.” Do a basic search but be sure to check the “full text” box. In left-hand margin, select either “HTML Full Text” or “PDF Full Text”.

**Citation:** Use the icon that says “cite” on the right-hand side under “Tools.”



## Facts on File:

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Password: wildcats

**Areas to Use:** Click on “Ancient and Medieval History.” Check out the tabs to see how the information is organized such as the “Primary Source” tab.

**Citation:** Information is at the end of the article in Chicago Style. Click on “How to Cite” for example of how to place the information into the MLA 7th Edition Style.

## Gale Resource Center:

Login ID: wildcats

**Areas to Use:** Select the “US History in Context” and enter your search topic. May not be as successful for many ancient topics.

**Citation:** Click on the “citation tools” in the “Tool” bar on the right-hand side. Select the MLA 7<sup>th</sup> edition, click ‘download’ and then ‘open.’

### Tools

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## Resource Sources #3: Using the Internet

### Google

Use the Internet wisely. Set up a good internet search when you use Google. Websites ending in .edu, .gov, .org or .net are usually trustworthy. Remember to use the “+” and “-” symbols to narrow down the search.

For example: Crusades

Crusades +Jerusalem -.com +edu

### Google.Scholar

<http://scholar.google.com/>

### Google Books

<http://books.google.com/books>

Example: The Crusades by George William Cox

[http://books.google.com/books?id=yLo9AAAAAYAAJ&printsec=frontcover&dq=crusades&hl=en&ei=S826TuiqMeXg0QGOouneCQ&sa=X&oi=book\\_result&ct=result&resnum=6&ved=0CEcQ6AEwBQ#v=onepage&q&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=yLo9AAAAAYAAJ&printsec=frontcover&dq=crusades&hl=en&ei=S826TuiqMeXg0QGOouneCQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=6&ved=0CEcQ6AEwBQ#v=onepage&q&f=false)

Even though some titles will be in limited view, such as this one, it does show enough to be useful as a primary source.

### Project Gutenberg

[http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page)

Example: Jerusalem Delivered by Torquato Tasso

<http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/392>

## Invisible Web Directories

They will be more challenging to use but rewarding. Topics should be general—search for Crusades.

Complete Planet

<http://www.completeplanet.com>

Directory of Open Access Journals

<http://www.doaj.org>

Freeality (select the search engines)

[http://www.freeality.com/international\\_search\\_engines.htm](http://www.freeality.com/international_search_engines.htm)

HighWire Press: Free Online Full-text Articles

<http://highwire.stanford.edu/>

Not all are available for free, but for many the abstract is helpful

Infomine

<http://infomine.ucr.edu/>

Info Please

<http://www.infoplease.com/>

Internet Public Library

<http://www.ipl.org>

Lycos Directory

<http://www.lycos.com/>

MagPortal.com

<http://magportal.com/>

Pandia

<http://www.pandia.com/metasearch/index.html>



## Research Sources #4: Materials Specific to Topic

### Crusades

#### Terms to Use for Crusades

Holy War	Infidels
Christians	Crusader States
Jihad	Religious War
Muslim	Muslim invasions / conquests
Byzantine-Seljuk Wars	Islamic invasions / conquests
Teutonic Knights	Knights Templar

#### Browsing the Shelves

Information can be found in different shelf locations based on the subject area. Below is just a small sampling of how books are arranged.

270--Christianity

290--Islam

909.07 Crusades

910--Early Medieval History

#### Books at LHS on the Crusades

Titles and Authors	Call Numbers
<i>Kingdoms in conflict</i> by Colson, Charles W.	261.7 Colson
<i>The History of Christianity</i> by editor, Tim Dowley	270 Dowley
<i>The Christians</i> by Bamber Gascoigne	270 Gascoigne
<i>The destructive power of religion : violence in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.</i> by J. Harold Ellens, editor. (4 volumes)	291.178 Ellens
<i>The Spread of Islam</i> edited by Clarice Swisher	297 Swisher
<i>Jihad in the West : Muslim conquests from the</i>	297.7 Fregosi

<i>7th to the 21st centuries</i> by Paul Fregosi	
<i>The Cambridge illustrated atlas of warfare : the Middle Ages</i> by Hooper, Nicholas	355.00902 Hooper
<i>Crusades: The Authoritative History of the War for the Holy Land</i>	909.07 Ashbridge
<i>The cross &amp; the crescent : a history of the Crusades</i> by Billings, Malcolm.	909.07 Billings
<i>Chronicles of the Crusades: eye-witness accounts of the wars between Christianity and Islam</i> edited by Elizabeth Hallam.	909.07 Hallam
<i>Fighting for the cross : crusading to the Holy Land</i> by Housley, Norman.	909.07 Housley
<i>Chronicles of the Crusades</i>	909.07 Jones
<i>Crusades</i> by Jones, Terry	909.07 Joinville
<i>A concise history of the Crusades</i> by Madden, Thomas F.	909.07 Madden
<i>Crusades : the illustrated history</i> by Thomas F. Madden	909.07 Madden
<i>The Crusades</i> by Nicholson, Helen	909.07 Nicholson
<i>An Illustrated History of the Crusades and the Crusader Knights: The History, Myth and Romance of the Medieval Knight on Crusade</i>	909.07 Phillips
<i>The dream and the tomb: a history of the Crusades</i> by Payne, Robert	909.07 Payne
<i>The Crusades : a short history</i> by Riley-Smith, Jonathan	909.07 Riley-Smith
<i>The Oxford illustrated history of the Crusades</i> edited by Jonathan Riley-Smith.	909.07 Riley-Smith

Saladin	909.07 Saladin
The Crusader in Syria and the Holy Land	909.07 Small
<i>The Children's Crusade</i> by Steffens, Bradley	909.07 Steffens
The Crusaders: A Brief Insight	909.07 Tyerman
The Great Arab Conquests: How the Spread of Islam Changed the World We Live In	909.097 Kennedy
<i>The 1000s</i> by Brenda Stalcup, book editor.	909.1 Barbour
<i>The crusaders; in Syria and the Holy Land</i> by Smail, R. C.	913.39 Small
<i>The late Middle Ages</i> by Barter, James	940.1 Barter
<i>The knights</i> by Gibson, Michael	940.1 Gibson
<i>Barbarians, marauders, and infidels : the ways of medieval warfare</i> by Santosuosso, Antonio.	940.1 Santosuosso
<i>The Late Middle Ages</i>	940.1 Woog

## Reference Materials on the Crusades

Title and Author	Call Number
<i>Great lives from history. Ancient and Medieval series.</i> Edited by Frank N. Magill.	REF 909 Magill
<i>World eras. Volume 2, The rise and spread of Islam, 622-1500.</i> Edited by Susan L. Douglass.	REF 909 World
<i>The atlas of the Crusades</i> by Riley-Smith, Jonathan Simon Christopher	ATLAS 909.07 Riley-Smith
<i>The Crusades. Primary sources</i> edited by J. Sydney Jones	REF 909.07 CRUSADES

<i>Great events from history. The Middle Ages, 477-1453.</i> Editor, Brian A. Pavlac.	REF 909.07 Great
<i>The Cambridge Illustrated History of the Islamic World.</i> Edited by Francis Robinson.	REF 909.097 Robinson
<i>Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim world.</i> Editor in chief, Richard C. Martin.	REF 909.097 Martin
<i>Perspectives from the past: primary sources in Western civilizations.</i> By James M. Brophy	REF 909.098 Perspective
<i>Encyclopedia of world biography.</i> Edited by Paula K. Byers (18 volumes)	REF 920 Bourgoin

\*Citation information can be found via the On-Line Catalog.

<http://lhswildcats.org/library>. Add the book title to “**add to this list**”, then click “**in this list**” (right-hand side); finally, click “**Go**” at the bottom of the page next to the Citation tab.

*Always double check citations to be sure they are correct.*

## Websites on the Crusades

### Websites Provided On Your Assignment Sheet—repeated at end of list

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/tyre-damascus.html>

(Christian)

<http://www.arts.cornell.edu/prh3/259/texts/qalanisi.htm> (Muslim)

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/1187ernoul.html> (Christian)

<http://www.deremilitari.org/resources/sources/hattin2.htm> (Muslim)

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/1191hostages.html> (Christian)

<http://www.crusades-encyclopedia.com/psrichardsmassacre.html>

(Muslim)

### General Information on Crusades

The Crusades (click the table of contents topics)

<http://digioll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/History/History-idx?type=header&id=History.CrusTwo&q1=crusades>

Online Reference Book for Medieval Studies

<http://www.the-orb.net/encyclp/religion/crusades/crusade.html>

Labyrinth Of the Middle Ages—Excellent source for other sites

<http://labyrinth.georgetown.edu/display.cfm?Action=View&Category=>

## Crusades

ORB Guide to Online Resources—Crusades (has links to other sites)

<http://www.the-orb.net/encyclop/religion/crusades/crusade.html>

Example of ORB site

[http://the-orb.net/encyclop/religion/crusades/later\\_crusade.html](http://the-orb.net/encyclop/religion/crusades/later_crusade.html)

The Internet Connection for Medieval Sources

<http://www.netserf.org/>

Virtual Reference Library of the Middle Ages

<https://www.msu.edu/~georgem1/history/medieval.htm>

Internet Medieval Sourcebook

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/sbook.html>

Catholic Encyclopedia History of Crusades

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04543c.htm>

The Middle Ages and The Crusades

<http://www.themiddleages.net/>

<http://www.themiddleages.net/life/crusades.html>

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[http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/crus/hd\\_crus.htm](http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/crus/hd_crus.htm)

<http://historyguide.org/ancient/lecture25b.html>

<http://www.factophile.com/History/history12.htm>

## **Participating Sides in Crusades**

Thinkquest Knights Templar

<http://library.thinkquest.org/18110/knights.html>

Islam and the Crusades

<http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/topics/arab/arab.html>

Byzantium and the Crusades (difficult text, but very informative)

[http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/History/History-](http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/History/History-idx?type=article&id=History.CrusTwo&did=HISTORY.CRUSTWO.I0018&q1=crusades)

<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/History/History->

[idx?type=simple&rqn=Entire%20work&q1=crusades&amt=600&size=more](#)

Crusades (from Jewish perspective)

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/History/Crusader.html>

### **Primary Sources on Crusades**

Letters from the Crusades (has links to letter transcripts)

<http://history.hanover.edu/project.html#ma>

or

<http://history.hanover.edu/project.html>

### **Weaponry and Warfare**

Medieval Siege Warfare

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/lostempire/trebuchet/>

Medieval Siege Equipment

<http://members.iinet.net.au/~rmine/gctrebs.html>

Spartacus Education—United Kingdom (medieval warfare)

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/Medieval.htm>

### **Miscellaneous Crusader Information**

Crusader Food (just for grins)

[http://www.snunit.k12.il/njeru/crusaders\\_food.htm](http://www.snunit.k12.il/njeru/crusaders_food.htm)

Maps of the Crusades

<http://www.courses.fas.harvard.edu/~hsb11/Maps/Maps.html>

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2nd Crusade –

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/tyre-damascus.html> (Christian account)

Damascus

<http://www.arts.cornell.edu/prh3/259/texts/qalanisi.htm> (Muslim account)

3rd Crusade –

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/1187ernoul.html>

(Christian account)

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<http://www.deremilitari.org/resources/sources/hattin2.htm> (Muslim account)

3rd Crusade -

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/1191hostages.html> (Christian account)

Acre--<http://www.crusades-encyclopedia.com/psrichardsmassacre.html> (Muslim account)



- ❖ Primary Sources are created by people who actually saw or participated in an event and recorded that event or their reactions to it immediately after. It is material from, or directly related to, the past.

In history, primary sources are usually letters, records or other documents created during the period that is being studied, such as diaries, legal notices or accounts. However, primary sources can include photographs, jewelry, furniture, and all sorts of items crafted from the time period.