Historical Abstracts: quick start guide

This database is very good for finding journal articles on world history (not US or Canada) from the 15th Century onwards.

Getting started

1. Go to the library homepage at http://library.leeds.ac.uk or to the **Learn** tab in Minerva.

2. Type **historical abstracts** in the Library search box.

3. Select **Historical abstracts** from the results list.

4. Click on the link **Historical abstracts -- EBSCO Databases** to enter the database.

Searching Historical Abstracts

1. Combine keywords with AND / OR.

2. Type your keywords into the search boxes. It is possible to combine terms with OR in a single box.

3. Many different search options, All text, Author, Title, Journal Source.

4. Limit your search by type of document, date published and many more.

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Combining keywords

- Use AND to search for both the words and narrow the search, eg Britain AND reforms

- Use OR to search for either of your terms and broaden your search, eg Britain OR UK

Understanding your results and finding the full text

1. Add to folder to save, email, print or export references to Endnote.

2. Narrow your search by using limits in the left hand column.

3. Links take you to more details, often a summary (abstract) of the article.

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 564

1. Fighting the **War** or Preparing for Peace? The ILO during the **Second World War**.

Krieg führen oder den Frieden vorbereiten? Die ILO während des Zweiten Weltkrieges. By: Kott, Sandrine. Journal of Modern European History. Aug2014, Vol. 12 Issue 3, p359-376. 18p. Historical Period: 1939 to 1945.

Subjects: INTERNATIONAL Labour Organisation -- History and Inspection of Miscellaneous Commercial Sectors; Labor Unions and Similar Labor Organizations; INTERNATIONAL agencies -- History -- 20th century; WORLD War, 1939-1945; INTERNATIONALISM; LABOR movement -- History -- 20th century; LABOR laws & legislation -- International cooperation; International cooperation; ECONOMIC development -- International cooperation -- History

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2. **World War II**, Post-**war** Reconstruction and British ... ...ists.

By: Horrocks, Sally. AMBIX. Jul2011, Vol. 58 Issue 2, p150-170. 21p. Historical Period: 1939 to 1955. DOI: 10.1179/174582311X13008456751026.

Subjects: GREAT **Britain**; WORLD **War**, 1939-1945; WOMEN chemists; CHEMISTS; COLD **War**, 1945-1989; HIGHER

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- Click on **Help** in the top right corner of the database search screen.

- Contact Library enquiries: https://library.leeds.ac.uk/contact/enquiries