

History Fair Pathfinder
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The purpose of this pathfinder is to help students find electronic sources to begin their research into the 2002 History Fair theme, "Revolution, Reaction and Reform in History." Teachers will find the links useful as well, especially those on the I-search process and the Big 6 method of research.

Research methods

<http://www.umcs.maine.edu/~orono/collaborative/spring/doub.html>

This site explains double-entry journals and learning logs, two of the core elements of the I-search process. Aimed at teachers and librarians.

<http://www.big6.com>

Gives basic and in-depth information on the Big6 Skills Information Problem-Solving Approach. Includes an e-newsletter. Aimed at teachers and parents.

History Fair web pages

http://www.hpl.lib.tx.us/youth/2001_history_index.html

The Houston Public Library's History Fair page. Updated each year with the new theme, this page has many links to websites, databases and library catalogs. It also guides students through the Big6 process.

<http://www.thehistorynet.com/NationalHistoryDay/>

The National History Day web page, with links to information for parents, students and teachers on how to participate in National History Day (History Fair). This site also includes links to future History Fair themes, which is helpful for librarians planning their collections.

<http://homepage.interaccess.com/~dreyfus/history.html>

"The city transformed: railroads and their influence on the growth of Chicago in the 1850s" – an example of a finalist entry in the 1995 Chicago Metro History Fair.

History Resources

<http://www.ucr.edu/h-gig/welcome.html>

Horus' Web Links to History Resources. Hosted by the University of California, Riverside History Department, this site has a wealth of information on all aspects of world history. It has also received many awards and is easy to navigate.

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

The Historynet: Where History Lives on the Web. This page contains archives of information on many different time periods in history, as well as an extensive section of articles. It also includes a picture gallery, which would be useful for History Fair display boards.

<http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/homework/warwldhc.html>

The Multnomah County Library's "Wars & World History" page, with links to many revolution websites.

<http://www.ibiscom.com/index.html>

Eyewitness – history through the eyes of those who lived it. Full of quotes from people from all eras of history, from ancient times through 1971. Excellent for primary source material.

American Revolution

<http://www.si.umich.edu/spies>

Spy letters of the American Revolution. Contains a gallery of letters, explanations of the people who wrote them and how they were transported, and a section just for teachers. This site would be useful for students' displays.

<http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/web/amrevol.html>

An excellent collection of links to information on all aspects of the American Revolution.

<http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/>

Online companion to the PBS series "Liberty! The American Revolution". Their "Chronicle of the Revolution" section would be helpful for History Fair projects.

Chinese Cultural Revolution

<http://www.hnh.com/rahome/ramocr.htm>

Model opera of the Cultural Revolution – students can read about "The Red Lantern," a Chinese opera that played a role in the beginning of the Cultural Revolution. Audio clips are included.

<http://www.orpheus.ucsd.edu/chinesehistory/bibliography.html>

A bibliography of books and websites, compiled by the University of California, San Diego, about the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution.

Industrial Revolution

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Parthenon/9105/slaterlinks.html>

An excellent collection of links to many websites about various topics dealing with the Industrial Revolution.

Russian Revolution

<http://www.thehistorychannel.co.uk/classroom/gcse/rus2.html>

A brief explanation of the major events and important people in the Russian Revolution. Each entry has links to further information.

<http://www.departments.bucknell.edu/russian/history.html>

Annotated index from Bucknell University with links to English and Russian-language sites containing information on Russian history. Also includes Russian historical documents in English.

<http://www.spb.ru/g21/witnesses/lenin.html>

A short biography of Lenin, leader of the Russian Revolution, from an exhibit on the history of St. Petersburg. Information is from the official St. Petersburg website.

Scientific Revolution

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook09.html>

The Internet Modern History Sourcebook, by Fordham University. Contains links to information about the Scientific Revolution.