Managing the EUI digital library: Digital Library Services, Databases and CD-ROMs for historians

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Digital History Today

- Continue interaction between our personal computer and the web through the browser.
- It creates potentially a “personal digital laboratory”.
- The web offers digital literature
- The web offers primary sources (or meta-sources)
- The web 2.0 is made of interactive Services
  - Remote repositories,
  - Reference managers,
  - Blogs,
  - Discussion’s lists,
  - E-learning/e-teaching software’s
  - Social networks and Sharing Platforms
- Digital History is part of the Digital Humanities
Accessing digital information at the EUI

- Where to find the list of EUI library e-resources?
- Where to find the list of e-resources for Historians?
- HEC Library, A-Z list of E-resources (Will be available soon directly from EUI Library main list)
Electronic Resources

The EUI Library subscribes to an increasing number of publications in electronic form, including bibliographies and indexes, tables of contents, full-text journals, working papers, and statistical data sets. Electronic resources may be networked CD-ROMs, websites, databases offered by remote host services or locally produced web pages.

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New E-Resources

- News about Databases & E-Resources: New databases or changes to software
- New E-Journals: Monthly lists of new e-journals added to the Catalogue
- New E-Books: Information about new e-book titles added to the Catalogue
- Database Trials & Pilot Projects: Access to databases under consideration by the Library
History and Civilization Research Guide

This Research Guide provides information on EUI Library holdings in the humanities and history, and on the Library’s digital resources for historians.

History, by definition, ‘cannibalizes’ all kinds of primary and secondary sources. In the Department of History and Civilization (HEC), history takes a ‘longue durée’ perspective even when the goal of the research is to understand the origins of today’s Europe and contemporary problems. In addition, interdisciplinary methods are often shared with other disciplines in the social sciences and humanities using of comparative research methods.

The academic profile of the Department has always had a decisive impact on the kind of services provided and, also, on the collection-building processes at the EUI Library, the first service offered to support the research of the Department.

- Accessing EUI Library collections
- Accessing scholarly digital information and documentation
- History research environment and EUI library hybrid collections
- Contacts

Accessing EUI Library collections
E-Resources for Historians

Electronic Resources and Databases for Historians

- The EUI library catalogue - available also in a newer version called Encore - is the central reference database for accessing information and documentation. Have a look at the FAQ for the traditional OPAC and for Encore.

- The History A-Z list of electronic resources, is made of useful online databases subscribed by the EUI Library or available freely online for Historians. It includes individual CD-ROM titles, databases hosted in the Library as well as remote sites offering dictionaries, encyclopedia, biographical indexes, national history bibliographies, primary sources, etc.

- How to create a bibliography using bibliographical databases? Selected bibliographical databases are available in our "find articles" page.

- You may find more detailed information on how to access and use our electronic resources following the Atelier Multimédia seminar on "Managing the digital EUI library: Services, Databases and CD-ROMs for historians."

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What to find using EUI Library E-resources?

- EUI Library Subscribed and remote internet web sites and databases
- EUI CD-ROM's stand alone and on EUI server
- E-journals
- E-books
- E-Working papers
- E-Thesis using Cadmus, the EUI repository
- E-Statistics
EUI Library Subscriptions
Which Interactive Services offered by EUI e-resources?

1. Using forms for searching contents through Boolean operations and advanced search equations.
2. Reading/browsing full-text contents (e-books, e-journals, etc.).
3. Print of selected (part of) documents.
4. Download of information and documents.
5. Sending selected information, documents and bibliographies through e-mail to others.
6. Selecting output formats compatible with bibliographical and knowledge management software's (Zotero, EndNote, RefWorks, etc.)
7. Sharing files and search results (Zotero, bibliographical databases, etc.)
Electronic databases with access to primary and secondary sources

- EHPS - European History Primary Sources
- Declassified Documents Reference System (DDRS) - U.S.A.
- Frantext: is a major corpus of French texts spanning the 16th to 20th centuries. The database currently contains the full text of approximately 3500 works, of which 80% are literary texts, the other 20% being mainly scientific texts
- The Early English Books Online, EEBO.
- ECCO - Eighteenth century collections online
- MOMW - Making of the Modern World
- Women writers online
Bibliographical databases

- National Historical bibliographies (See A-Z History list)
- Institute for Scientific Information (ISI): the Web of Knowledge - Citation Databases with Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI)--1990-present and Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)--1990-present
- WorldCat, the OCLC World Catalogue available through OCLC (Online Computer Library Center) - FirstSearch.
- Historical Abstract
- IBR - Internationale Bibliographie der Buchrezensionen
- IBZ - Internationale Bibliographie der geistes- und sozialwissenschaftlichen Zeitschriftenliteratur
- Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique - bibliographie
- Historische Bibliographie online
- POI - Periodical Index Online
Google Scholar linked to EUI

Using Google Scholar to access EUI Library Resources

The EUI Library has established a partnership with Google that enables the EUI community to link to EUI-subscribed online materials from within Google Scholar by clicking on the "Full-text @ EUI Library" textual link. Each user must set preferences on their own browser, as described below, in order to enable the linking to EUI Library resources.

Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature and references across many disciplines and sources, including: peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, abstracts and articles, from academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories, universities and other scholarly organizations.

From search results within Google Scholar, first try to click on the article link to see if you can obtain the full article directly from the publisher's web site. If the EUI Library subscribes to the materials, you may be able to access them from on campus directly from the publisher.

How to Configure "Full-text @ EUI Library" in Google Scholar Preferences:

1. Go to http://scholar.google.com/
2. Click on the Google Scholar Preferences link located to the right of the search box.
3. Type "European University Institute" in the Library Links box and click Find Library.
4. You should see a line below the Library Links box labeled European University Institute - Full-text @ EUI Library. If there is not a checkmark in the box to the left, click in the box to set one.
5. Click Save Preferences.
6. Perform your search in Google Scholar.

If the EUI Library has the full-text of the article, the entry will display like this:

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... Printed in the Netherlands. 283 Research Note Measuring party orientations towards European Integration: Results from an export survey ...
Cited by 173 - Related articles - Web Search - ACNP Holdings - BL Direct - All 3 versions
EUI WebBridge: accessing Full-Text Contents

WebBridge link to full-text

Security, Governance and Community beyond the European Union: Exploring Issue-Level Dynamics in Euro-Mediterranean Civil Protection

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Abstract
EU civil protection captures important aspects of the changing security landscape of post-Cold War Europe and the role that the EU now plays in providing safety and security to citizens and societal functions inside and
Capturing JSTOR contents

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