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GUIDES TO HISTORICAL RESEARCH

The titles listed below have been selected for their emphasis on the practical techniques rather than the theoretical aspects of historical research, and particularly for their attention to the use of libraries and archives. This is by no means a complete list. To find additional works, look in CLUES, the online catalogue. Some of the subject headings you can use are:

ARCHIVES
HISTORIOGRAPHY
HISTORY - COMPUTER NETWORK RESOURCES
HISTORY - METHODOLOGY
HISTORY - RESEARCH
HISTORY - STATISTICAL METHODS
HISTORY - STUDY AND TEACHING
LOCAL HISTORY
ORAL HISTORY
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Alberti, J. Gender and the Historian. 2002.

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Appleby, Joyce. A Restless Past: History and the American Public. 2005.

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Appleby, Joyce. Telling the Truth about History. 1994.

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Barzun, Jacques. The Modern Researcher. 6th ed. 2004.

An excellent, readable guide to "the techniques of research and the art of expression" (Foreword) for historians and other writers.

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Benjamin, Jules. A Student's Guide to History. 7th ed. 1997.

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Berger, S. etc. al, eds. Writing History: Theory & Practice. 2003.

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- Bernard-Donals, Michael. An Introduction to Holocaust Studies. 2006.
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- Burke, Peter. What is Cultural History? 2004.
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2008
WEB
- Brundage, Anthony. Going to the Sources: a Guide to Historical Research and Writing. 2008.
- Introduction to nature and types of sources, use of the library and writing of a historiographical essay.
- D
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2002
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- Cannadine, David, ed. What is History Now? 2002.
- Commemorates 40th anniversary of E.H. Carr's What is History? Contributors seek answers to Carr's question for a new generation of historians.
- D
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E88
2004
WEB
- Carr, David et al., eds. The Ethics of History. 2004
- D
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- Carr, E.H. What is History? 2001, c1961.
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1988
WEB/VAN
- Clio's Craft: A Primer of Historical Methods. 1988.
- D
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C64
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- Cohen, Daniel. Digital History: a Guide to Gathering, Preserving and Presenting the Past on the Web. 2006.
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- Cohen, Sande. History out of Joint: Essays on the Use and Abuse of History. 2006.

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WEB/VAN
- Dollar, Charles M. Historian's Guide to Statistics: Quantitative Analysis and Historical Research. 1971.
- Aims to "provide a step-by-step introduction to all the important techniques necessary for conducting serious quantitative research using historical data" (Preface). Intended for reader without training in mathematics, statistics or computer science.
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WEB REF
- El-Hibri,Tayeb. Reinterpreting Islamic Historiography. 1999.
- D
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- Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing. 1999.
- Essays on influential historians, including writers from non-Western cultures, and on historiographical questions within national histories, as well as topical essays
- D
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F387
WEB/VAN
- Felt, Thomas E. Researching, Writing and Publishing Local History. 1976.
- Guide to researching local history. Examples from American history. Selected bibliography.
- D
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- Floud, Roderick. An Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Historians. 2nd ed. 1979.
- Describes quantitative techniques "in relation to their application to historical problems and historical evidence" (introduction).
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- Foner, Eric. Who Owns History? Rethinking the Past in a Changing World. 2002.
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- Fritze, Ronald. Reference Sources in History. 2nd ed., 2004.
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- Gaddis, John. The Landscape of History: How Historians Map the Past. 2002.
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- Gilderhus, Mark. History and Historians: a Historiographical Introduction. 6th ed. 2007.
- A brief survey of Western historical thinking and "an introduction to the main issues and problems in historiography, philosophy of history, and historical method".

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- [Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing](#). 1998.
- Short articles with brief bibliographies about historians, European, North American and non-Western; also contains articles about `Schools' of history and latest developments from psychohistory to postmodernism.
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- [The History Highway: a 21st Century Guide to Internet Resources](#). 2006.
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- Howell, Martha. [From Reliable Sources: an Introduction to Historical Methods](#). 2001.
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- Hudson, Pat. [History by Numbers: an Introduction to Quantitative Approaches](#). 2000.
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- Jarausch, K.H. [Quantitative Methods for Historians: a Guide to Research, Data and Statistics](#). 1991.
- Practical and theoretical guidance for the application of quantitative methods in historical research.
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- Jenkins, Keith. [On "what is history?": from Carr and Elton to Rorty and White](#). 1995.
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- Jordanova, L. J. [History in Practice](#). 2nd edition, 2006.
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- Kelin, Daniel A. [To Feel as our Ancestors Did: Collecting and Performing Oral Histories](#). 2005.
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- Kelley, Donald R. [Fortunes of History: Historical Inquiry from Herder to Huizinga](#). 2003.

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- Mabbett, Ian. Writing History Essays. 2007.
Chapters on reading sources critically, drafting the essay and more.
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- MacMillan, Margaret. The Uses and Abuses of History. 2008.
- D
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- Marius, R. A Short Guide to Writing About History. 6th ed, 2007.
A guide to the methods of historical study and the major steps in writing papers in history.
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- The Many Faces of Clío: Cross-cultural Approaches to Historiography. 2007.
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- McDowell, W.H. Historical Research: a Guide. 2002.
- DS
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- Middle East Historiographies: Narrating the 20th Century. 2006.
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- Morgan, Sue, ed. The Feminist History Reader. 2006.
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- Offen, Karen, ed. Writing Women's History: International Perspectives. 1991.
Essays on theoretical and methodological problems relating to women's and gender history.
Presents the state of historiography on women in the history of countries around the world.
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- Pollock, Della, ed. Remembering: Oral History Performance. 2005.

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- Presnell, Jenny. The Information-Literate Historian. 2007.
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- Rampolla, Mary L. A Pocket Guide to Writing in History. 5th ed., 2007.
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- Richardson, R.C. The Study of History: a Bibliographical Guide. 2nd ed.
Manchester: 2000.
- Selected bibliography of books and articles on the nature, purposes, and methods of history.
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- Sider, Gerald and Smith, Gavin. Between History and Histories: the Making of Silences and Commemorations. 1997.
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- Storey, W. Writing History: a Guide for Students. 2nd, ed., 2004.
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- Stuchtey, B. & Fuchs, E., eds. Writing World History, 1800-2000. 2003.
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- Wiener, Jon. Historians in Trouble: Plagiarism, Fraud and Politics in the Ivory Tower. 2005.
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- Wieviorka, Annette. The Era of the Witness. 2006.

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Williams, R. The Historian's Toolbox: a Student's Guide to the Theory and Craft of History. 2nd ed., 2007.

A useful guide for History students to the craft of history, with informative chapters on "Sources and Evidence", and "Credit and Acknowledgement".

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Wilson, N. History in Crisis?: Recent Directions in Historiography. 2005.

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