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**Acclaimed Infobase history databases—now fully revised, cross-searchable, and seamlessly integrated for complete history coverage:**

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More than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history. Now with expanded coverage of American women's history and U.S. government for comprehensive curricular coverage.

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A comprehensive examination of more than five centuries of the African-American experience.

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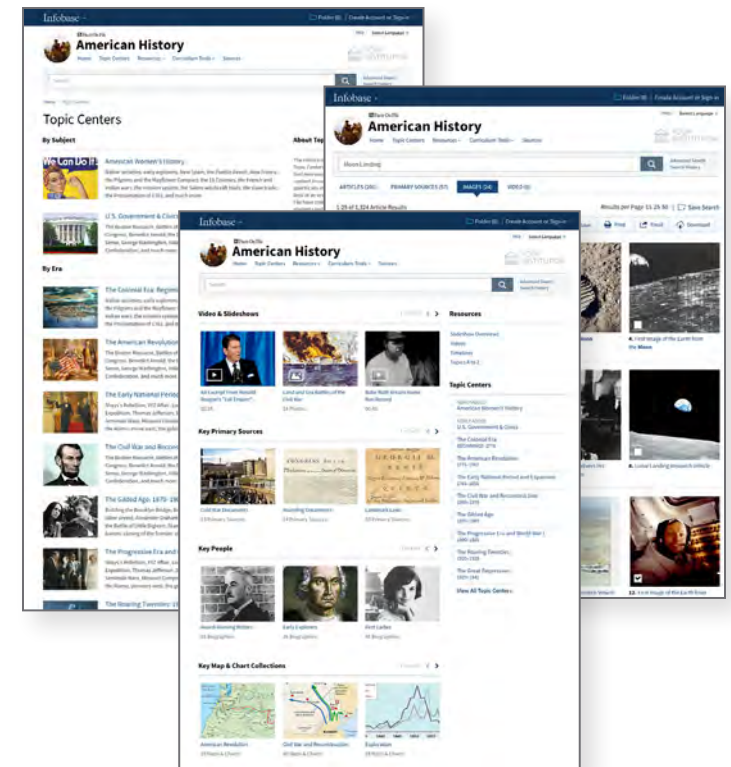
15,000 years of American Indian history and culture.

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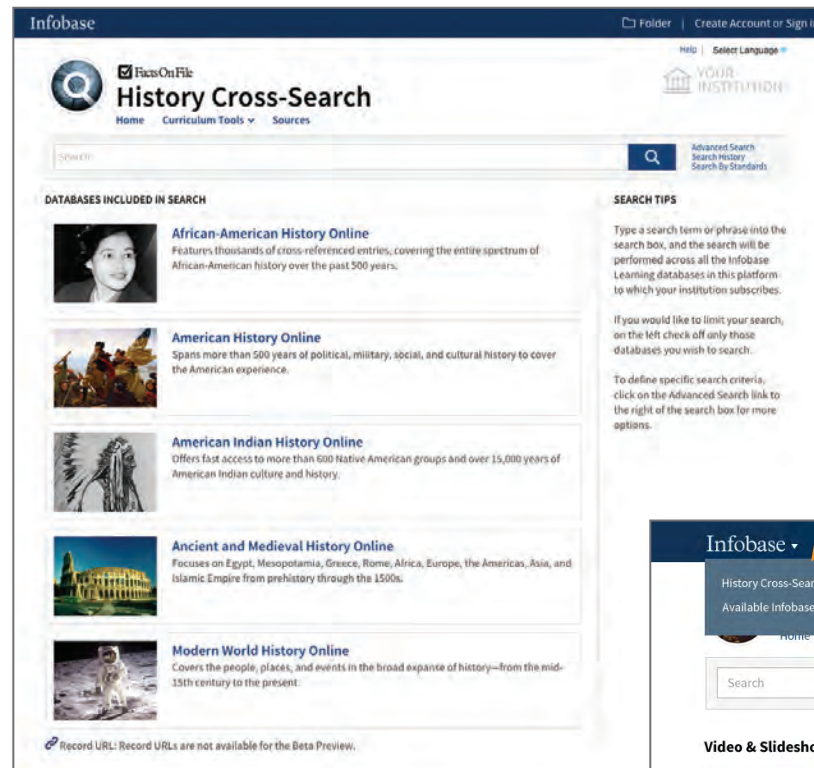
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# Seamless Coverage with Versatile Cross-Search

## Unsurpassed Flexibility and Range

History Cross-Search provides users with the capability of tailoring searches across any combination of the Infobase history databases to which your institution subscribes, enhancing the value of every search and ensuring results are broadly inclusive and topically relevant

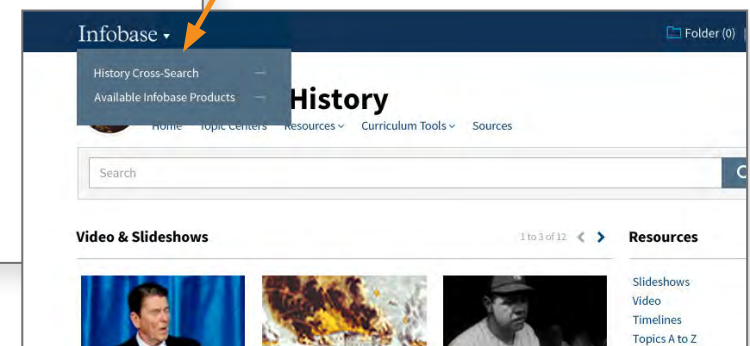
*Customize searches across a diverse array of reliable content!*



## Universal Folder

Users can save items from any Infobase history database in your collection to a convenient Universal Folder

History Cross-Search is easily accessible from any page in any Infobase history database in your collection



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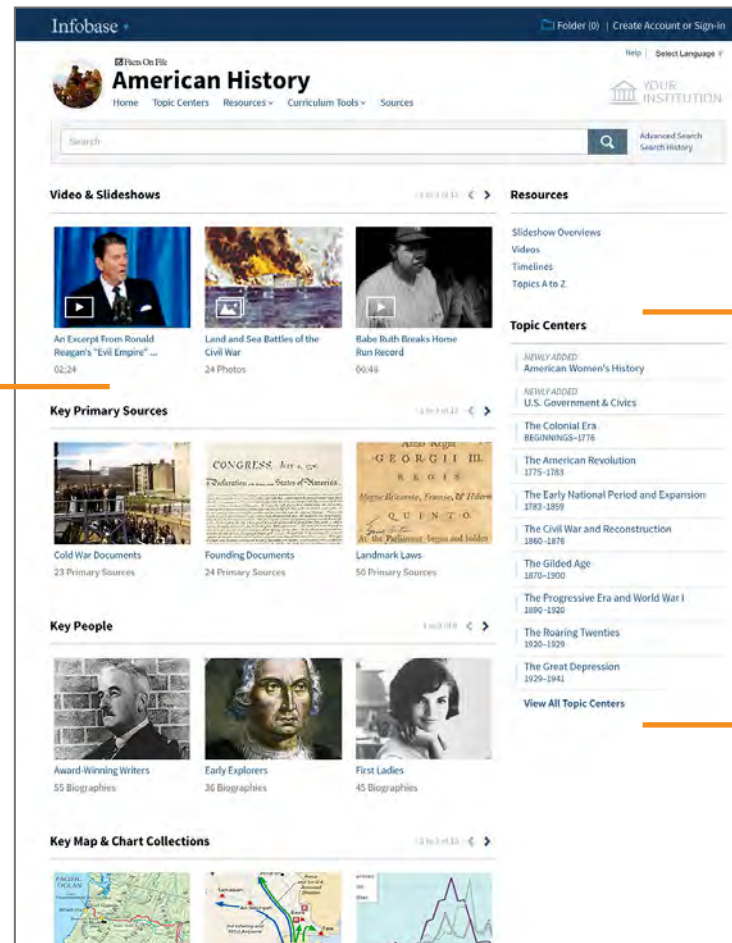
# New & Improved Home Pages

## Featured Videos and Slideshows

reinforce visual learning, stimulate interest, and provide convenient overviews and “lecture launcher” material

## Key Content

Key content is editorially curated, handpicked by our editors to guide and inform research



## Quick & Easy Access

New home pages give an at-a-glance overview of core content, specially selected by our editors



Handy access to important areas is available at the top of every page

## Topic Centers

Focused Topic Centers are conveniently gathered in one place, organized by time period or theme—see next page for details





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# New & Improved Topic Centers

## Focused Topic Centers

Each Topic Center features a clean, organized presentation that provides a study guide for a particular era or theme

Suggested Searches and Suggested Reading: Handpicked selections showcase the best resources for each topic

**American History**  
Home Topic Centers Resources Sources

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Home / Topic Center: The Civil War and Reconstruction: 1860-1876

### The Civil War and Reconstruction: 1860-1876

**Suggested Reading**

**Ultimate and Proximate Causes May 1846–November 1860**  
In 1860, the people of the United States faced the greatest internal crisis that the nation had seen since its founding. That crisis burst into a disastrous civil war in 1861 that lasted four...

**Secession, Border States, and First Battles December 1860–December 1861**  
In the week between the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency in November 1860 and his inauguration on March 4, 1861, the crisis that had been impending for at least a decade culminated...

**From Slavery to Freedom: Battlefield Emancipation and Contrabands May 1861–June 1862**  
The original seven states of the Confederacy that announced their secession and the formation of a new nation did so explicitly because of the election of Lincoln as a purely regional candidate...

**Blockade Ships and River Gunboats January 1861–December 1862**  
The naval and maritime side of the Civil War tends to hold a lesser place in public memory than the conflict between the armies on land. Part of the reason may lie in the fact that battles in...

**Two Bitter Years January 1862–December 1863**  
Throughout 1862 and 1863, the Civil War increased in intensity, with numerous battles and heavy casualties that convinced both sides they were in for a long and bitter war. Although many factors...

**Emancipation and the Mind of Lincoln July 1862–March 1865**  
Although abolitionists and radical Republicans continually urged Lincoln to take stronger actions against slavery from the beginning of the war, Lincoln hesitated. His reasons were to some...

**Videos and Slideshows**

Bullets: Conical Bullets  
Land and Sea Battles  
20 Photos

**Primary Source Documents**

Alaska Purchase Treaty  
Emancipation Proclamation  
Fifteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution  
Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution  
Homestead Act  
Morrill Act  
Reconstruction Acts  
Slaughterhouse Cases  
Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution  
Treaty of Fort Laramie with the Sioux and Arapaho

**Maps and Charts**

Battle of Gettysburg Map  
Battle of Shiloh Map

**Timeline**

The Civil War and Reconstruction: 1860-1876 Timeline  
679 entries

**Suggested Searches**

Andrew Johnson, impeachment of	Freedmen's Bureau	Patrons of Husbandry
Anthony, Susan B.	Grant, Ulysses S.	Reconstruction
Battle of Gettysburg	Greeley, Horace	Sherman, William Tecumseh
Battle of Little Bighorn	Jackson, Stonewall	Sumner, Charles
Civil War	Lee, Robert E.	transcontinental railroad
Confederate States of America	Lincoln, Abraham	U.S. Sanitary Commission
Davis, Jefferson	McClellan, George B.	

All Topics A to Z

## Slideshow Overviews

New, original, SMART Board–friendly slideshows offer a visual introduction to key topics and themes



Related key resources provide additional insight into each era or theme

## Timelines

A variety of comprehensive, searchable timelines help put events in historical context



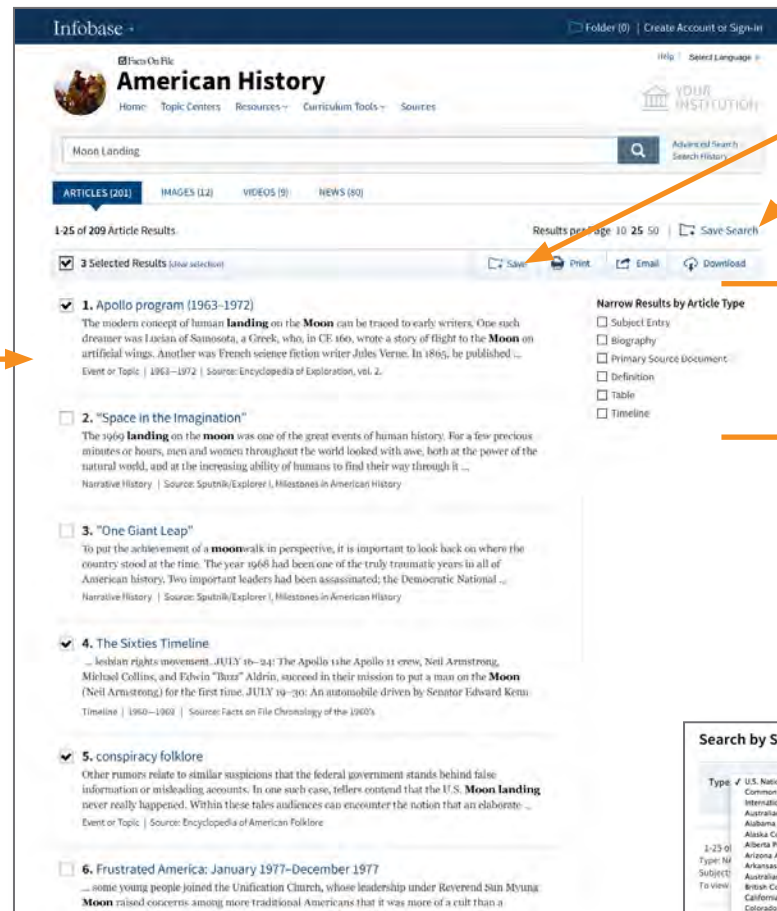
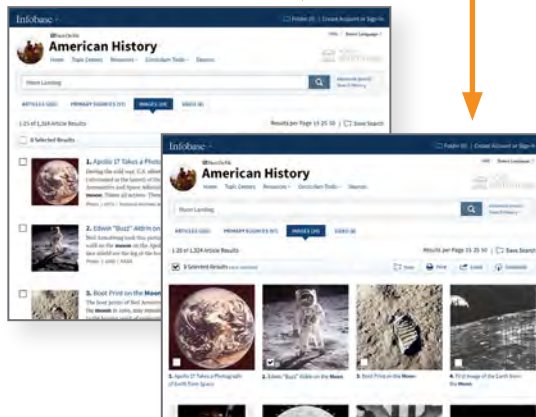
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# New & Improved Search Options

## More Information

Search results contain an excerpt of the article text, making it easier for users to find exactly what they are looking for

Multiple display options allow for a more visual display of results with images



## Save Your Searches

Users can save searches and multiple search results for later use

## Better Filters

Improved search feature with new filters by type and date enable users to find exactly what they need

## New Search by Standards

Content is correlated to all major educational standards (Advanced Search feature)

Search by Standard	
Type	U.S. National Standards Common Core State Standards International Baccalaureate Organization Standards Australian Curriculum Frameworks Alabama Courses of Study Alaska Content Standards Alberta Programs of Study Arizona Academic Standards Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks Australian Curriculum Frameworks (ACARA) Standards British Columbia Prescribed Learning Outcomes California Content Standards Colorado K-12 Academic Standards Connecticut Curriculum Frameworks Delaware Standards and Curricula Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards Georgia Standards
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# New & Improved Article Pages

## Improved Functionality

New page tools provide added functionality, including Download, Read Aloud, and Citations. Text articles can now be downloaded as PDFs

## Dynamic Citations

Citations in MLA and Chicago formats include EasyBib integration for up-to-date citation creation and export

**Apollo program**

The modern concept of human landing on the Moon can be traced to early writers. One such dreamer was Lucian of Samosata, a Greek, who, in CE 160, wrote a story of flight to the Moon on artificial wings. Another was French science fiction writer Jules Verne. In 1865, he published *From the Earth to the Moon*, in which a three-man capsule is propelled into space by an aluminum cannon. An early scientist who began to entertain the notion of space flight was Konstantin Eduardovich Tsiolkovsky (1857–1935), a Russian inventor who was intrigued by the idea of putting an artificial satellite into space. With understanding that, in order to escape Earth's gravity, liquid-fueled rockets would be necessary, each stage falling away after use. In the 20th century, many important advances in the field of space exploration were made. The American physicist Robert Hutchings Goddard's liquid-fueled rockets, the V-2, the direction of which could be controlled, were developed during the cold war between Russia and the United States. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics achieved a major victory with the first successful launch of an artificial satellite, *Sputnik 1*, in January 1958. The following July, the United States established the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for the purpose of research and to carry out programs in the areas of space exploration. In April 1961, Russian Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin became the first man in space, as part of the Vostok program. In 1961, President John F. Kennedy called for the United States to land a man on the Moon.

**Citation Information**

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**RECORD INFORMATION**

**FROM:** Encyclopedia of Exploration, Vol. 2  
**ISBN:** 0-8160-4677-8  
**BY:** Jon Cunningham; Carl Waldman  
**PUBLISHED:** 2004 *Last updated: 2014*  
**TYPE:** Subject Entry

**TAGS:** Apollo (spacecraft); Apollo 11; Apollo 15; Apollo 16; Apollo 17; Apollo Lunar Module; Apollo program; Environment; Lunar Roving Vehicle; Moon; Moon landing; Space Race; Spaceflight

## Cleaner Pages

Search highlighting can easily be turned off for easy reading or kept on to see search terms

## Handy Record Information

Record information provides a quick link to view the source details and additional information—such as alternate names—to aid research

## New Tags

All content includes a tag "cloud" that displays key terms and automatically links to other content with the same tags



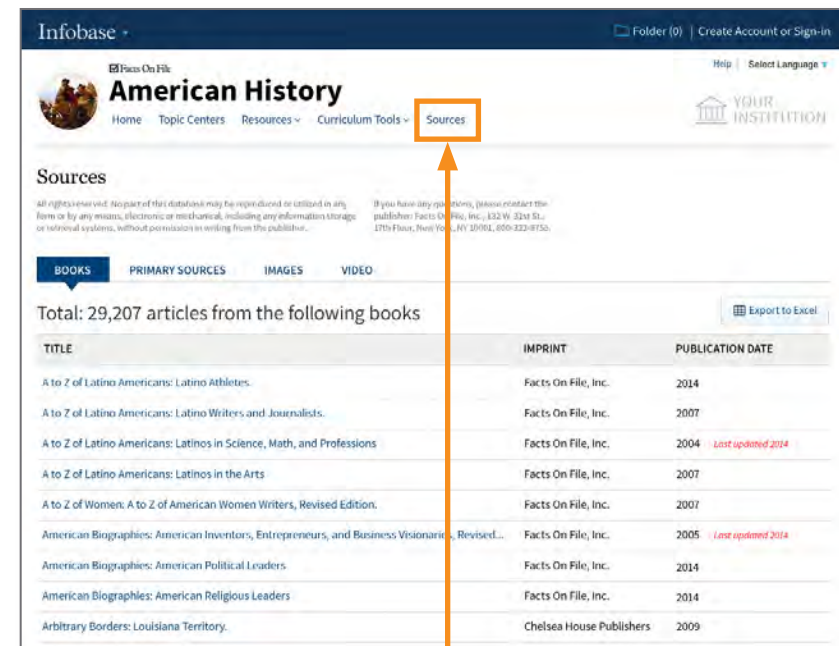
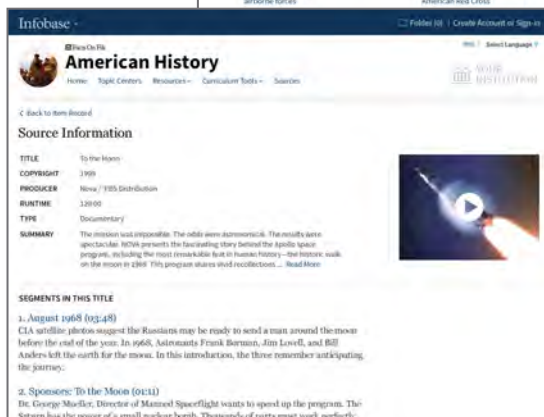


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# New & Improved Source Information

## Better Source Pages

Source information includes valuable summary details and provides access to other articles or videos from that same source



## Comprehensive Source Lists

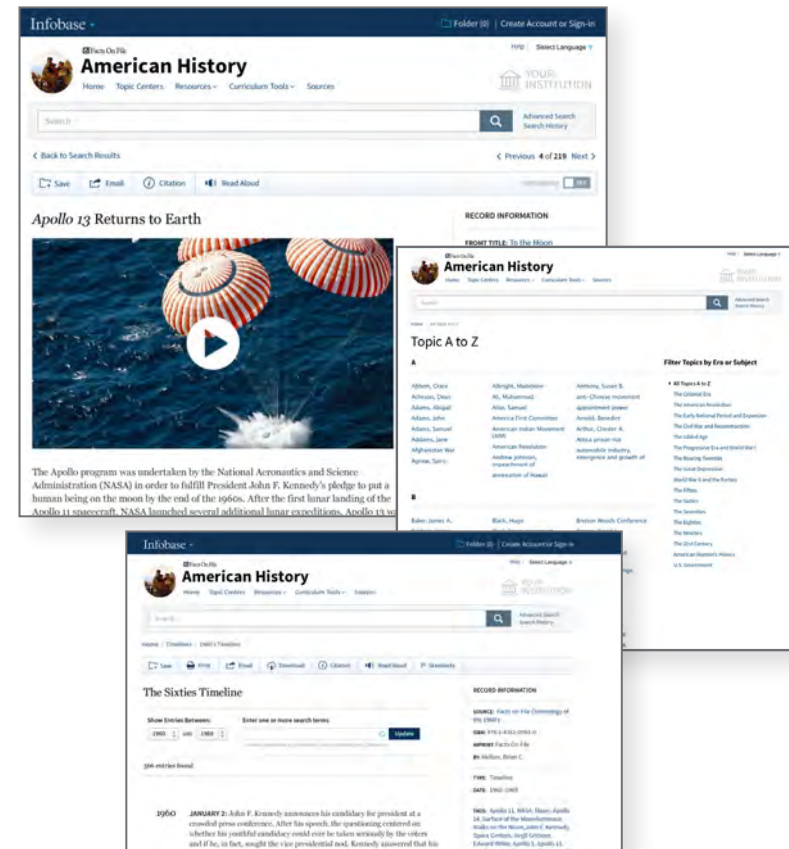
The top-level source list gives a complete inventory, by type, of the extraordinary amount of content within each database; this dynamic, sortable list updates automatically as content is added or modified and can be exported to Excel



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# Additional New Features

- Fully redesigned interface
- Correlated to Common Core, national, state, provincial, and International Baccalaureate Organization standards
- Real-time, searchable Reuters® newsfeed
- Enhanced Save-to-Folder functionality
- Dynamic citations in MLA and Chicago styles
- Google Translate, easily accessible on every page
- Read Aloud feature
- A-to-Z topic lists
- Additional video player tools for improved mobile viewing
- Integrated, seamless cross-search across all Infobase history databases in your collection
- Universal Folder for all saved items across any Infobase history databases in your collection
- Ability for users to set preferences for default language, citation format, number of search results, and correlation/standard
- Searchable Support Center with help articles, video tutorials, and live help chat



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# Favorite Content—Now Even Easier to Access

**Comprehensive Coverage:** Event and topic entries, primary sources, images and videos, general and topic-specific timelines, biographies, and maps and charts

**Original Maps and Charts:** Hundreds of original maps and charts, with captions, illustrate key historical and sociological concepts

**Overview Era Essays:** Substantial and thorough overview essays outline main time periods throughout history

**Authoritative Source List:** Full and partial text from a wealth of award-winning, proprietary print titles. Facts On File's 70+ years of expert scholarship and authorship are the backbone of these essential online resources.

