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### **CIVIL WAR RESEARCH ON THE INTERNET**

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We have many handouts on doing Civil War era research including specific guides to Confederate and Union service sources. Our collection of books, microfilm, and microfiche is one of the best in the nation for materials on that period in American History. In addition to the sites recommended below, you can find other information of interest with general searches through such engines as Google.com

#### **GENERAL WEB SITES**

The American Civil War Homepage (free)

<http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/>

The Civil War Home Page (free)

<http://www.civil-war.net/>

CivilWar.com (free)

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

Civil War Forum (free, part of the Genforum genealogical web sites)

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/civilwar/>

Civil War Potpourri

<http://www.civilwarhome.com/potpourr.htm>

Everton's Genealogy Blog

<http://genealogyblog.com/categories/civil-war/>

## **ROSTERS AND LISTS**

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System (free)

<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>

Rootsweb Civil War Rosters (free)

<http://surnamesupersearch.com/military/rootswebcivilwar.htm>

Veterans Administration National Grave Site Locator (free but incomplete)

[http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL\\_v1](http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL_v1)

Ancestry.com (subscription required; includes Confederate and Union soldiers; index to federal Civil War pensions)

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

## **CONFEDERATE NAVY**

Information on sailors and marines:

<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whatwehave/mil/connavy/search.asp>

Confederate Navy and Marine Corps in general:

<http://www.csnavy.org/>

<http://www.portcolumbus.org/>

## **BOOKS INCLUDING THOSE THAT CAN BE SEARCHED BY “[PHRASE]” AND/OR WORD**

Making of America (MOA) Cornell (free; includes the original War of the Rebellion and the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies series; the supplement to the War of the Rebellion is not yet on the Internet)

<http://library8.library.cornell.edu/moa/>

Making of America (MOA) University of Michigan

<http://www.hti.umich.edu/m/moagrp/>

Google books (free; go to Google.com and click on “more” then “books”)

Questia (free searches but a subscription is required to see the actual pages of the books)

<http://www.questia.com/popularSearches/>

Aside from searching for books on your subject in such online sales catalogs as Abebooks, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon.com, as well as large online library book catalogs as those for the Library of Congress and the Birmingham Public Library, you should also check for information on new books at

<http://history-sites.com/authors.htm>

## MANUSCRIPT CATALOGS

Some libraries have spectacular Civil War holdings that can be searched from their individual library web sites including Tulane, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Southern Historical Collection), Emory University, and the William L. Clements Library. Almost all National Park Service battlefields and other Civil War sites have libraries with manuscript materials.

First Search OCLC (free in Alabama through the Alabama Virtual Library, also includes books and some articles)

<http://www.avl.lib.al.us/>

Archives Grid (free identification of collections but to learn libraries that have specific collections requires a subscription)

<http://www.archivegrid.org/web/index.jsp>

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC)

Does not include entries from the books, 1953-1986.:

<http://www.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/>

## NEWSPAPERS THAT CAN BE SEARCHED AND ARTICLES READ

Many large research libraries subscribe to data bases of such newspapers as the *New York Times* and the *Chicago Tribune*. We plan to have those subscriptions this year. We have on CD-ROM disk selected articles from the Civil War *New York Herald*, *Richmond Examiner*, and *Charleston Mercury*. Often newspapers reprinted stories from others newspapers.

*Memphis Appeal*, 1843-1864 (free)

<https://umdrive.memphis.edu/mckibben/www/appeal.html>

*Richmond Daily Dispatch*, 1860-1865 (free)

<http://dlxs.richmond.edu/d/ddr/>

*Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, 1842-1902 (free)

<http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/eagle/>

Colorado Digitization Project, Newspapers (free)

<http://www.cdpheritage.org/collection/chnc.cfm>

NewspaperArchive.com (subscription required but includes more than 55 million pages)

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

*Augusta (Georgia) Chronicle* (subscription)

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

### **MAPS (all free)**

Library of Congress American Memory (includes Civil War era maps from the Library of Congress, National Archives, and Virginia Historical Society)

[http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/collections/civil\\_war\\_maps/](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/collections/civil_war_maps/)

Alabama's historical maps

<http://alabamamaps.ua.edu/historicalmaps/index.html>

Georgia's historical maps

<http://www.cviog.uga.edu/Projects/gainfo/gamaps.htm>.

Bibliographies of web sites for historic and modern maps include the Air University:

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/aul/lane.htm> and the Perry-Castaneda Map Collection of the University of Texas: <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>

### **ILLUSTRATIONS**

Aside from going to Google and searching through Images, the following sites are good for pictures and other illustrations:

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

<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/timeline/timelineN.cfm>

<<http://www.civilwarphotos.net/>>

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Civil War Richmond (free; newspaper articles, photographs, and more on Richmond)

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

Vicki Bett's site on newspaper articles from throughout the country (1861-1865) on social history (particularly women) during the Civil War (free)

<http://uttyler.edu/vbetts/>

For history in general see:

<[http://www.hyperhistory.com/online\\_n2/History\\_n2/a.html](http://www.hyperhistory.com/online_n2/History_n2/a.html)>

