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## HISTORY 255 - HISTORY OF RUSSIA & THE SOVIET UNION

Your search for information on **Russia** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

### Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **Russia**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Russia  
Russia - Civilization  
Russia - History  
Russia - Politics and Government  
Russians

Soviet Union  
Soviet Union - Civilization  
Soviet Union - History  
Soviet Union - Politics and Government  
Soviets (People)

### Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

Historical Dictionary of Russian and Soviet  
Intelligence  
**REF UB252 .R8 P75 2006**

The Cold War: First Series  
**REF D20 .H543 2000 v.1**

Historical Dictionary of Russia  
**REF DK36 .R39 1998**

The Cold War  
**REFDESK D843 .C57724 2003**

Dictionary of the Russian Revolution  
**REF DK265 .D49 1989**

Atlas of Russian History  
**REF G2111 .S1 G52 1993**

The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Russia and the  
Former Soviet Union  
**REF DK14 .C35 1994**

**Facts on File, CQ Electronic Library** and the **Gale Databases** are online resources that may provide useful background information and statistical information as well.

### Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

Journal and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

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To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the [Library Home Page](#). Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

### Online Databases for Russia & The Soviet Union:

*Country Watch*  
*Ethnic News Watch*  
*Proquest Newspapers*

*Gale Databases*  
*EBSCOhost*  
*World Book Encyclopedia Complete Suite*

For remote access to the library databases, login to the [Library](#) using your Cerritos College ID number.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

### Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

#### **Soviet History**

<http://www.marxists.org/history/ussr/>

#### **The Face of Russia**

<http://www.pbs.org/weta/faceofrussia/>

**Rulers --** (e.g., for the Soviet Union, look under Russia)

<http://rulers.org/>

#### **The Empire That Was Russia**

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/empire/>

#### **The Russian Constitution**

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

#### **The Black Famine in Ukraine**

<http://www.infoukes.com/history/famine/gregorovich/>

#### **Meeting of Frontiers**

<http://frontiers.loc.gov/intlidl/mtfhtml/mfsplash.html>

#### **Revelations from the Russian Archives**

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/archives/intro.html>

#### **Stalin's Forgotten Zion**

<http://www.swarthmore.edu/Home/News/biro/>

#### **Russian Roulette**

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/russia/>

#### **The Empire that was Russia**

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/empire/>

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