

Middle Ages Project / Spring 2019

Students: This library guide includes print and electronic resources needed for Ms. Kim's Middle Ages project. Please see me in the library or contact me via email (cparente@roslynschools.org) if you have any questions.

For a **digital version** of this LibGuide which includes web links to all of the databases, join the RHS Library Google Classroom (code: **See Library Staff**) OR visit the RHS Library web page (under the "Academic Center" dropdown menu on RHS main page.) Look for the "**LibGuides**" tab on the left.

Citations: YOU MUST CITE all of the sources you use, including direct quotes, paraphrases, or if you incorporate an author's idea into your paper. Use citation generators such as [NoodleTools](#) or [EasyBib](#). IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW TO CITE, please come to the library and we will be happy to help you.

Print Books & Ebooks

There are 3 "Ancient Civilization" book carts in the library. Some, but not all, of the Medieval books are on the carts. You may want to check the [library catalog](#) or browse the shelves.

To Browse the [Print Collection](#):

Middle Ages (500 CE - 1500 CE)

Call Numbers 909.07 Middle Ages (general)

940.1 History of Europe

- 941 British Isles
- 942 England and Wales
- 943 Germany
- 944 France and Monaco
- 945 Italy, San Marino, Vatican City, Malta
- 946 Spain, Andorra, Gibraltar, Portugal
- 947 Russia
- 948 Scandinavia
- 949 Other parts of Europe

950 History of Asia

- 951 China and adjacent areas
- 952 Japan
- 953 Arabian Peninsula and adjacent areas
- 954 India and neighboring south Asian countries
- 955 Iran
- 956 Middle East (Near East)
- 957 Siberia (Asiatic Russia)
- 958 Central Asia
- 959 Southeast Asia

960 History of Africa

- 961 Tunisia & Libya
- 962 Egypt & Sudan
- 963 Ethiopia
- 964 Morocco & Canary Islands
- 965 Algeria
- 966 West Africa & offshore islands
- 967 Central Africa & offshore islands
- 968 Southern Africa
- 969 South Indian Ocean islands

Look at the copyright date to decide if the book will have relevant information. Even though you are researching medieval civilizations, there are new discoveries and theories that may not be included in older editions.

Use the table of contents and the index to pinpoint the location of your topic quickly. Skim the text where your topic features heavily to decide if the book warrants closer examination.

RHS Library Ebooks: Ebooks can be accessed from any computer or device.

GO TO: Academic Center → RHS Library webpage → "[HS Library Catalog - Destiny Discover Ebooks](#)" (Under "Resource Links" on right side) → Log In (top right) → username/password **See Library Staff**

Look for these e-titles: *Feudalism, Monarchies, and Nobility; The Ascent of the West from Prehistory through the Renaissance; Classical Authors, 500 BCE to 1100 CE; History of Medicine: the Middle Ages 500-1450; Chaucer Celebrated Poet and Author; The Decline and Fall of the Ottoman Empire; The 100 Most Influential Philosophers of All Time; The Middle Ages (Lightbox)*

Bryant Public Library: Search the Public Library Catalog for more books on your topic.

GO TO: encore.alisweb.org

Subscription Databases

Library subscription databases are searchable, digital collections containing journal and newspaper articles, encyclopedia entries, primary sources, video and audio clips, and images. Use them to gather reliable, vetted information. The databases are only available through the [RHS Library](#) or the [Bryant Library](#).

[ABC-CLIO - World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras](#)

- ❖ *Explores ancient civilizations, dynasties, and empires and profiles city-states, countries, and regions of the ancient and medieval world.*

GO TO: RHS Library → “Subscription Databases” Tab → **scroll to “ABC-CLIO 4 Databases”** → Remote access (not in school) username / password: **See Library Staff**

[ABC-CLIO - Modern World History](#) (for late medieval and early Renaissance, including the Reformation)

- ❖ *Provides for study of the emergence of the modern world, covering the history of the world from 1500 to the present.)*

GO TO: RHS Library → “Subscription Databases” Tab → **scroll to “ABC-CLIO 4 Databases”** → Remote access (not in school) username / password: **See Library Staff**

[World History Collection](#)

- ❖ *Provides access to scholarly journals and magazines.*

GO TO: RHS Library → “Subscription Databases” Tab → **scroll to “GALE”** → **“World History Collection”** → Geolocation login - no password needed.

[World History in Context](#)

- ❖ *Access to rare primary sources, reliable reference and multimedia content.*

GO TO: RHS Library → “Subscription Databases” Tab → **scroll to “Bryant Library 1”** → History (left side menu) → “World History in Context” → enter your library number or guest barcode: **See Library Staff**

Recommended Websites

The list below contains reliable websites that will be helpful to you as you research. Reliable websites are most often found on government and university websites. (**.gov & .edu**)

***Avalon Project** (Yale University) avalon.law.yale.edu/ A digital library of documents relating to law, history and diplomacy. The project is part of the Yale Law School Lillian Goldman Law Library. It contains online electronic copies of documents dating back to the beginning of history.

***Internet Medieval History Sourcebook** (Fordham University) <https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/sbook.asp>
A collection of public domain and copy-permitted historical texts presented cleanly (without advertising or excessive layout) for educational use.

***Highly Recommended**

World Digital Library (Library of Congress) <https://www.wdl.org/en/> Significant primary materials from all countries and cultures, includes books, manuscripts, maps, newspapers, journals, prints and photographs, sound recordings, and films.

The Labyrinth: Resources for Medieval Studies. (Georgetown University)
<https://blogs.commonsgorgetown.edu/labyrinth/> The Labyrinth provides free, organized access to resources in medieval studies.

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