

Pathfinder for Civil War topics

REFERENCE BOOKS

Biographies & General Reference (all multi-volumes)

REF E 176.D563	<i>Dictionary of American Biography (DAB)</i>	Covers only DEAD Americans. Bibliography at the end of each article. Set of 10 volumes with 10 supplements. Original 10 alphabetize Americans who died <u>before</u> 1927. To find a person who died <u>after</u> 1927, use the index in the very last supplement. The set covers Americans who have died up to 1980.
REF E 176 .D564	<i>American Lives</i>	Starts in 1980 where <i>DAB</i> stops.
REF CT 213 .A68 1999	<i>American National Biography</i>	Replaces <i>DAB</i> . Americans who died before 1999 are in the original set. Lesser known Americans will be more likely found in this set.
REF CT 214 .G74 1987	<i>Great Lives from History: American Series</i>	Shorter articles that relay a person's major contributions to the world or impact on history. Contains a bibliography.
REF E 174 .L90	<i>Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History</i>	10 volumes, arranged alphabetically. Contains pictures and maps. FRAGILE!
ONLINE DATABASE	<i>Credo Reference</i>	Electronic access to award-winning reference works, includes topic pages for many key Civil War figures and battles.

Dictionary (multivolume)

REF E 174 .A43 1976	<i>Dictionary of American History</i>	This is similar to an encyclopedia. The best way to use this would be to look up the name of a battle or town and go from there.
REF E 468 .J777 2011	<i>Historical Dictionary of the Civil War</i>	Contains many entries on key figures, battles, and locations.
REF E468 .R534 2012	<i>Historical Dictionary of the Civil War & Restoration</i>	Continues where the <i>Historical Dictionary of the Civil War</i> leaves off, includes information about key figures and locations during Restoration.

CIRCULATING BOOKS

Subject headings to browse for books on ODIN	United States—History—Civil War
Call numbers to browse for books	E461 to E656

WEBSITES

National Park Service: History & Culture	http://www.nps.gov/history/
Civil War Battle Summaries by Campaign	http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/civil.htm
Selected Civil War Photographs from the American Memory Collection	http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/v?ammem/cwar:0185-0209:T11
Library of Congress Civil War Resources	http://www.loc.gov/topics/content.php?subcat=8
EyeWitness to History.com: The American Civil War	http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/cwfrm.htm
The American Civil War Homepage	http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/
Civil War Women: Primary Sources on the Internet	http://guides.library.duke.edu/civilwarwomen
Discovering the Civil War	http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/civil-war/

