



Year of Democracy Research Guide



“Democracy arises out of the notion that those who are equal in any respect are equal in all respects” – Aristotle

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Specialized Reference Books: The following titles provide an overview of the subject and relevant materials for research. These books are available to use in the Library.

Civil Rights	
ABC-CLIO Companion to the Disability Rights Movement	Ref HV 1553 .P42 1997
ABC-CLIO Companion to the Native American Rights Movement	Ref KF 8203.36 .G76 1996
American Civil Rights Primary Sources	Ref E 184 .A1 A56 1999
Civil Liberties: Current Controversies	Ref JC 599 U5 C546 2003
Civil Liberties: Opposing Viewpoints	Ref KF 4770 C58 2004
Civil Rights in the United States	Ref E 184 .A1 C47 2000
Civil Rights: Current Controversies	Ref JC 599 U5 C5618 2004
Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties in America	Ref JC 599 U5 E53 2005
Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America	Ref E 185.61 E544 1998
Gay Rights on Trial: A Reference Handbook	Ref KF 4754.5 .W35 2002
Human and Civil Rights, Essential Primary Sources	Ref JC 571 .H7626 2006
Human Rights: Opposing Viewpoints	Ref JC 571 H8665 2008
Minority Rights in America	Ref JC 599 U5 A93 2002
Native America Today: A Guide to Community Politics and Culture	Ref E 98 .T77 P75 1999
Native American Rights; Current Controversies	Ref E 93 N288 1998
Student Rights: A Reference Handbook	Ref KF 4150 H56 2001
Supreme Court Decisions and Women’s Rights	Ref KF 4758 .A7 S87 2001
Elections and Voting	
Elections A to Z	Ref JK 1976 .M57 1999
Political Parties and Elections in the United States: An Encyclopedia	Ref JK 2261 .P633 1991
Statistical History of the American Electorate	Ref JK 1967 .R87 2001
Voting Rights; Opposing Viewpoints	Ref JF 1001 V69 2008

History	
American Eras: The Revolutionary Era, 1754-1783	Ref E 169.1 A471979 1997 v.2
Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History	Ref E 169.1 .E624 2001
Opposing Viewpoints in American History, Vol. 1: From Colonial Times to Reconstruction	Ref E 173 .O7 2007 v.1
Law	
Constitution and It's Amendments	Ref KF 4557 .C66 1999
Crime and Punishment: Essential Primary Sources	Ref HV 7419 .C743 2006
Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives	Ref K 583 .E53 2007
Encyclopedia of Native American Legal Tradition	Ref KF 8204 .E53 1998
Encyclopedia of the American Constitution	Ref KF 4548 .E53 2000
Great American Court Cases	Ref KF 385 .A4 G68 1999 v.1-4
Great American Trials	Ref KF 220 .G74 2002
Historic U.S. Court Cases, 1690-1990: An Encyclopedia	Ref KF 385 .A4 J64 1992
Supreme Court Drama: Cases That Changed America	Ref KF 4550 .Z9 B73 2001 v.1-4
Women's Rights on Trial: 101 Historic Trials from Ann Hutchinson to the Virginia Military Institute Cadets	Ref KF 220 .F76 1997
Philosophy	
Encyclopedia of Philosophy	Ref B 51 .E53 2006
Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment	Ref B 802 .W48 1996
Politics	
Almanac of American Politics	Ref JK 1012 .A44 2008
Citizen Action Encyclopedia: Groups and Movements That Have Changed America	Ref JS 303.5 .H35 2002
CQ Guide to Current American Government	Ref JK 404 C64 Spring 2008
Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics	Ref BL 2525 .D58 2003
Encyclopedia of Political Anarchy	Ref HX 830 .G39 1999
Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion	Ref BL 65 .P7 E53 2007
Encyclopedia of Politics: The Left and the Right	Ref JA 61 .E54 2005
Encyclopedia of the United Nations	Ref KZ 4968 M66 2002
Extremist Groups: Information for Students	Ref HN 90 .R3 E975 2006
From Suffrage to the Senate: An Encyclopedia of American Women in Politics	Ref HQ 1236.5 U6 S32 1999
Government, Politics, and Protest: Essential Primary Sources	Ref HN 13 .G68 2006
Political Theories for Students	Ref JA 81 .P617 2002

Propaganda and Mass Persuasion: A Historical Encyclopedia, 1500 to the Present	Ref HM 1231 .C85 2003
Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States	Ref J 80 .A283
Routledge Dictionary of Twentieth-Century Political Thinkers	Ref JA 83 .R725 1998



Selected List of Circulating Books on Democracy

(available for check-out on the “Year of Democracy” shelf in the reference area of the Library)

Alexis de Tocqueville: Democracy's Guide	DC 36.98 .T63 E77 2006
Assault on Reason/Al Gore	E 902.G67 2007
Badly Flawed Election: Debating Bush v. Gore, the Supreme Court, and American Democracy	KF 5074.2.B33 2002
Black Reconstruction in America/Du Bois	E 668 D83
Breaking the News: How the Media Undermine American Democracy/Fallows	PN 4888 O25 F35 1996
Civic Wars: Democracy and Public Life in the American City During the Nineteenth Century	JK 1764.R9 1997
Closing of the American Mind: How Higher Education Has Failed Democracy and Impoverished the Souls of Today's Students	LA 227.3 .B584 1987
Democracy and the News/Gans	PN 4888.P6 G36 2004
Democracy Derailed: Initiative Campaigns and the Power of Money/Broder	JF 494 .B76 2000
Democracy in America/Alexis de Tocqueville	JK 216 .T713 2004
Democracy in California: Politics and Government in the Golden State/Janiskee	JK 8716 .J36 2003
Democracy is in the Streets: From Port Huron to the Siege of Chicago/Miller	HN 90 R3M47 1987
Democracy Matters: Winning the Fight against Imperialism/Cornel West (sound recording)	JC 423 W384 2004 (CD)
Democracy Under Pressure: An Introduction to the American Political System	JK 276 .C86 2003
Democracy: A History/John Dunn	JC 421 .D85 2005
Deterring Democracy/Noam Chomsky	E 881 C48 1991
Dissent in America: The Voices that Shaped a Nation/Young	E 183 .D57 2006
Eyewitness to Watergate: A Documentary History for Students	E 860 E98 2007
Founding Brothers: the Revolutionary Generation/Ellis	E 302.5 E45 2000
Icons of Democracy: American Leaders as Heroes, Aristocrats, Dissenters, and Democrats/Miroff	E 183 M69 1993
Information and American Democracy: Technology in the Evolution of Political Power	JK 468.A8 B56 2003

Irony of Democracy: An Uncommon Introduction to American Politics	JK 271 D92 1986
Jane Addams and the Dream of American Democracy: A Life/Elshtain	HV 28.A35 E57 2002
Knightfall: Knight Ridder and How the Erosion of Newspaper Journalism is Putting Democracy at Risk/Merritt	PN 4888.P6 M38 2005
Liberty's Blueprint: How Madison and Hamilton Wrote the Federalist Papers, Defined the Constitution, and Made Democracy Safe for the World/Meyerson	KF 4520 .M49 2008
Mass Marketing of Politics: Democracy in the Age of Manufactured Images/Newman	JK 2281.N484 1999
Megamedia: How Giant Corporations Dominate Mass Media, Distort Competition and Endanger Democracy/Alger	P 90.E25 A44 1998
Miami Herald Report: Democracy Held Hostage/Merzer	JK 526 M53 2001
Not for America Alone: The Triumph of Democracy and the Fall of Communism	HX 36 M488 1997
Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony: An Illustrated History/Ward	HQ 1412 W36 1999
On Liberty/John Stuart Mill	JC 585 .M6 1947
One Market Under God: Extreme Capitalism, Market Populism, and the End of Economic Democracy/Frank	HF 5415.F693 2001
Open Space of Democracy/Williams	JK 1726.W55 2004
Our Secret Constitution: How Lincoln Re-defined American Democracy/Fletcher	E 457.2 .F57 2001
Political Thought of the American Revolution/Rossitor	JK 31 R59 1963
Populism and elitism: Politics in the Age of Equality/Jeffrey Bell	JC 423 B3433 1992
Power and Democracy in America/Drucker	HN 57 P6
Real Democracy: The New England Town Meeting and How It Works/Bryan	JS 431 .B79 2004
Reflections of a Radical Moderate/Richardson	JK 1726 R53 1996
Republican Noise Machine: Right-Wing Media and How It Corrupts Democracy/Brock.	JC 573.2.U6 B76 2005
Securing Democracy: Why We Have an Electoral College/Gregg	JK 1976.S43 2001
Selling of "Free Trade": NAFTA, Washington, and the Subversion of American Democracy	HF 1756.M16 2000
Sentimental Democracy: The Evolution of America's Romantic Self-Image/Burstein	E 163.B88 1999
So Help Me God: The Founding Fathers and the First Great Battle Over Church and State	BR 515 C523 2007
Sons of Liberty in New York/Dawson	F 122 D27 1969
Steal This Vote: Dirty Elections and the Rotten History of Democracy in America/Gumble	JK 1994.G87 2005

Stealing Democracy: The New Politics of Voter Suppression/Spencer Overton	JK 1976 .O94 2006
Too Close to Call: The Thirty-Six Day Battle to Decide the 2000 Election/Toobin	E 889 .T66 2001
Two Treatises of Government/John Locke	JC 153L8 1967a
Under God: Religion and American Politics	E 880 W54 1990
Unknown American Revolution: The Unruly Birth of Democracy and the Struggle to Create America/Gary B. Nash	E 208 .N33 2005
Unruly Americans and the Origin of the Constitution/Holton	KF 4541 H58 2007
Global Perspectives	
China: Fragile Superpower/Susan L. Shirk	JC 311 .S525 2007
Complete Persepolis/Marjane Satrapi	PN 6747 .S245 P4713 2007
Democracy in Iran: History and the Quest for Liberty/Ali Gheissari	DS 316.6 .G47 2006
Failed States: The Abuse of Power and the Assault on Democracy/Noam Chomsky	E 902 .C468 2006
Hegemony or Survival: America's Quest for Global Dominance/Noam Chomsky	E 902 .C47 2004
India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy/Ramachandra Guha	DS 480.84 .G74 2007
Iran Awakening: A Memoir of Revolution and Hope/Shirin Ebadi	KMH 110 .I23 A3 2006
Iraq Study Group Report	E 902 I73 2006
New Foreign Policy: U.S. and Comparative Foreign Policy in the 21 st Century/Neack	E 895 .N43 2003
Persepolis (Spanish language edition)	PN 6777 .S28
Persepolis 2: The Story of a Return/Satrapi	PN 6747 .S245 P4913 2004
Persepolis/Marjane Satrapi	PN 6747 .S245 P4713 2003
Street Art and the War on Terror: How the World's Best Graffiti Artists Said No to the Iraq War	ND 2590 .S87 2007
Toward the Light of Liberty: the Struggles for Freedom and Rights That Made the Modern Western World/A.C. Grayling	K 3240 .G73 2007



Selected List of Videos (DVD & VHS) temporarily shelved on the **“Year of Democracy”** shelf in the reference area of the library

1776	MUSICAL 1776 2002 (DVD)	Video Shelves
African's in America: America's Journey Through Slavery	Video E 441 .A37 1998 (VHS) E 441 A37 2006 (DVD)	Main & Circulation Desk
All the King's Men	Video PS 3545.A748 A7 1990 (VHS)	Main

All the President's Men	Video E 860.B53 A44 1991 (VHS)	Main
By the People	JK 1967 .B9 2006 (DVD)	Main
Founding Brothers	E 302.5 .F68 2002 (DVD), E 302.5 .E45 2002 (VHS)	Main
Founding Fathers	E 302.5 F6 2000 (VHS)	Main
Key Constitutional Concepts	KF 5130.S9 K3 2006 (DVD)	Main
Liberty! The American Revolution	E 210 .L534 1997 (VHS) E 208 .L534 2004 (DVD)	Main
Manchurian Candidate	PS 3553.O487 M36 2004 (DVD) PS 3553.O847 M36 1988 (VHS)	Main
Meet John Doe	VT 125 (VHS)	Circulation Desk
Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony	HQ 1412 .W36 2004 (DVD)	Main
Orwell Rolls in His Grave	P 95.82.U6 O794 2004 (DVD)	Main
Our Constitution: A Conversation	KF 4550 .O87 2005 (DVD)	Main
Persepolis	PN 6747 .S245 P4913 2008 (DVD)	Circulation Desk (Reserve)
Taylor's Campaign	HV 4505.S26 T39 1997 (VHS)	Main
Third Choice	JK 2261 .T45 1996 (VHS)	Circulation Desk
Thomas Jefferson	E 332 .T47 2004 (DVD)	Main



Selected List of Electronic Databases

Find authoritative information using the Library's electronic resources (Magazines, Journals and Newspapers) from on-campus and off-campus.

As a Moorpark College student you have access, through the Library webpage, to electronic materials that are paid for by the college. These databases provide materials (such as magazine, newspaper, and journal articles; book chapters, transcripts, images, multimedia, etc.) that are not available to the general public on the World Wide Web. With remote access, you can do research anytime, anywhere! You can also print, save, or email most articles.

To access these databases from home:

1. Click the **eResources** link on the Moorpark College Library's Home Page, then the **Remote Access Login** link.
2. Enter your **WebStar Student ID**, and the numeric **six digit pin** number. Click **Login**. You will then be presented with a list of databases on the Library's **"Electronic Resources"** page.

[CountryWatch](#)

This database provides country specific geopolitical information on the 191 countries of the world. It includes a collection of political and thematic maps as well as statistical data.

[Daily Life Online](#)

This resource provides cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural information especially useful to students researching in the fields of anthropology, English, geography, history, languages, political science, psychology, religion, and sociology. Sources include books, specialized encyclopedia articles, and primary documents.

[eLibrary](#)

This broad-based database is comprised of articles from hundreds of popular magazines and scholarly journals, dozens of current newspapers and newswires, thousands of television and radio transcripts, photographs and maps, and numerous reference books.

[InfoTrac OneFile](#)

A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Millions of full-text articles, many with images. Updated daily.

[Issues and Controversies](#)

Current issues database provides objective analysis of opposing points of view on topics of current and historical interest.

[Issues and Controversies in American History](#)

Examining a wide range of topics in American History, this database combines authoritative, factual accounts with in-depth explanations of opposing viewpoints concerning contentious issues in American history. Searchable by subject, this database provides quick access to timelines, biographies, images, charts, historical texts, and interviews. Primary documents are included which give the points of view on all sides of debates as they were articulated at the time.

[Online Reference Books](#)

This database is a collection of encyclopedias and specialized reference volumes, in ebook format, for multidisciplinary research. These reference materials, originally published in print format, are now accessible electronically and can be searched by keyword, article title, or subject.

[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)

This database provides a complete one-stop source for information on social issues. You can access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.

[Proquest National Newspapers](#)

This database, searchable by subject and author, provides full-text articles from five of the major U.S. newspapers. The coverage of the papers is as follows: Christian Science Monitor, 1995+; Los Angeles Times, 1986+; New York Times, 1999+; Wall Street Journal, 1986+; and Washington Post, 1997+.

[SIRS Knowledge Source](#)

This database contains thousands of full text articles exploring social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political and global issues. Articles are selected from more than 1,500 domestic and international sources published from 1989 to the present. Also included are selected current and historic government documents; landmark and recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions; and information about federal departments, agencies, and elected leaders.



Selected Web Resources

American Civil Liberties Union	http://www.aclu.org/
Annenberg Public Policy Center. Factcheck.org	http://factcheck.org
Barack Obama's campaign site	http://www.barackobama.com/index.php
Barack Obama's Senate page	http://obama.senate.gov
Center for Media and Democracy. Spin of	http://www.prwatch.org/spin

the Day	
Center for Voting and Democracy	http://www.fairvote.org
CNN Election Center 2008	http://cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/
Democracy in Action. P2008: Race for the White House	http://www.gwu.edu/~action/P2008.html
Democratic National Committee	http://www.democrats.org/index.html
Fox Election Headquarters	http://elections.foxnews.com
Green Party	http://www.gp.org/index.php
Institute for Politics, Democracy and the Internet (IPDI)	http://www.ipdi.org
International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)	http://www.idea.int
John McCain's campaign site	http://www.johnmccain.com
John McCain's Senate page	http://mccain.senate.gov/public
Libertarian Party	http://www.lp.org
Library of Congress: Creating the United States	http://myloc.gov/Exhibitions/creatingtheus/Pages/default.aspx
Library of Congress: Guide to the American Revolution	http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/revolution/home.html
Moorpark College Library Government Information Links	http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/services_for_students/library/government_info.shtml
National Archives and Record Administration: Charters of Freedom	http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html
National Public Radio Election 2008	http://www.npr.org/templates/topics/topic.php?topicId=1102
New York Public Library: From Revolution to Republic, in Prints and Drawings	http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/spe/art/print/exhibits/revolution
Peace and Freedom Party	http://peaceandfreedom.org/home/
Project Vote Smart	http://www.votesmart.org
Republican National Committee	http://www.gop.com
Smithsonian National Museum of American History: Vote—The Machinery of Democracy	http://americanhistory.si.edu/vote/
Steven Clift's Publicus.net E-Democracy Resources	http://www.publicus.net/articles.html
United States Government Printing Office. Core Documents of U.S. Democracy	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/coredocs.html
University of Washington School of Law. Popular Names of Constitutional Provisions	http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/consticlauses.html

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