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ALABAMA HISTORY

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **Alabama History**. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes Alabama History is F. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>>

F 321 – 335 United States History – Alabama

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

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See also under names of events, personalities, etc.

e.g., [ALABAMA HISTORY CIVIL WAR, 1861 - 1865](#)

e.g., [HILL, LISTER, 1894-](#)

See also under names of towns or counties.

e.g., [LAUDERDALE COUNTY \(ALA.\) HISTORY](#)

e.g., [BIRMINGHAM \(ALA.\) INDUSTRIES](#)

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and Overview Materials

- § **Alabama: the History of a Deep South State** [Alabama F 326 .A553 1994]
(Also available as an electronic book; a link to the full text is provided in [UNACAT](#))
- § **The Alabama Story: State History and Geography** [Alabama F 326 .N673 1993] by Robert J. Norrell.
- § **Alabama in the Twentieth Century** [Alabama F 326 .F754 2004] by Wayne Flynt.

Literature Guides and Bibliographies

- § **Alabama Bibliography: Books, Articles, Theses, Dissertations** [Ref Z 1253 .B73 1996] by Ralph N. Brannen.
- § **Alabama Bibliography: Genealogy and Local History in the Collection of the Alabama Public Library Service** [Alabama Z 1253 .A4x]
- § **Alabama History: An Annotated Bibliography** [Ref Z 1253 .A43 1998]
- § **The American South: A Historical Bibliography** [Ref F 209 .A45 1986]
- § **A Manual for Writing Alabama State and Local History** [Alabama F 325.2 .A85] by Leah Rawls Atkins.
- § **Researching in Alabama: A Genealogical Guide** [Alabama Z 1253 .B37 1987x] by Marilyn Barefield.
- § **Sources of Information for Historical Research** [Ref Z 6201 .S64 1994] by Thomas P. Slavens.

Encyclopedias And Dictionaries

- § **Alabama Encyclopedia, 1965** [Alabama F 326 .A54]
- § **Encyclopedia of Southern Culture** [Ref F 209 .E53 1989]
- § **Encyclopedia of the South** [Ref F 207.7 .O27 1985] by Robert O'Brien.
- § **History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography, 1921** [Alabama F 326 .O9] by Thomas M. Owen

§ **The South** [Ref F 209 .S68 2004] Rebecca Mark and Rob Vaughan, ed.

Directories

§ **Alabama Blue Book**. 1993-94 [Ref F 325 .A35]

§ **Alabama Source Book**. 1997 [Ref JK 4531 .A43]

Almanacs & Statistical Sources

§ **Alabama County Data Book**. 1992-93 [Ref HA 222 .S7] (Older editions are located in the Alabama Collection on the 3rd floor.)

§ **Alabama Facts**, 1991 [Ref F 321 .A159]

§ **Alabama Official and Statistical Register**. 1903-1979 [Alabama JK 4531] Alabama Department of Archives and History.

§ **Alabama Political Almanac**, 1995 [Ref JK 4531 .A26]

§ **Historical Statistics of the States of the United States: Two Centuries of the Census, 1790-1990** [Ref HA 214 .D63 1993] by Don Dodd.

§ **The Statistical Atlas of Alabama** [Ref HA 225 .S72 2002]

Handbooks & Manuals

§ **Alabama Government Manual** [Ref JK 4531 2002 .A5]

§ **The Alabama State Constitution: A Reference Guide** [Alabama KFA 401 1901 .A6 S74 1994] by William Stewart.

§ **Alabama: A Guide to the Deep South** [Alabama F 324.3 .W34 1975] by Alyce Billings Walker.

Alabama's State and Local Governments [Alabama JK 4516 .M33 1994] by David L. Martin.

(Also available as an electronic book; a link to the full text is provided in [UNACAT](#))

§ **Chronology and Documentary Handbook of the State of Alabama**, 1972 [Alabama F 326 .C55]

Atlases

§ **Alabama Atlas and Gazetteer** [Ref G 1340 .D4 1998 Atlas Stand]

§ **The Atlas of Alabama Counties** [Ref HA 226 .A75 2002]

§ **Atlas of Historical County Boundaries** [Alabama G 1201 .F7 A2 1996]

§ **Historical Atlas of Alabama** 1997- [Alabama G 1340 .H57]

§ **Routledge Historical Atlas of the American South** [Ref G 1281 .S5 F7 1999] by Andrew Frank.

Biographical Sources

§ **Alabama Portraits Prior to 1870** [Alabama F 325 N37 1969]

§ [American National Biography](#). (Online Database)

§ [Biography Resource Center](#). (Online Database)

§ **The Library of Alabama Lives**, 1961 [Alabama F 325 .G76x] by Frank L. Grove

§ **Makers and Romance of Alabama History Embracing Sketches of the Men Who Have Been Largely Instrumental ...** 1915? [Alabama F 325 .R57] by B.F. Riley

§ **Memorial Record of Alabama**, 2 vols, 1893, [Alabama F 326 .M53]

§ **Northern Alabama: Historical and Biographical**, 1888, repr. 1976 [Alabama F 326 .N6 1976]

§ **Notable Men of Alabama**, 2 vols, 1904, repr.1976 [Alabama CT 221 .N67 1976]

§ Stewart, John Craig. **The Governors of Alabama**, 1975 [Alabama F 325 .S8]

§ **Who was Who in Alabama**, 1972 [Alabama F 325 .M3]

See also: Archives (2nd floor) - Alabama Biography File.

§ **Who's Who in Alabama**. v. 2-3. 1965-1973 [Alabama F 325 .W57]

§ **Who's Who in the South and Southwest**. 2000/2001 [Ref F 208 .W64]

(The older editions of this source are located in the Main collection on the 2nd floor.)

Sourcebooks

§ **Alabama: A Documentary History to 1900** [Alabama F 326 .G74 1972] by Lucile Blanche Griffith.

(Also available as an electronic book; a link to the full text is provided in [UNACAT](#))

§ **Voices from Alabama: A Twentieth-Century Mosaic** [Alabama F 326 .L63 1993] by Mack J.

Lofton (Also available as an electronic book; a link to the full text is provided in [UNACAT](#))

Other Related Materials

Visit the Archives and Special Collections located on the 2nd floor for additional materials on Alabama and local history, biography, TVA history, etc...

SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on

[Academic Search Premier](#) (Online Database)
Alabama Historical Quarterly (cumulative index located in the Periodicals Collection)
Alabama Review (cumulative index located in the Periodicals Collection)
[America: History and Life](#) (Online Database)
Humanities Index 1974-1989 (Print Index)
[InfoTrac OneFile](#) (Online Database)
JSTOR (Online Database)
[ProQuest Research Library Complete](#) (Online Database)
Social Sciences & Humanities Index April 1966-March 1974 (Print Index)

A few frequently used PERIODICALS for **ALABAMA HISTORY** are:

Alabama Heritage 1986-
Alabama Historical Quarterly 1930-1982
Alabama Magazine 1984-1996
Alabama Review 1948-
Journal of African American History 2003-
Journal of Negro History 1916-
Journal of Southern History 1935-

Other Periodicals include:

Bulletin of the North Alabama Historical Association 1956-1961
Collier Special F 321 .N6]
Journal of Muscle Shoals History. 1973- [Alabama F 332 .T2 J68]
Transactions of the Alabama Historical Society. 1852-1904. [Alabama F 321 .A25]

PERIODICAL titles held by the library can be identified by clicking the [PERIODICAL HOLDINGS](#) link under "Find Articles" on the library website at <http://www2.una.edu/library> or by searching in [UNACAT](#).

INTERLIBRARY LOAN It is possible to borrow books or obtain copies of articles from other libraries if the material is unavailable locally. Inquire at the Reference Desk or consult the library's web site for policy information and request forms at: <http://www2.una.edu/library/illindex.htm>.

SUGGESTED WEBSITES

Collier Library Internet Resources Collection
History <<http://www2.una.edu/librrary/sa13/hist.htm>>
Alabama Mosaic <<http://www.alabamamosaic.org>>

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