

Finding Scholarly Sources



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What is scholarly research?

Scholarly / Academic Resources

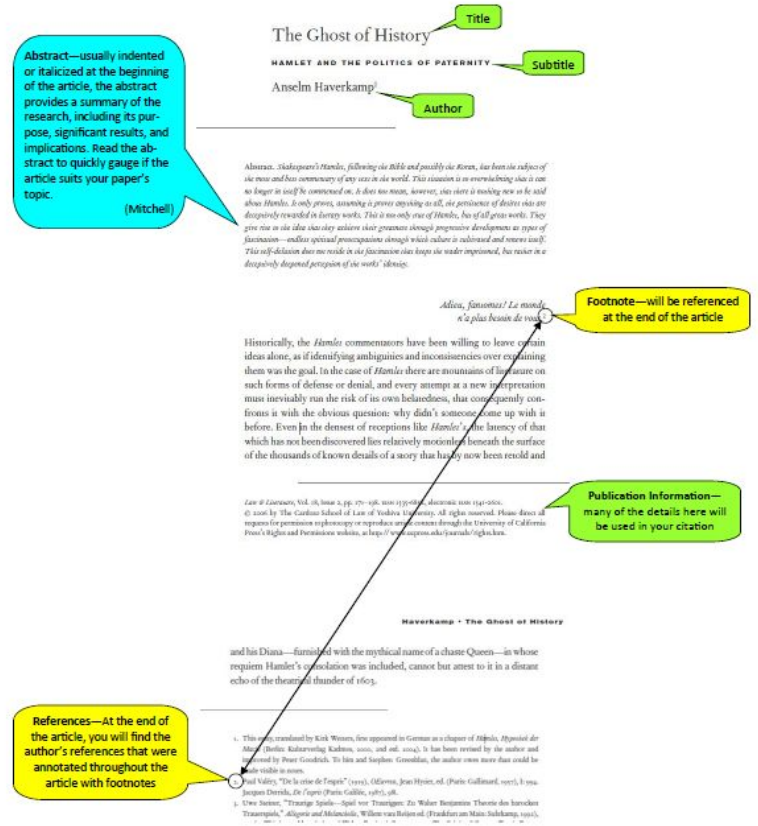
- * Written by an expert
- * Checked by experts
- * Higher level analysis
- * Vocabulary used by experts
- * Written with the expectation of prior knowledge

Quality Resources

- * Usually written by authors, journalists, etc.
- * Checked by editors
- * May have a mass readership
- * Popular / everyday vocabulary
- * Usually no prior knowledge necessary

How do I read a scholarly article?

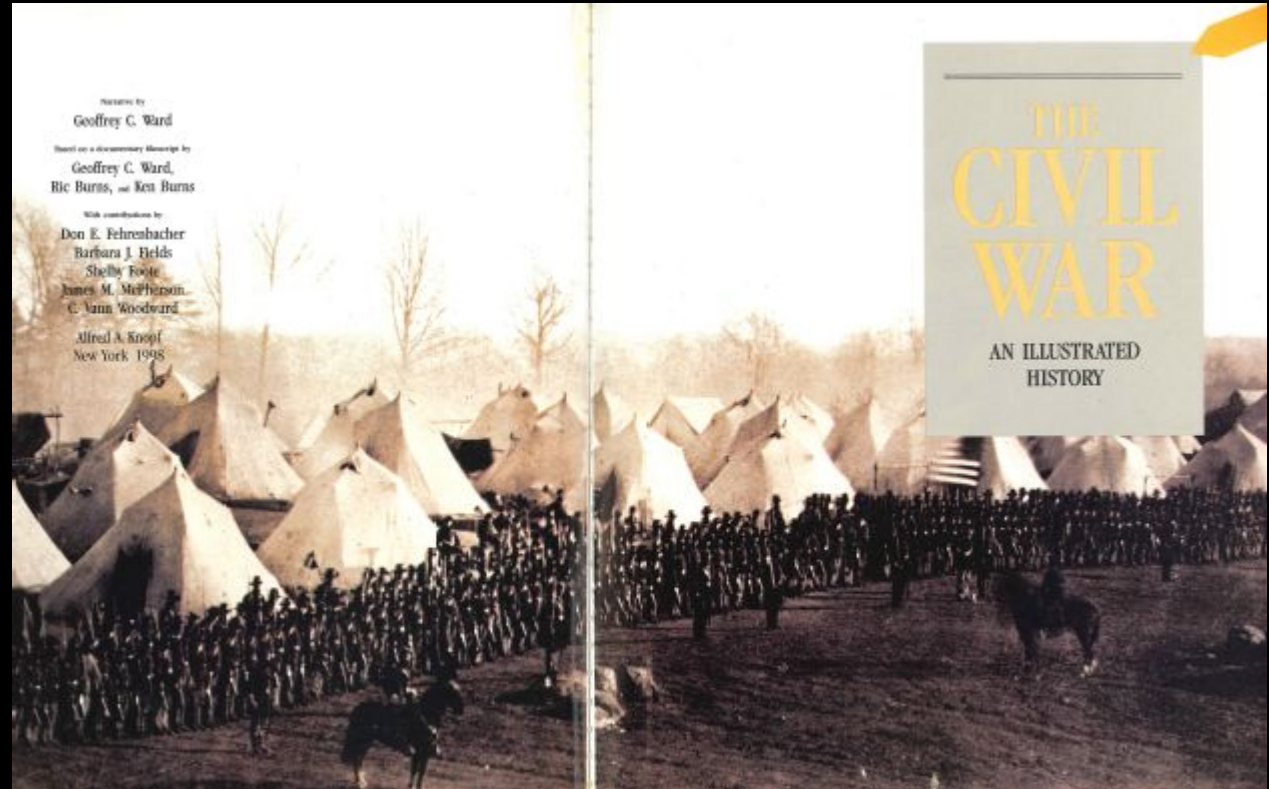
The Structure of a Scholarly Article



Is this book useful?

Title Page

Who are the authors?



Is this book useful?

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John Bull Hood, after the war.
"Confederate" volunteers, 1860.
General Winfield Scott Hancock (seated) and his division commander (left to right), Francis C. Pickens, David B. Slocum, and John Gibbon at Cold Harbor, Virginia, 1864.
Artillery batteries and volunteers across the U. S. Grant's army at Petersburg from the volunteer "Wharf at City Point, Virginia, 1864.
Battle of Richmond, 1865.
Dismantling the dead at Cold Harbor for reburial after the war.

Is this book useful?

Introduction

What can we learn about the book's purpose? Its organization?



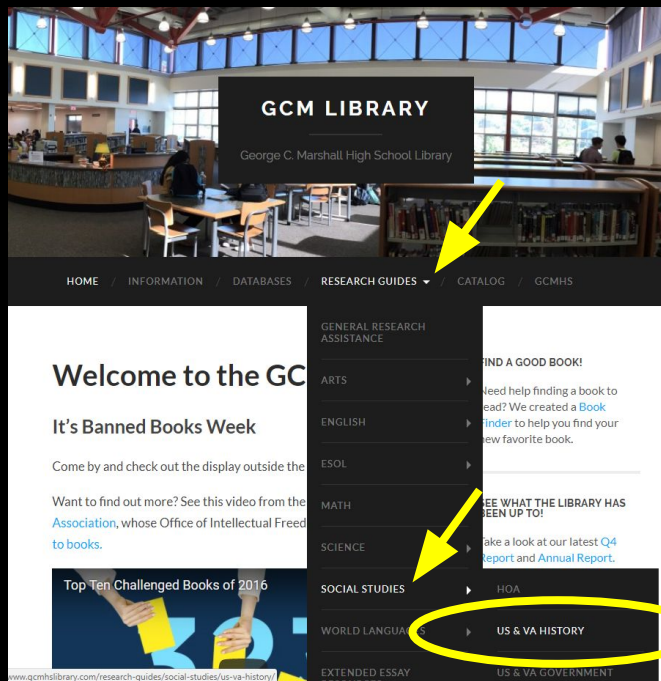
Is this book useful?

"Back of the Book"

What information is there?
An index? A glossary of terms? A bibliography?



How do I find a historical question?



The image shows a screenshot of the GCM Library website. The header features a photograph of the library interior with the text "GCM LIBRARY" and "George C. Marshall High School Library". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for HOME, INFORMATION, DATABASES, RESEARCH GUIDES, CATALOG, and GCMHS. The RESEARCH GUIDES menu is open, displaying a list of subjects: GENERAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE, ARTS, ENGLISH, ESOL, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, WORLD LANGUAGES, and EXTENDED ESSAY. The "SOCIAL STUDIES" menu item is highlighted with a yellow arrow, and its sub-menu is visible, with "US & VA HISTORY" circled in yellow. Other sub-menu items include HOA, US & VA GOVERNMENT, and US & VA HISTORY. The main content area on the left includes a "Welcome to the GCM" message, a "It's Banned Books Week" announcement, and a "Top Ten Challenged Books of 2016" section. The right sidebar contains sections for "FIND A GOOD BOOK!" and "SEE WHAT THE LIBRARY HAS BEEN UP TO!".

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Gale Databases

Search for "History in Dispute" to find question ideas

The screenshot shows the Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) interface. At the top, the search bar contains the text "History in Dispute". Below the search bar, the results are displayed for a "Basic Search" with 784 results. The first three results are highlighted:

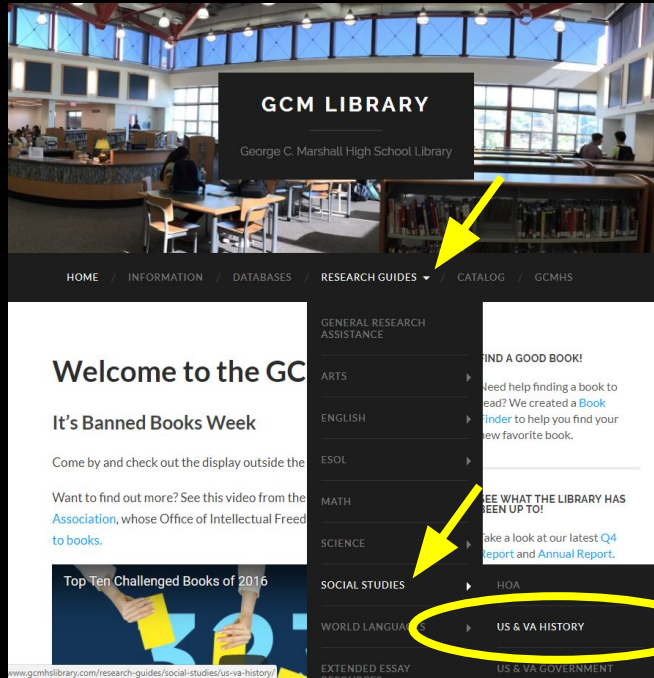
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On the right side of the page, there are several filters to narrow the search results:

- Search within results**: A search bar for filtering within the current results.
- Limit Search by:** A checkbox for "with images".
- Content Level:** Radio buttons for "Basic" (selected), "Intermediate", and "Advanced".
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- Publication Languages:** A list of languages: English (784).
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To narrow your search results

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Search Results

Search results: Basic Search= "robert kennedy"


Reference 1


Save  **Operation Mongoose**

 *Encyclopedia of Espionage, Intelligence and Security*, 2004
From *World History in Context*


In November 1961, following the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion, President John F. Kennedy and his advisors launched Operation Mongoose, a covert operation intended to disrupt Cuban government and economic...


Biographies 10

Save  **Zelia Nuttall**

 *Notable Women Scientists*, November 5, 2000
From *World History in Context*

Zelia Nuttall had no formal training in archaeology but made several important contributions to the field, specifically the discovery of two pictographs in the state of Chiapas, Guatemala, and the discovery of the ancient Mexican site of San Bartolomé. Nuttall was born on September 6, 1861, in New York City.


Save  **Robert Runcie**

 *Newsweek*, November 11, 2000
From *World History in Context*

Born Robert Runcie, he was the first Archbishop of Canterbury since the Reformation. He was born in England; died of prostate cancer, July 11, 2000, in St Albans, Hertfordshire, England. Lord Robert Runcie, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, headed the...

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Search within results 

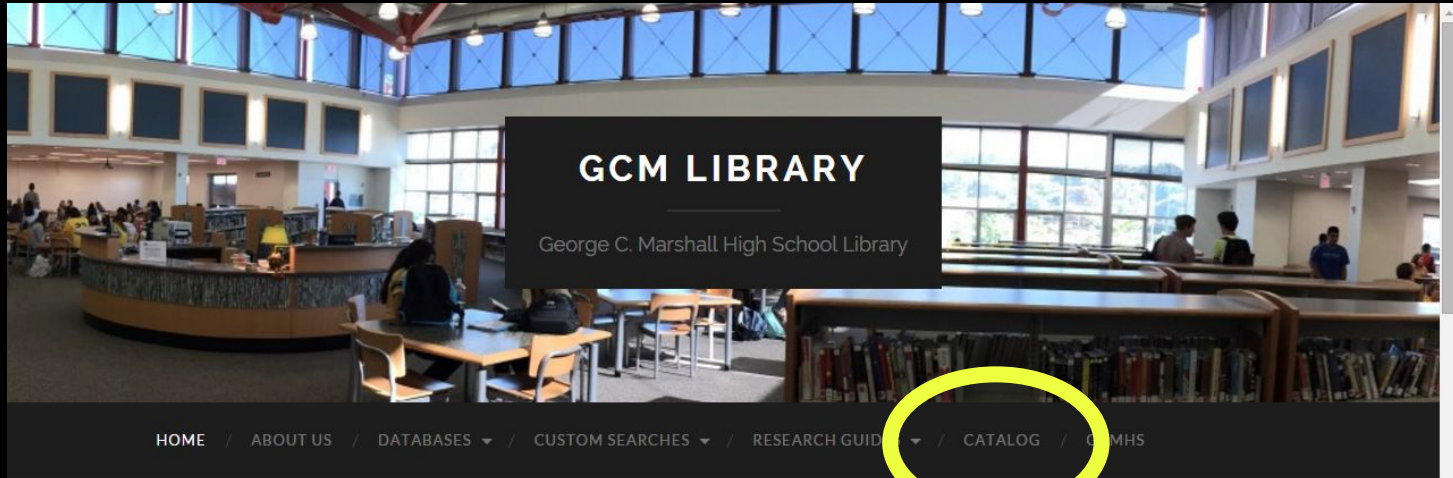
Use these tools to narrow down your results.

Gale Databases

The screenshot shows the Gale World History database interface. At the top, there are navigation options: Logout, My Library Links, Sign in with Google, and Sign in with Microsoft. The main header includes the Gale logo, 'WORLD HISTORY', a search bar with 'World' selected, and icons for Advanced search, Bookmark, and More. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Browse Topics' and 'Curriculum Standards'. The main content area displays search results for 'RFK's Last Campaign', including a citation from Newsweek (June 8, 1998) and a 'Listen' button. A yellow callout box points to the 'Tools' sidebar, which contains options for Citation Tools, Email, Download, Print, Highlights and Notes (0), Save, Share, and Translate. Below the tools is a 'Related Subjects' section with links for 'Kennedy, Robert F.' and 'Politicians'. The article text is partially visible, mentioning 'THOMAS, an assistant professor, is at work on a biography of Robert F. Kennedy.' and '... assassination, how the tension and tumult of Robert Kennedy's final days -'.

Use these tools to email the article to yourself or download it to your Google Drive.

How do I find a book?



Welcome to the GCM Library

[FCPS 24-7 Learning \(Blackboard\)](#)

All students should be enrolled in a GCM Library Blackboard Course. You will

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The librarians are working to make our website amazing! Thank you for your patience as we work to make the website easy to use and full of helpful resources.

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Welcome to the GCM

It's Banned Books Week




Come by and check out the display outside the library.

Want to find out more? See this video from the [American Library Association](#), whose Office of Intellectual Freedom is dedicated to books.

Top Ten Challenged Books of 2016

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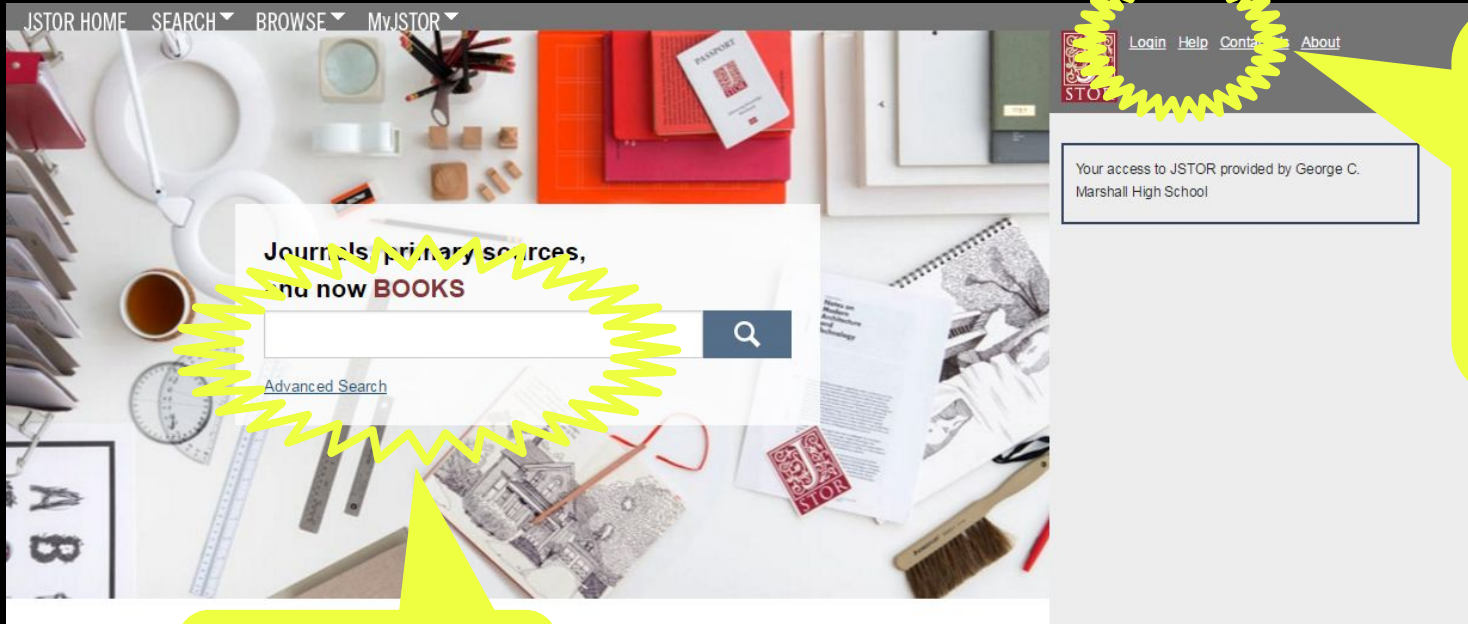
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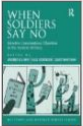

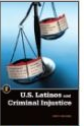

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