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Search strategies
- Start with Advanced Search with AND, OR, NOT (Boolean Searching)
- Scan keywords: Historical period, name and or date range, battle, event name, historical figures, military history, names of leaders, treaties or historical documents
- Use a variety of search terms, different databases use varied terminology
- Use left or right side limiters in databases to broaden or narrow search
- Use bibliographies for additional citations

Examples

Civilization, Medieval.
Feudalism – Europe.
Kings and rulers, Medieval.
Monarchy – Europe.
Mediterranean Region – Civilization.
Byzantine Empire – Civilization – 1081-1453.
Europe – History – 476-1492.
HISTORY.
Civilization.
Feudalism.
Monarchy.
Byzantine Empire.
Europe.
Mediterranean Region.

Charlemagne
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Publisher: [Publisher Name]
Database: [Database Name]
Summary: [Summary]

The worlds of medieval Europe
Author: [Author Name]
Publisher: [Publisher Name]
Database: [Database Name]
Summary: [Summary]

Subjects
- Civilization, Medieval.
- Feudalism – Europe.
- Kings and rulers, Medieval.
Use your keywords PLUS:

**PRIMARY RESOURCES**: letters, memoirs, oral history, diaries, primary sources, archives, archival sources, images. Check Library of Congress, National Archives of country you are researching in addition to museums, state archives, foundations, historical societies.

**DIGITAL COLLECTIONS**: Use archives, repository, digital collections or repository, finding aids

**History Databases**

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*International Medieval Bibliography (IMB)*
The leading interdisciplinary bibliography of the Middle Ages. The IMB is produced by an editorial team at the University of Leeds and some 30 contributors world wide. It covers periodical literature and volumes published in Europe, North America, Australasia, Brazil, Japan and South Africa.

*Medieval and Early Modern Sources Online*
An essential resource for the study of Britain and its place in the world during the medieval and early modern period (c. 1100-1800). Combines the key printed sources for English, Irish, Scottish and Colonial history with original manuscripts.

*Early English Books Online (EEBO)*
Contains digital facsimile page images of virtually every work printed in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and British North America and works in English printed elsewhere from 1473-1700.

*Electronic Enlightenment*
Online collection of edited correspondence of the early modern period, linking people across Europe, the Americas and Asia from the early 17th to the mid-19th century including 68,000 letters and documents and over 8,000 correspondents.

*JSTOR (I, II, III, V, VI & VII): The Scholarly Journal Archive*

*Project Muse Premium Collection*

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D135-149 Medieval Migrations
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D175-195 Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Latin Orient, 1099-1291 AD
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