



National History Day Research Resources Reference Services Department

Topic: Theodore Roosevelt: Leading the Charge
to Build the Panama Canal

Print Resources

- "The Panama Canal," by Lesley A. Dutemple
- "Panama Canal," by Orlando Martinez
- "The Panama Canal," by Frederic J. Haskin
- "Lion in the White House: a Life of Theodore Roosevelt," by Aida Donald

Prospector and Interlibrary Loan

- "Building the Panama Canal" edited by Sylvia Engdahl

Prospector: <http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/>

Prospector is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. For items not available at the Denver Public Library, search here first. Items can take 1-2 weeks to arrive.

WorldCat: <http://www.denverlibrary.org/content/didnt-find-it>

Use this national and international catalog to search for items not available at the Denver Public Library. You must fill out a one-time Request It registration to place Interlibrary Loan requests. These requests may take two - three weeks to arrive.

Databases/Digital Resources

To access the Denver Public Library databases:

www.denverlibrary.org

Click on the "Research" tab

Click on "Databases A-Z"

Database suggestions:

History Reference Center

Check sample article, "T.R.'s Virtuoso Performance":

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=khh&AN=11506436&site=hrc-live> (Use Advanced Search and limit by full text and by timeline)

MAS Ultra

Check sample article, "How to Shrink the World":

<http://ezproxy.denverlibrary.org:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ulh&AN=21325796&scope=site>

NY Times Historical Back File (limit to pertinent years, e.g., 1904-1914)

Student Resources in Context

Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching

Primary Sources

- Roosevelt's Message to Congress After Returning from the Canal Zone in Panama
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/primary-resources/panama-message/>
- The Story of the Panama Canal (video) by Roosevelt Film Library
<http://www.loc.gov/item/mp76000330/>
- Today in History: Panama Canal (outstanding website with many links to primary source materials)
<http://primarysourcenexus.org/2011/09/today-in-history-panama-canal/>
- Convention between the US and Panama

<http://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/convention-between-the-us-and-panama-panama-canal-1903/>

- Theodore Roosevelt: Political Cartoons: Panama Canal
<http://www.theodore-roosevelt.com/toonsbytopicpanamacanal.html>

Internet Resources

- Theodore Roosevelt and the Panama Canal
http://www.upa.pdx.edu/IMS/currentprojects/TAHv3/Content/PDFs/Roosevelt_Panama_Canal.pdf
- Theodore Roosevelt and the Panama Canal
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americalexperience/features/general-article/tr-panama/>
- The American Era: Roosevelt and the Panama Canal Treaty
<http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/pcm/timeline/americaneraroosevelt.aspx>

Purdue University Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)

MLA Formatting and Style Guide

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

Annotated Bibliography

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/>

Google Searching

By adding [site:gov] or [site:edu] to a Google search, you will return only government or academic webpages.

By adding [-.com] to a search, you will remove .com sites from your returned results.

Put quotation marks around words "[any word]" to search for an exact phrase in an exact order.

For more advanced Google searching tips, visit:

<https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/136861>

Resources and research assistance provided by Denver Public Library Reference Services Department, 720-865-1363. We are available to help students with research projects. Drop in at the reference desk on the 3rd floor of the [Central Library](#), contact us live online with the [Ask Us](#) service, or [make an appointment](#) to work one-on-one with a librarian.