



National History Day Research Resources Reference Services Department

Topic: Vladimir Lenin: Leading the Russian Revolution

Print Resources available at DPL

Lenin and the Russian Revolution by Christopher Hill

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&pos=1>

The Bolsheviks Come to Power: The Revolution of 1917 in Petrograd by Alexander Rabinowitch

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&pos=45>

Three Who Made a Revolution: A Biographical History by Bertram David Wolfe

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&pos=48>

A Concise History of the Russian Revolution by Richard Pipes

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&pos=1>

The Russian Revolution: The Overthrow of Tzarism and the Triumph of the Soviets by Leon Trotsky selected and edited by F.W. Dupee

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&pos=1>

The Bolsheviks: The Intellectual and Political History of the Triumph of Communism in Russia by Adam B. Ulam

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&pos=46>

The Russian Revolution [Videorecording]

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&pos=39>

Prospector and Interlibrary Loan

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.

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Databases/Digital Resources

To access the Denver Public Library databases:

www.denverlibrary.org

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Click on "Databases A-Z"

Database suggestions:

- Gale Virtual Reference Library - Access full-text encyclopedias covering the arts, biography, country studies, history, law, literature, religion, science, social science and more! Great for research and homework.
- MAS Ultra for High School - Full-text magazines, reference books, biographies, primary source documents, and an Image Collection of photos, maps and flags, color PDFs.
- History Reference Center - Search full-text articles, historical documents, biographies, maps and photos. Great for students of history.
- Readers' Guide Retrospective: 1890-1982 - Full coverage of the original print volumes of Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature.

Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching

- Vladimir Lenin

- Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich, 1870-1924
- Russian Revolution
- Socialism
- Soviet Union – Politics and Government -- 1917-1936

Primary Sources

- New York Times Historical Backfile on ProQuest database
- Hathi Trust Digital Library, <http://www.hathitrust.org/home>. Hathi Trust is a digital preservation library with scanned full text books. Use the following search terms together: "Russian Revolution" and "Vladimir Lenin"
- *What is to be Done?: Burning Questions of Our Movement* by Vladimir Lenin
<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&pos=9>
- *The History of the Russian Revolution* by Leon Trotsky
<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&pos=9>
- Marxist Internet Archive, <http://www.marxists.org/>. This site is a collection of primary resources based on Marxist philosophy and politics. There is a large selection of writings from Vladimir Lenin.

Internet Resources

- "The Deepening of the Russian Revolution:1917", A selection of resources from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
<http://web.mit.edu/russia1917/DigitalResources.html>
- "People's Century: Red Flag: Communism brings hope-and horrors-to Russia's millions", PBS – Includes the full program description, eyewitness interviews, and links to related sites.
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/peoplescentury/episodes/redflag/>
- "The Russian Revolution", The History Guide: Lectures on Twentieth Century Europe
<http://www.historyguide.org/europe/lecture5.html>

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

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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.

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

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