



National History Day Research Resources Reference Services Department

Topic: Toussaint L'Ouverture: Leading the
 World's Only Successful Slave Rebellion

Print Resources

- Avengers of the New World: The Story of the Haitian Revolution, by Laurent Dubois:
<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=1155117>
- Open the Door to Liberty!: A Biography of Toussaint L'Ouverture, by Anne Rockwell:
<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=1178897>
- Liberators and Heroes of the West Indian Islands, by Marion F. Lansing:
<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=35811>
- "This Gilded African," Toussaint L'Ouverture, by Wenda Parkinson:
<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=92648>
- Toussaint L'Ouverture, edited by George F. Tyson, Jr.:
<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=319379>

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.

- The Impact of the Haitian Revolution in the Atlantic World, edited by David P. Geggus:
http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C_Rb15407441_Seffects%20haitian%20revolution_P0%2C6_Orightresult_U_X1?lang=eng&suite=def
- The Slaves Who Defeated Napoleon: Toussaint Louverture and the Haitian War of Independence, 1801-1804, by Philippe R. Girard:
http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C_Rb28134459_SSlaves%20Who%20Defeated%20Napoleon_Orightresult_U_X6?lang=eng&suite=def

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

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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:

- Academic Search Premier - Full-text articles on popular culture, computer sciences, engineering, physics, arts, business and more.
- Expanded Academic - Scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers - many with full-text and images.
- 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.

- History Reference Center - Search full-text articles, historical documents, biographies, maps and photos. Great for students of history.

Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching

Toussaint Louverture OR Toussaint L'Ouverture

Haitian Revolution, 1791-1804

Primary Sources

- Speeches and Letters of Toussaint L'Overture, from the History Reference Center database:
http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C_Rb28134459_SSlaves%20Who%20Defeated%20Napoleon_Orightresult_U_X6?lang=en&suite=def
- Memoir of General Toussaint L'Ouverture, written by himself:
<http://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/beard63/beard63.html#p295>
- History of the Haitian Independence Struggle 1791-1804, from the Marxists Internet Archive:
<http://www.marxists.org/history/haiti/index.htm>

Internet Resources

- The Louverture Project, a free Haitian history resource (open source, but a good place to find references to other materials):
<http://thelouvertureproject.org/>
- Remember Haiti, from the John Carter Brown Library (includes full-text books):
http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/John_Carter_Brown_Library/remember_haiti/index.php
- The United States and the Haitian Revolution, 1791-1804, from the U.S. Department of State Office of the Historian:
<https://history.state.gov/milestones/1784-1800/haitian-rev>

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.

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

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