



## **National History Day Research Resources Reference Services Department**

Topic: Olaudah Equiano: Exposing the Horrors of the  
Middle Passage

### **Print Resources**

The life of Olaudah Equiano : the interesting narrative of the life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, the African

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=603867>

The Classic slave narratives

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=178730>

Equiano, the African : biography of a self-made man

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=1160467>

The slave ship : a human history

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=1172821>

### **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.

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](http://www.denverlibrary.org)

Click on the "Research" tab

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.
- History Reference Center - Search full-text articles, historical documents, biographies, maps and photos. Great for students of history.
- MasterFile Premier (limit search results to Cover Story) - Covers a wide scope of general interest topics with full-text for general reference publications dating as far back as 1975, reference books, full-text biographies, and primary source documents.
- MAS Ultra for High School Research - Full-text magazines, reference books, biographies, primary source documents, and an Image Collection of photos, maps and flags, color PDFs and expanded full-text backfiles back to 1975 for key magazines.

## **Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching**

Catalog: EQUIANO, OLAUDAH, 1745-

Slave trade -- America -- History

## **Primary Sources**

An Act for the Abolition of the Slave Trade

[http://www.pdavis.nl/Legis\\_06.htm](http://www.pdavis.nl/Legis_06.htm)

Abolition of the Slave Trade (From the British National Archives)

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pathways/blackhistory/rights/abolition.htm>

Slavery throughout history Primary sources

<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=444562>

## **Internet Resources**

The life of Olaudah Equiano : the interesting narrative of the life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, the African (Free ebook online

<http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/15399>

The Equiano Project

<http://www.equiano.org/>

Parliament and the British Slave Trade, 1600-1833

<http://www.parliament.uk/slavetrade>

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.