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# Reading List and Research Guide

## United States History in Transnational Perspective

This list is based in part on the following bibliographies. Look for further relevant books here:

- The American Yawp and The American Yawp Reader (<http://www.americanyawp.com>)
- Cambridge University, Historical Tripos, Part I, Paper 24; "The History of the United States since 1865" (<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/hist-tripos/part-i/part-i-papers-current/part-i-2018-19-reading-lists/paper-24-reading-list>)
- Trump Syllabus 2.0 (<https://www.publicbooks.org/trump-syllabus-2-0>)
- The Charlottesville Syllabus (<https://medium.com/@UVAGSC/the-charlottesville-syllabus-9e01573419d0>)
- Great Books in U.S. Intellectual History (<https://s-usih.org/2014/03/andrews-great-books-in-us-intellectual-history-series>)
- Bibliography in Philosophy of History (<http://www-personal.umd.umich.edu/~delittle/Bibliography%20in%20philosophy%20of%20history.htm>)
- Journal of the American Revolution: The 100 Best American Revolution Books of All Time (<https://allthingsliberty.com/2017/03/100-best-american-revolution-books-time>)
- History of Mass Communication in America: An Internet Bibliography (<http://mupfc.marshall.edu/~rabe/resources.htm>)

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# Reading List for US History

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## Purpose of this reading list

American Studies in general, and as taught at the Obama Institute and the University of Kassel, covers several different academic subjects and approaches. This reading list offers guidance especially **for those students who choose to specialize in history** (as opposed to literary or cultural studies). It is a starting point, and not a fixed canon of texts that need to be internalized; nor is the list finalized or complete. The reading list was designed with one goal in mind: to direct students to the most relevant historical literature on the United States across a broad range of topics and time periods, from the precolonial era to the early twenty-first century.

The list is arranged into chronological and thematic sections. It also includes a section of possible theoretical and methodical approaches as well as a list of archival collections that can be (partially) accessed online. The list puts the focus on literature produced within the last three decades. Older works are included if deemed necessary to gain an overview of current debates.

## If you study in Mainz:

Use the search function of the university library at <https://www.ub.uni-mainz.de>. Many texts can be accessed online. Install a VPN connection to view them off campus. Tutorials on how to do this can be found at the IT department's website: <https://www.zdv.uni-mainz.de/vpn-netz-zugang-von-ausserhalb-des-campus>. Your first stop for physical copies of books should be our **USA-Bibliothek** in the Georg Forster-Gebäude, <https://www.ub.uni-mainz.de/usa-bibliothek>. The library follows the *Dewey Decimal Classification*. Most books on history should be in the #900 shelves, those dealing with North America in the #970 shelves specifically.

## If you study in Kassel:

Please consult the digital catalogue at the University Library, KARLA, to check the availability of copies - physical or electronic - of the books you are interested in <https://www.uni-kassel.de/ub/suchen-findern/katalogsuche-mit-karla.html>. We are currently in the process of expanding our collection of e-books to facilitate long-distance access to the relevant literature.

Glossary:

*AHR = American Historical Review*

*AMST = American Studies / Amerikastudien*

*AQ = American Quarterly*

*EAS = Early American Studies*

*JAH = Journal of American History*

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Internet Archive – <https://archive.org>

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Find books in libraries and download full text scanned out of copyright texts – <http://oaister.worldcat.org>

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Collections of the Beinecke Library relating to slavery, the slave trade, and abolition – <https://slavery.yale.edu/tags/slave-trade>