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Extend and deepen your knowledge of History

If you are interested in studying History at degree level you may want to investigate it further to extend your knowledge in preparation for applying and interviews. The following resources will help with this.

Podcasts

BBC History Podcasts
The History of England
LSE International History Now
The British Museum Podcasts

Webinars

National Archives

BBC iPlayer

History Resources

Institute of Historical Research

A list of digital collections including general and specialist resources. Many of the items are free and accessible to all.

History of England

A collection of articles, original sources, guides on places to visit, historical maps and book suggestions.

History and Policy

H&P publishes high-quality historical research freely accessible online and creates opportunities for historians, policy makers and journalists to connect and learn from each other.

American National Archives

This website provides a range of resources from The Civil War, The Vietnam War, Apollo Missions and The History of the FBI.

Professional Historical Bodies

Historical Association Royal Historical Society_ British Association of Local History

See over for more...

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Magazines

History Today

BBC History Extra

Books

The following books might be available in a local library, it is not suggested that you buy them.

John H. Arnold, History: A Very Short Introduction (OUP, 2000)

- L. Hunt, History: Why it Matters (2018)
- S. Maza, Thinking About History (2017)
- N. McGregor, A History of the World in 100 Objects (2012)

Online Learning

Find bitesize short online courses based on your subject interests on the following platforms. Courses are usually free to complete and many are completed in no more than two or three hours a week over a two-or three-week period. You can usually start courses on a date that suits you. These courses are also known as MOOCS (Massive Online Open Courses).

FutureLearn Coursera

Videos

Explore History related videos on YouTube

See also TEDx Talks

Public University Lectures and Events

You may also find some relevant public lectures or online events through the following:

Oxford University Events
Cambridge University Major Public Lectures
Edinburgh University Public Lectures
Gresham Lectures

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