

# Facts on File User Guide



Facts On File  
Online Databases

Available via the Hunter Institute Library Online website

<http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/library>

Click on Databases & eBooks

Facts on File's Online Reference Databases are curriculum-oriented, interactive databases providing full text, quality information on:

- Modern world history
- Ancient and medieval history
- Science and mathematics
- World atlas/ geography
- Literature
- Health
- American history
- Curriculum Resources (printable teacher handouts)

Facts on File can be accessed both **on and off campus**. You will need a **username and password** for access. Database Passwords are available in all campus libraries for enrolled students and TAFE staff.

## SEARCHING

- At the main database screen, select the database you which to search by clicking on the **blue** database title.
- When the database you selected opens type your search term in the **basic search** box and click on the search button.
- Simple or advanced searching is available. There are also **help** links, **search tips** and a **Search History**.
- There are the options to **print**, **save** and **email** information.
- If you wish to search another database click on the **Additional Facts on File Databases** link at the top of the screen to return to the main database list. From here you can select another database to search.
- You can also search all of the history databases at once using the **Federated Search Tool** located on the main Facts on File database page.

### History Database Search

Use Facts On File's federated search tool to search across multiple history databases.

[Click Here](#)



- For additional assistance some of the databases provide the option to open a PDF Information sheet or a flash demo.

Please ask for more information at your local Hunter TAFE Library

## Available Databases



### [American History Online](#)

Spans more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history, highlighting the important people and events of the American experience.



### [Modern World History Online](#)

Covers the people, places, and events in the broad expanse of history —from mid-15th century to the present.



### [Ancient and Medieval History Online](#)

Explores the pre-modern world with in-depth focus on Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome, Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Asia.



### [World Atlas](#)

Combines detailed, printable, full-color maps of countries, provinces, and states with up-to-date statistical and local information.



### [Science Online](#)

Presents a broad range of scientific disciplines through extensive definitions, essays, diagrams, biographies, and experiments



### [Health Reference Center](#)

Provides clear and comprehensive information on conditions and diseases, health and wellness, mental health, and the human body



### [Curriculum Resource Center](#)

Provides a library of printable teacher-handout material for the middle school, high school, and junior college curriculum.



### [Curriculum Resource Center: Junior Edition](#)

Provides a library of printable teacher-handout material and other content geared for elementary-level students.



### [Bloom's Literary Reference Online](#)

Examines great writers, important works, memorable characters, and influential movements and events in world literature.