Connected Histories

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Connected Histories: Sources for Building British History, 1500-1900

Connected Histories (to be launched in March 2011 at http://www.connectedhistories.org) will create a federated search facility for a wide range of distributed digital resources relating to early modern and nineteenth-century British history. Through the combination of web crawling and the application of a Natural Language Processing methodology it will create a non-intrusive, distanced tagging of the data within those distributed sources to facilitate more sophisticated and structured searching. Using metadata and other available background information, the project will create a search facility that adapts to each resource (depending on whether and how the data is tagged, and on the text structure) to allow searching across the full range of chosen sources for names, places, and dates, as well as keywords and phrases. Background information about the search results will be delivered to the end user, and a facility to save and export search results for further analysis will also be provided. An online collaborative
BRITISH HISTORY ONLINE

British History Online is the digital library containing some of the core printed primary and secondary sources for the medieval and modern history of the British Isles. Created by the Institute of Historical Research and the History of Parliament Trust, we aim to support academic and personal users around the world in their learning, teaching and research.

Updates

Four Somerset volumes 02 December 2010
Four more volumes of the Victoria County History of Somerset are now live

User Survey 27 October 2010
Please help us improve British History Online by taking a short user survey

London Record Society 05 August 2010
Volumes 31 and 32 are now live

Alumni Oxonienses 03 August 2010
The first two volumes of the Alumni Oxonienses, 1500-1714, are now online

Journal of the House of Lords 23 April 2010
Five more volumes of the Journal of the House of Lords have been added to British History Online

History of Nottinghamshire 14 April 2010
Thoroton's history, as amplified by Throsby, is now live
The Proceedings of the Old Bailey, 1674-1913

A fully searchable edition of the largest body of texts detailing the lives of non-elite people ever published, containing 197,745 criminal trials held at London's central criminal court.

To search the Proceedings use the boxes on the right or go to the Search Pages.

Help us improve the Old Bailey Online

We have been awarded a grant by JISC for Crime in the Community, a project which will conduct a user analysis of this website and implement a series of new tools and online facilities that will enhance use of the site in teaching and research.

To determine user experiences and preferences and help us make important decisions about future site developments, we are conducting a short online survey, which will take around 10 minutes. Please take the time to contribute to the development of this free resource. Thanks!
• British History Online
• Old Bailey Proceedings Online, 1674-1913
• London Lives, 1690-1800
• 17th-19th Century Burney newspaper collection
• Origins Network
• Parliamentary Papers
• Clergy of the Church of England Database, 1540-1835
• Strype’s Survey of London
• Charles Booth Online Archive
Facts and figures

- 412 million words
- 469,000 publications
- 3.1 million further pages of text
- 87,000 maps and images
- 254,000 individuals in databases
- over 100 million name instances

• source: http://ascii.textfiles.com/archives/2848
British History Sources, 1500-1900

Connected Histories brings together a range of digital resources related to early modern and nineteenth century Britain with a single federated search that allows sophisticated structured search of names, places and dates, as well as the ability to save, connect and share sources within a personal workspace.

Quick search

Query types:  
- Person
- Place
- Event

Date range:  
- 1525
- 1750

Search

Latest connections

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Research guides

Our research guides have been created to support specific enquiries around key themes and to describe how Connected Histories can be used most effectively to aid research.

View the guides

Our resources

- 17th-19th Century Burney newspaper collection
- 19th Century Pamphlets Online
- British History Online
- Charles Booth Archive
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