

## History

Our Main Library covers broad areas of historical research including 'The medieval and modern', 'War and religion', 'Politics and economies', 'The local and the global', and 'Culture and society'.

### Our collection

Particular strengths in the collection are linked to the research interests within the Schools such as

- Centre for War Studies
- Birmingham Centre for Modern and Contemporary History
- Centre for the Study of the Middle Ages
- Centre for Reformation and Early Modern Studies
- Religious History
- West Midlands history

### Main Library

The **Main Library** (<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/mainlibrary/index.aspx>) holds a wide range of primary and secondary material in a range of formats including print and microfilm.

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This collection also contains a large amount of materials that relate to archaeology, classics and ancient history with extensive materials on the Roman Empire, Byzantine and Ottoman history.

### Orchard Learning Resource Centre

The **Orchard Learning Resource Centre** (<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/olrc.aspx>) collection provides resource materials relating to religious history and industrial history.

### Other resources

African Studies is a specialist department and collects a wide range of material to do with all aspects of African Studies and Anthropology, specialisms include West Africa particularly. Please contact the **school or department** ([/schools/index.aspx](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/schools/index.aspx)) directly for more information about accessing this material.

### Subject advisor

For further information on collection holdings or for advice on how to access our History collections, please contact:

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