



# *Madigan Library*

## **HIS 315 Technology and Propaganda**

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### **Key Databases**

1. Use [Arts and Humanities Search](#) or [America: History and Life](#) to find scholarly articles and then search [Journal Locator](#) to locate the full text.
2. Use the following link to find [periodicals by curriculum](#). This may be helpful in finding articles related to your technology since the library owns many journals related to technologies.
3. [WorldCat](#) Searches our library catalog and the catalogs of other libraries for books on your topic.

### **Full-Text Databases**

#### [ProQuest](#)

Search all ProQuest databases at once or search one relevant to technology and society topics. Remember to use Guided Search for more friendly and effective search options. Limit your search to film or book reviews by using the Guided Search method and limiting the Article Type to 'book review' or 'movie review.'

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## [JSTOR](#)

A full-text database of scholarly periodicals (generally from the early 20th century to 1999) **Note:** You should first select the journals you wish to search.

[Literature Resource Center](#) For information on authors and their works. [Search Tips](#)

## Web Links

### [Making of America](#)

A project of Cornell University, this site provides full text & image coverage of several 19th century periodicals. It is a good place to look for advertisements. Just do a keyword search and look for the articles labeled 'Advertisement.' **Please remember that you may NOT use this source for the Print Media Assignment.**

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## Using Print Indexes

Using Print Indexes to find articles: Find retrospective articles in The New York Times, Ladies Home Journal, Popular Science, etc. written during the time your technology was making news and changing the way people lived.

The red (or reddish-brown for older editions) *New York Times* print indexes are located on compact shelving just before the back issue periodicals on the second floor. The green *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature* which indexes Ladies Home Journal, Popular Science and other popular magazines can be found there, too.

Periodicals on microfilm are found at the end of the back issues section. (Distance learners - our document delivery service will obtain articles on microfilm for you.)

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## Using the Library Catalog

Use the catalog to find books and periodical titles, videos and other items that the Madigan Library owns on your research topic. Try out these different ways to search:

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When looking for reference books, use more general search terms. For example, instead of **red scare** try **communism** or **political parties**.

Search by **series** using the term **technology** combined with other keywords like **history** or **society**.

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