

LAPL ELECTRONIC RESOURCE OF THE MONTH!

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HOW DO I FIND *Daily Life Through History*?

In-Library and Home (Remote Access with a valid LAPL Library card)

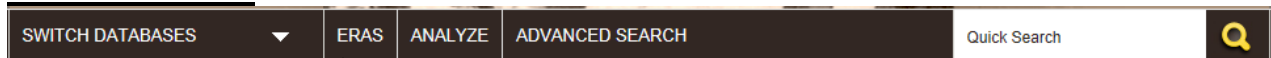
Daily Life Through History is available online at all LAPL locations and remotely from the LAPL website within the **Research & Homework** alphabetical online resources list, under the subject categories of *History*, *Geography & Genealogy* and *Student Sources*, and in **Teen Web** under *Homework Help Sites / World History / LAPL Databases*.

DESCRIPTION:

In *Daily Life through History*, students and researchers discover the everyday details about past eras that make historical accounts relevant and meaningful. Browse daily life, divided into distinct time periods called **Eras**: Ancient W, 10,000 BCD – 500 CE, Medieval World, 500 CE – 1400 CE, Renaissance, 15th & 16th Centuries, Exploring New Lives, 17th & 18th Centuries, Revolutionary & Industrial Lives, 19th Century, and Modern World, 1900 – Present, and find out what it was like. Where did people live, study, and play? What did they eat, wear, and think?

A collection of primary documents, reference works, monographs, images, maps, illustrations and time lines depicting essential activities of daily life across the globe and throughout history are interwoven. The content focuses on history, social studies, humanities, and social sciences resources for scholars, students, teachers, and librarians in universities and secondary schools.

HOW TO BEGIN:



To Browse: The Explore Eras section offers in-depth investigation into a particular time period; choose one. Then select a general topic area from the list under the time period. Clicking on a topic takes the user to an **Overview** page where the navigation bar on the left-hand side lists topic-specific reference content from which you can choose. Each click builds the amount of information you are gathering with articles that you can print, e-mail or cite.

Searching for a specific answer? Enter your question into the Quick Search box to see if it will bring up the desired information immediately.

Advanced Searched - limit your search further using lists of choices under four main options: *Categories*, *Eras*, *Regions*, and *Subjects*. Check the boxes that you want that will limit your search. You can also search across two other linked ABC-CLIO databases, *The African American Experience*, and *The Latino American Experience*, at the same time if suitable for your purposes.

Viking Age: Overview

Eras

OVERVIEW
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A painting of a Viking longboat at sea, by Geir Akselsen, 2009. [Geir Akselsen/Flickr/Getty Images]

In 793 CE, Alcuin, a scholar in Charlemagne's court school recorded an unexpected and ferocious raid on the church and monastery on the tiny island of Lindisfarne off the northern coast of England. He wrote that "never before has such terror

SPECIAL FEATURES

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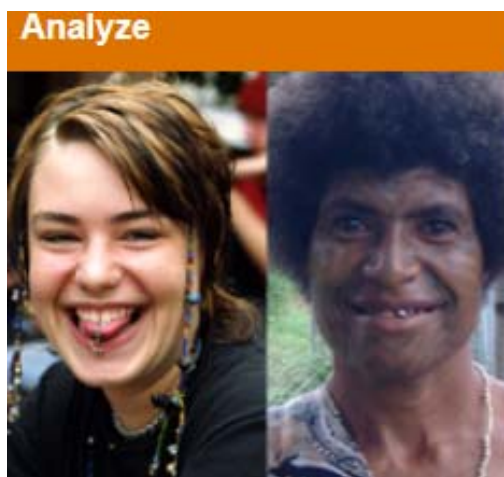
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1) **Switch Databases** – the three database resources are accessible through this link: *Daily Life Through History*, *The African American Experience*, and *The Latino American Experience*. Click on the link to change, search individually, or to search all three together.

2) **Eras** – links to the distinct time periods and list of topics.

3) **Analyze** – lists the time periods providing some expert author analyzed thought provoking Key Questions, essays, supporting information, web resources and print resources. *A note about this content:* "The materials... are designed to teach students the art of formulating informed theses and to stimulate discussion of the arguments presented... As a result, these pieces can be challenging, even controversial. The opinions represented do not necessarily reflect the opinions of ABC-CLIO staff."

Tattoos and Body Adornment
Historically, what has been the purpose of tattoos and other forms of body adornment? [More](#)



4) **View all citation styles** shows APA, Chicago, MLA and will export to EasyBib or RefWorks to create citation.

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