

Using American History in Video

Daytona Beach Campus Online Instructions



IMPORTANT: PRINT THESE INSTRUCTIONS NOW FOR USE WHILE SEARCHING.

American History in Video provides the largest and richest collection of videos available online for the study of American history, with 2,000 hours and more than 5,000 titles to date. Includes commercial and governmental newsreels, archival footage, public affairs footage, and important documentaries. Produced in collaboration with A&E Television Networks and features some of their most important documentaries and series from The History Channel®, A&E Network®, and Biography®.

The following instructions will tell you how to:

- A. Access American History in Video
- B. Conduct a Search
- C. Browse Collection
- D. View Titles

A. Access American History in Video

- ◆ Go to the **Hunt Library home page** (<http://library.erau.edu>).
- ◆ Click on **Daytona Beach Campus**.
- ◆ Click on **Find Articles (Databases)**.
- ◆ Click on **Using the Databases**.
- ◆ After reading the instructions, click on the **ERNIE** (<http://ernie.erau.edu>) link.
- ◆ Login to **ERNIE** with your username and password.
- ◆ Scroll down to find the **Admin Services** module. (If you don't see this module, click on your browser's refresh or reload icon and it will usually appear.)
- ◆ Click on **Library Databases** which will take you to the **Databases** access page. You will remain signed into this page until you close your browser. This feature allows you to search additional web databases without signing in again.
- ◆ Locate **American History in Video** from the alphabetical list and click on **American History in Video**.

IMPORTANT: If this database requires another Username and Password for login, you may need to temporarily disable any firewall installed on your computer. Firewalls often interfere with the login process.

B. Conduct a Search

- ◆ Enter your search term(s) in the **Search** box in the upper right hand corner of the page.
- ◆ **Search Tips**
 - Use **and** between words to ensure that each term is present somewhere in the search results: *lincoln and war*.
- ◆ Click on **Go**, or hit the Enter key to start your search.

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C. Browse Collection

- ◆ To browse the collection, choose one of the appropriate means of browsing on the left hand side of the page: *All Videos* (alphabetical), *Newsreel*, *Historical Eras*, *Years Discussed*, *Historical Events*, *People*, *Places*, *Topics*, *All Subjects*, and *Clips*.

D. View Titles

- ◆ Click on the title or on the image, and then click on the play button to view video.
- ◆ By default, titles are to play in their entirety but can also be played by clip if available.

Note: In order to use American History in Video you will need a current version of Adobe Flash Player. This player can be downloaded for free. Simply click on the link below and follow the instructions on the Adobe website.

[Adobe Flash Player](#) – links for MAC and PCs

Start at <http://www.adobe.com> > click Downloads from top menu > click Get Flash Player>download appropriate player.

If you need any assistance, please stop by the **Reference Desk**, call us at **386-226-6604**, or email **Ask a Librarian** at dbref@erau.edu. We will be happy to help you.

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