Subject Specialists Librarians
For Research Instruction
(936) 261-1535

Kimberly Gay, Reference and Instruction Librarian
(Agriculture, Business, Communications, Education, History, Human Sciences, Journalism, Juvenile Justice, Languages & Literature, Nursing, Political Science, Sociology & Social Work, and University College)
kmgay@pvamu.edu  (936) 261-1506

Chieko Sato
Reference and Instruction Librarian
(Art and Architecture, Community Development, Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, Biology, Chemistry, Government Docs, and ROTC)
chsato@pvamu.edu  (936) 261-1507

Instruction Sessions Available for Your Class

- How to use the Library Catalog. How to find books, journals and other resources that the library owns.
- Library Use policies, physical layout of the library
- General interest databases. Like ProQuest, EbscoHost, JStor etc. Searching basics.
- Subject specific databases: Math Review, ChemVillage, Science Direct, Avery Index, etc.
- Citation styles APA, MLA, and other citation styles
- Newspaper, magazines vs. journals. Differences between primary and secondary sources.
- Evaluating resources: Online resources and traditional resources evaluation.
- Locating full-text when you only have a citation: E-Journals searching and locating a particular item through a citation
- Building a search strategy: Broadening or narrowing a search through building search blocks; identifying keywords. Boolean logic.
- Copyright and Plagiarism: Ethical use of information

Elizabeth Brumfield
Distance Services Librarian
(Northwest Campus, Dallas Campus and other distance programs)
ebrumfield@pvamu.edu  (713) 790-7282

History Resources
@ John B. Coleman Library

Dr. Rosie L. Albritton
Director of Library Services
John B. Coleman Library
Prairie View A&M University
Information Services (936) 261-1535
Askalibrarian@pvamu.edu
http://www.pvamu.edu/Library
Suggested Library of Congress Subject Headings:
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- Amnesty--United States
- Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975

Selected Reference Titles
- Americans at war: society, culture, and the homefront
  Ref E181 .A453 2005
- Ancient Europe 8000 B.C.--A.D. 1000: encyclopedia of the Barbarian world
  Ref D62 .A52 2004
- Atlas of African-American history and politics : from the slave trade to modern times
  Arwin D. Smallwood with Jeffrey M. Elliot.
  Ref E 185 S574 1998
- Encyclopedia of African American history, 1619-1895 : from the colonial period to the age of Frederick Douglass
  Ref E185 .E545 2006
  Ref E185 .E554 2005
- Encyclopedia of the American Civil War: a political, social, and military history
  Ref E468 .E53 2000
- Encyclopedia of the Confederacy
  Ref E487 .E55 1993
- Encyclopedia of prisoners of war and internment
  Ref UB800 .E53 2006
- Encyclopedia of United States national security
  Ref UA23 .E571274 2006
- Europe 1450 to 1789: encyclopedia of the early modern world
  Ref D209 .E97 2004
- Marshall Cavendish illustrated encyclopedia of World War I
  Ref D522.5 .M39 1984

STACKS
  E185 .F5915 History of Black Americans / Philip S. Foner.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS / ARCHIVES

Articles
Academic Search Premier

America's Historical Newspapers, 1690-1922
Search or browse early American newspapers including titles from all 50 present states.

Biography Resource Center

CQ Electronic Library

Heritage Quest

JSTOR
Covers from the beginning of a periodical title to within five years of the current date.

Military & Government Collection
Provides full text for nearly 400 journals and periodicals, including full text for 245 pamphlets. Contains indexing and abstracts for more than 500 titles.

NewsBank

Primary Sources in U.S. History

World History Collection

Helpful Websites

The Avalon Project
http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm
Contains digital documents relevant to the fields of Law, History, Economics, Politics, Diplomacy and Government, from pre-18th century to the 20th century.

A Century of Lawmaking
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html
These materials, from the collections of the Library of Congress and other institutions, chronicle historical events, people, places, and ideas that continue to shape America, serving the public as a resource for education and lifelong learning.

Encyclopedia Britannica's Guide to Black History
Biographies and entries on key topics in Black history
http://search.eb.com/blackhistory/browse?browseld=252380

Encyclopedia Britannica's Guide to Women's History
Biographies and entries on key topics in Women's history
http://search.eb.com/women/ind_articles02.html

Middle Tennessee State's Texas State Guide to Women's History
http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women/wh-state.html#TX

Middle Tennessee State's Texas State Guide to State History Digital Collections
http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women/wh-dig-st.html#tx

Middle Tennessee State’s Texas State Guide to African American Women's History
http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women/wh-afam.html

Foreign Relations of the United States
http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/FRUS/
Begins with the administration of Abraham Lincoln in 1861; two cumulative indexes covering 1861-1899 and 1900-1918.

Internet Public Library
http://www.ipl.org/
Using the toolbar on the left, hover over ‘arts and humanities,’ and then select ‘history.’ Be sure to look at the ‘reading room’ for world newspapers.

Infomine
http://infomine.ucr.edu/
Click ‘government information,’ and then search for foreign policy, it takes you to places like the Brookings Institution, Country Indicators on Foreign Policy and CRS Reports on foreign policy.

Library of Congress Memory Collection
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html

Related Congressional Websites
http://thomas.loc.gov/
Full text of Congressional bills, guides and links to information on the branches of government.

U.S. House of Representatives
http://www.house.gov

U.S. Senate
http://www.senate.gov