

Oklahoma History

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Looking for information about the Sooner state? Do you know why we are called the Sooner state? These and many other questions can be answered with the aid of the resources listed below. If you have additional questions, ask the librarians. They are ready to assist you in finding the information you need.

Reference Books

- Almanac of Oklahoma Politics
Ref Desk 320.9766 AL625
- Bibliography of Theses on Oklahoma
R 014.766 Ok455b
- Biographical Directory of American Territorial Governors
R 973.0992 M229b
- Black History in Oklahoma
R 976.6 T22b
- Country Music: A Biographical Dictionary
R 780.420922 C194c 2003
- Cowboy Encyclopedia
R 978.003 SL15c
- Crime State Rankings
Ref Desk 364 C869
- Encyclopedia of Oklahoma
R 976.6003 En195 1999
- Encyclopedia of the American West
R 978 En195
- Encyclopedia of the Great Depression
R 973.91603 En197
- Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters
R 923.41 On25c
- Ghost Towns of Oklahoma
R 976.6 M832g
- Historical Atlas of Oklahoma
R 911.766 M832h2
- History of Oklahoma
R 976.6 L73h
- MacMillan Profiles: Villains and Outlaws
R 920.003 V7118
- Oklahoma Almanac
Ref Desk 353.9766 O414
- Oklahoma Backroads: County Maps and Outdoor Guide to Oklahoma
Ref Desk 917.766 C832 1991
- Oklahoma Biographical Dictionary
R 920.0766 Ok455
- Oklahoma Business Directory
R 330.9766 Ok455
- Oklahoma Directory of Manufacturers and Processors
R 670.25766 Ok455
- Oklahoma Elections: Statehood to Present
OK Gov Doc E2750.8 O41e 1994
- Oklahoma: Guide to the Sooner State
R 917.66 R932o2
- Oklahoma Historical Tour Guide
R 917.66 Ar38o
- Oklahoma Place Names
R 917.66 Sh65o2
- Oklahoma School Law
R 344.76607 Ok455
- Oklahoma Statutes
R 345.2 Ok41s 2001
- Oklahoma Wildlife Management Areas
OK Gov Doc W2800.5 W673m 1998
- State Constitutions of the United States
R 342.02 M263s
- State Names, Seals, Flags and Symbols
R 929.92 Sh31s 1994
- State Rankings: A Statistical View of the 50 United States
R 317.3 St297
- State Songs: Anthems and Their Origins
R 784.71 H644s
- Statistical Abstract of Oklahoma
R 317.66 Ok4s
- Story of Oklahoma Newspapers
R 071.66 C246s
- Who's Who in Oklahoma
R 920 W62wh

Books

- 970 North American History
- 976 General History of North America, South Central United States

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

- SI Smithsonian Institute

Articles

Article databases can be found at
(<http://www.swosu.edu/library/>)

- Academic Search Complete (EbscoHost)
- Access World News (NewsBank)
- Daily Oklahoman (NewsBank)
- History Resource Center: United States
- JSTOR
- LexisNexis Academic Universe
- Newspaper Source (EbscoHost)
- North American Indian Thought and Culture
- Oklahoma Periodical Index
- Tulsa World (NewsBank)
- Wilson Biographies Illustrated
- WorldCat (FirstSearch)

For a complete list of periodicals owned by the library, look at the Periodical List
(<http://www.swosu.edu/library/>)

Internet Resources

- CHARLES M. RUSSELL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ART OF THE AMERICAN WEST
<http://www.ou.edu/special/russellcenter/>
- CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/ok_constitution.html
- GILCREASE MUSEUM
<http://www.gilcrease.org/index.aspx>
- MEMORIAL INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM: MIPT
<http://www.mipt.org/>
- NATIONAL COWBOY AND WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM
<http://www.nationalcowboymuseum.org/>
- NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME
<http://www.wrestlinghalloffame.org/>
- OFFICIAL OKLAHOMA TOURISM INFO SITE
<http://www.travelok.com>
- OKLAHOMA CITY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
<http://www.okccvb.org/>
- OKLAHOMA CITY MUSEUM OF ART
<http://www.okcmoa.com/>
- OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL
<http://www.oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org>
- OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
<http://www.okdhs.org/>
- OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES
<http://www.odl.state.ok.us>

- OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~okgs/>
- OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR WEB SITE
<http://www.gov.ok.gov>
- OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
<http://www.okhistory.org>
- OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
<http://www.okhouse.gov>
- OKLAHOMA PERIODICALS INDEX
<http://www.libris.ca/cgi45/go.exe>
- OKLAHOMA PUBLIC LEGAL RESEARCH
<http://oklegal.onenet.net/sample.basic.html>
- OKLAHOMA STATE COURTS NETWORK
<http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/start.asp>
- OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
<http://www.sde.state.ok.us/home/defaultie.html>
- OKLAHOMA STATE ELECTION BOARD
<http://www.elections.state.ok.us>
- OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORY & INFO
<http://www.ok.gov/osfdocs/stinfo2.html>
- OKLAHOMA STATE ICONS
<http://www.state.ok.us/osfdocs/stinfo.html>
- OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
<http://www.okhighered.org>
- OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
<http://www.oksenate.gov>
- OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION
<http://www.oktax.state.ok.us>
- OKLAHOMA TODAY
<http://www.oklahomatoday.com>
- OKLAHOMA'S OFFICIAL WEB SITE
<http://www.ok.gov>
- PHILBROOK MUSEUM OF ART
<http://www.philbrook.org/>
- POLITICAL COMMUNICATION CENTER
<http://www.ou.edu/pccenter/>
- SAM NOBLE OKLAHOMA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
<http://www.snomnh.ou.edu/>
- SOONERSEARCH: GATEWAY TO OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENT
<http://www.soonersearch.net>
- STATE AND COUNTY QUICK FACTS
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html>
- THEUS50
<http://www.theus50.com/oklahoma/>
- TOUR OKLAHOMA
<http://www.touroklahoma.com/index.asp>
- TULSA RACE RIOT: FINAL REPORT 2001
<http://www.okhistory.org/trrc/freport.pdf>