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Essay: Foner, American Freedom in a Global Age

Background Information

Oxford Reference Online  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul(resolve?clio3311290)  
Hundreds of authoritative encyclopedias and subject dictionaries

Biography Resource Center  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul(resolve?AQX5846)

Books

CLIO, Columbia’s catalog  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul(resolve?AMS3996)  
Use Guided Search, truncation.

WorldCat  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul(resolve?AMS7418)  
Worldwide catalog of 70 million records

Articles

ProQuest  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul(resolve?ANH8357)  
Interdisciplinary, use more search options

Worldwide Political Science Abstracts  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul(resolve?AUB7418)  
Use database platform to search multiple databases.

Book Review Digest Plus  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul(resolve?AKU3220)  
Open database selection area to search across many databases

Other Databases You Might Want to Try:

JStor  
Lexis-Nexis

America: History and Life

Web of Science

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