

## Pathfinder for World War II and the Holocaust

1. For general background information, use an **encyclopedia**, such as *World Book Encyclopedia* or *New Book of Knowledge*.
2. Generate a set of **keywords** or terms, such as:
  - World War, 1939-1945
  - Holocaust, 1933-1945
  - Concentration camps
  - War crimesAlso look under the **specific** topics: Adolph Hitler, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Joseph Stalin, Anne Frank, Joseph Mengeli, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Dachau, Nuremberg Trial
3. For specific facts, use specialized reference books, such as:
  - UXL American Decades (1940 to 1949)
4. For current information search for periodicals a magazine index, such as EBSCO.
5. For general information from LAUSD subscription databases (reliable internet sites), try:
  - Britannica Online
  - Facts on File
  - Grolier Online
  - World Book Online
6. For current information, also check the **internet**. Remember to evaluate what you find because quality varies greatly from site to site. Some good websites include:
  - <http://remember.org/> (forum for Holocaust survivors and their children)
  - <http://www.pbs.org/auschwitz/> (includes maps and timelines)
  - <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Holocaust/dachautoc.html> (includes experiments and trial)
  - <http://www.annefrank.org/content.asp?pid=1&lid=2> (Anne Frank house website)
  - <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/nuremberg/nuremberg.htm> (Nuremberg trial)
7. For in-depth information, examine **books**. Use your keywords to locate books through the library's catalog. Some good Dewey Decimal Classification Numbers include:

973s	United States -- History
940.53	World War, 1939-1945
940.54	Holocaust, 1933-1945, World War, 1939-1945 – Atrocities
365	Concentration camps
921s	Biographies (under topic's last name)
341.6, 345	War crimes