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**Dictionary of American History** – 10 vols. – Alphabetically arranged articles covering all aspects of US history are supplemented by b&w photos, maps, the occasional graph, and bibliographies at the end of each article. Vol. 10 is an index to the entire set. **REF. E 174 D52**

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**Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates** – A chronological listing of events divided into four columns: politics and government, the arts, science and education, and social/cultural. An index is at the back. **REF. E 174.5 C3**

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**Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies** – 3 vols. – Covering “from the first Norse settlement in Newfoundland (tenth century) to the 1820s in New Mexico and the 1860s in Alaska,” topics include settlements (by country), education, philosophy, religion, music, government, and trade. Articles are detailed, signed, and supplemented by maps, bibliographies at the end of each, a chronology at the beginning of vol. 1 and an index at the end of vol. 3. **REF. E 45 E53**

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**Great Events from History: American Series** – 3 vols. – Chronologically arranged articles cover everything from the voyages of the explorers through the landing on the moon. Articles provide event type, date, location, an event summary, and “additional recommended reading” at the end of each. An alphabetical list of events, key word index, category index, personage index, and bibliography are at the end of vol. 3. **REF. E 178 M22**

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**Oxford Companion to United States History** – Alphabetically arranged articles on a wide variety of aspects of American history are augmented by short bibliographies at the end of each article, the occasional b&w map, and an index. **REF. E 174 O94**

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**Timetables of American History** – A chronological listing of important events in US history ((as well as events “elsewhere”) in the areas of history and politics, the arts, science and technology, and “miscellaneous” from the year 1000 through 2000. Includes some b&w illustrations and an index. **REF. E 18.5 T55**

**United States History: A Multicultural, Interdisciplinary Guide to Information Sources** – History sources divided into six chapters: “Sources of General Importance;” politics and government; economic; diplomatic and foreign affairs; military; and social, cultural, and intellectual. Complete citations for each source are followed by short descriptions. Author/title and subject indexes are at the end. **REF. E 178 P45**

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