Research Guide to:
Birthday/Trend Papers

Call numbers: 305’s, 909’s, 970’s
Subject headings/keywords: Depends on topic/trend.
For further assistance: Please consult the staff at the Reference Desk or call 816-604-2268
Library home page: http://lvlibrary.mcckc.edu

Begin Search
- Create search question
- Identify keywords from search question
- Combine keywords or concepts with Boolean operators (and, or, not) for use in the appropriate databases

Consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings (red books located at the Reference Desk.) Look up subject to determine any additional topics needed for search.

Reference Books
- The Millennials: Americans Born 1977 to 1994
  REF 305.235 M611-2
- Generation X: Americans Born 1965 to 1976
  REF 305.242 G286-4
- Chronicle of the World
  REF 902.02 C46 1996
- Chronicle of America
  REF 973.02 C46 1995
- American Decades (10 vol. set)
  973.9 Am3dp
- The Fifties in America
  REF 973.92 F466
- The Sixties in America
  REF 973.923 Si97
- The Seventies in America
  REF 973.924 Se82a
- The Eighties in America
  REF 973.927 Ei44
- St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture
  REF 973.9 Sa22
  REF 973.9 G65a
- Our American Century Series
  (4 vol set. Under different call numbers)
- Day by Day series
  (Forties through the Nineties, each vol. has different call number)

Electronic Sources

Facts on File Online Databases:
- American History Online
- African-American History Online
- American Indian History Online
- American Women’s History Online

Internet Resources:
Consult recommended Web Links on the Longview Library home page. Scroll down to History and click on U.S. link.

Suggested Web Sites:
- American Memory
  http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html
- dMarie Time Capsule: What Happened on Your Birthday
  http://dmarie.com/timecap/
- Crazy Fads
  http://www.crazyfads.com/
- e-History: The Web Site for History Enthusiasts, Students and Educators
  http://ehistory.osu.edu/

Additional Sources
- Kansas City Star – from Jan. 1, 1969 to present
- Time Magazine – from Jan. 1960 to present
- U. S. News and World Report--from Jan. 1960 to present

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