



Pathfinder: The Enlightenment
This pathfinder is to help you with research for the period of time during the Enlightenment.

Search Tools: When you are in the library you can use one of our two catalog lookup stations to find books that you need. You can access our catalog via the high school's website www.keene.k12.nh.us/ from any computer in or out of school.

Introductory Materials: Encyclopedias are a great way to start your research if you are not familiar with your subject. This will give you a quick explanation along with other terms and ideas to expand your search.

Terms and Keywords: Use Alexandria, our on-line catalog, to look for your book sources. You may try word(s) to find your subject like 'Enlightenment'. But also remember to think beyond your subject for more specific terms like 'Salons' and broader terms such as 'France history'. Use the index in the back of the book for your specific subject. The following are some terms to use for the Enlightenment:

- Catherine the Great
- Salons
- Philosophy

Dewey Numbers: We organize our books according to the Dewey Decimal System. These are some of the areas you will find books for this project.

- 92 Biographies
- 190 Philosophy
- 944.034 18th Century world history

Reference Materials to Use: The books with a reference sticker *cannot* be checked out, however, you may make copies of the pages you need in them. Don't forget to copy the title page to use for your works cited page. Here are just a few of the reference books on the Enlightenment.

- *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Daily Life: 17th and 18th Centuries, Vol. 4*
REF 390 GRE
- *History of Science: The Eighteenth Century, Vol. 6*
REF 509 WHI
- *History of the Modern world: The Age of the Enlightenment, Vol. 4*
REF 908.08 HIS

Internet Resources: When you *google* a topic you can literally get millions of websites. It is difficult to know whether you have a reputable website or not. Websites with the suffix .edu and .org are usually reliable. Make sure the .com websites are credible. If they are from well-known entities like historychannel.com or newsweek.com they are fine to use. Here are some websites you can use:

- www.history.com/encyclopedia.do?articleId=208575 A quick overview of this time period.
- www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1719defoe-women.html
A short article on the education of women.
- <http://changingminds.org/explanations/research/articles/enlightenment.htm> Great site for a short explanation of what changes occurred during the Enlightenment.
- www.wsu.edu/~brians/hum_303/enlightenment.html This site gives a historical background to the Enlightenment.

Additional Reading:

- *Candide* by Voltaire
- *Moll Flanders* by Daniel Defoe
- *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift
- *Catherine the Great and the Enlightenment in Russia* by Nancy Whitelaw