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- › Over 530,000 entries
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- › Metric component now available **[NEW]**



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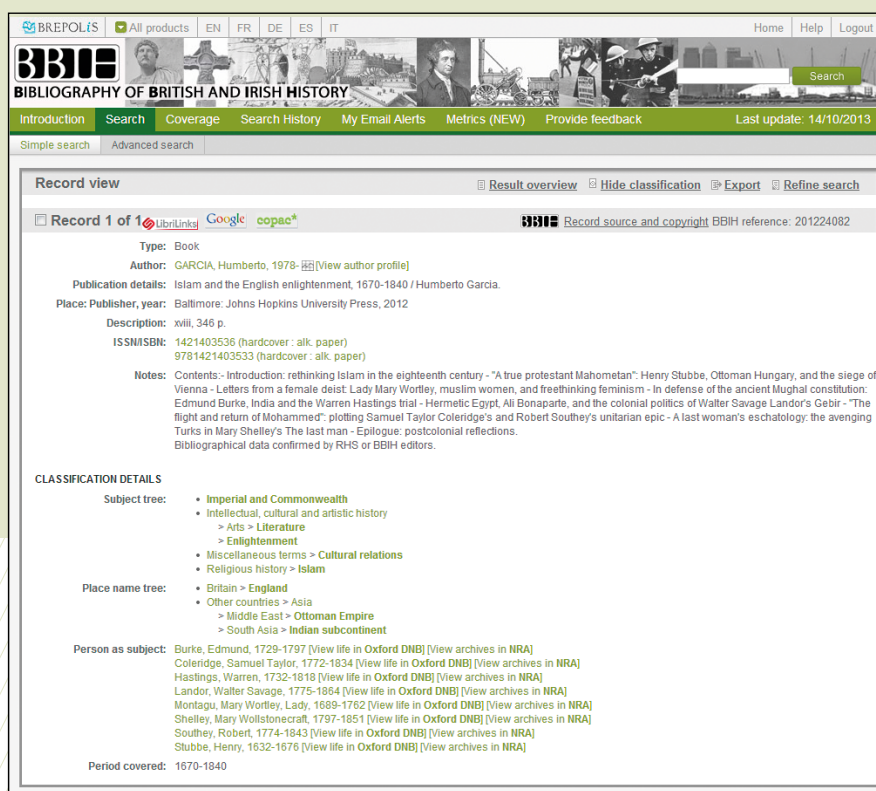
An authoritative guide to what has been written about British and Irish history from the Roman period to the present day

The *Bibliography of British and Irish History* (BBIH) grew out of the *Royal Historical Society Bibliography of British and Irish History*. Since its publication in 2010, BBIH has superseded the *RHS Bibliography* as an essential tool for researchers working on British and Irish history at every level and throughout the world.

Key features

- › A database of over **530,000 records**, updated **three times per year**, with around 12,000 references added annually
- › Covers **British and Irish history** and relations with the empire and Commonwealth, **from 55 BC to the present**
- › Includes records from partner projects: **London's Past Online** and **Irish History Online**.
- › Bibliographical data drawn from many sources, including (by kind permission of the British Library) their electronic table of contents database and the British National Bibliography
- › Incorporates books, articles in journals (print and electronic), review articles and articles in collections of essays
- › **Over 750 journals and series regularly checked**
- › Contents reviewed by **specialist academics** for accuracy and completeness
- › Indexed using a specially designed classification hierarchy
- › **[NEW]** A **metrics component** was added in October 2013. It enables users to examine in detail trends in British and Irish history, see journal profiles (e.g. information on subjects and periods covered), and find authors' publication profiles.

Bibliographical record of the *Bibliography of British and Irish History* (BBIH)



The screenshot shows the BBIH website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with language options (EN, FR, DE, ES, IT) and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the BBIH logo and name are displayed. The main content area shows a 'Record view' for a book. The record includes the following details:

- Type:** Book
- Author:** GARCIA, Humberto, 1979- [View author profile]
- Publication details:** Islam and the English enlightenment, 1670-1840 / Humberto Garcia.
- Place:** Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012
- Description:** xviii, 346 p.
- ISSN/ISBN:** 1421403536 (hardcover : alk. paper) 9781421403533 (hardcover : alk. paper)
- Notes:** Contents- Introduction: rethinking Islam in the eighteenth century - "A true protestant Mahometan": Henry Stubbe, Ottoman Hungary, and the siege of Vienna - Letters from a female deist: Lady Mary Wortley, muslim women, and freethinking feminism - In defense of the ancient Mughal constitution: Edmund Burke, India and the Warren Hastings trial - Hermetic Egypt: Ali Bonaparte, and the colonial politics of Walter Savage Landor's Gebir - "The fight and return of Mohammed": plotting Samuel Taylor Coleridge's and Robert Southey's unitarian epic - A last woman's eschatology: the avenging Turks in Mary Shelley's The last man - Epilogue: postcolonial reflections. Bibliographical data confirmed by RHS or BBIH editors.
- CLASSIFICATION DETAILS:**
 - Subject tree:**
 - Imperial and Commonwealth
 - Intellectual, cultural and artistic history
 - Arts > Literature
 - Enlightenment
 - Miscellaneous terms > Cultural relations
 - Religious history > Islam
 - Place name tree:**
 - Britain > England
 - Other countries > Asia
 - Middle East > Ottoman Empire
 - South Asia > Indian subcontinent
- Person as subject:** Burke, Edmund, 1729-1797 [View life in Oxford DNB] [View archives in NRA] Coleridge, Samuel Taylor, 1772-1834 [View life in Oxford DNB] [View archives in NRA] Landor, Walter Savage, 1775-1864 [View life in Oxford DNB] [View archives in NRA] Montagu, Mary Wortley, Lady, 1689-1762 [View life in Oxford DNB] [View archives in NRA] Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft, 1797-1851 [View life in Oxford DNB] [View archives in NRA] Southey, Robert, 1774-1843 [View life in Oxford DNB] [View archives in NRA] Stubbe, Henry, 1632-1676 [View life in Oxford DNB] [View archives in NRA]
- Period covered:** 1670-1840

Aims and scope

The *Bibliography of British and Irish History Online* provides bibliographic data on historical writing dealing with the British Isles, and with the British empire and commonwealth, during all periods for which written documentation is available - from 55BC to the present.

As well as providing details of publications, the bibliography offers links to online catalogues to help you find the items that it lists in research libraries in Britain and Ireland. It also provides links to online text where available.

The bibliography is a guide to the work of historians - it does not contain original sources, unless they have been edited and republished by historians (except for a selection of key sources published before 1901).

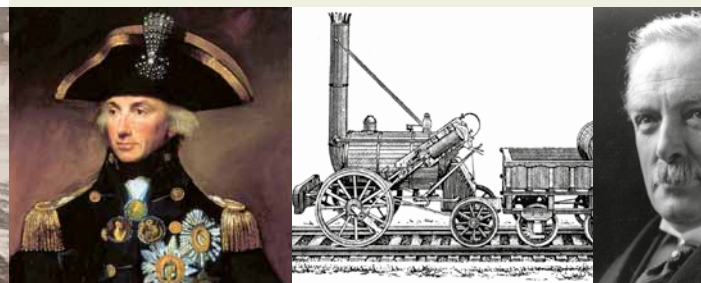
The bibliography lists books, articles in books and articles in journals. Over 750 journals and series are regularly checked.

Material is included irrespective of place or language of publication.

The BBIH is a vital tool for any university library and is invaluable for all levels of academic research, from undergraduate dissertations to the most advanced scholarship.

Subject areas covered by the bibliography:

- › Historiography and historical methods
- › Demographic and environmental history
Social history
- › Medical history and health
- › Economic history
- › Media and communication
- › Technology
- › Intellectual, cultural and artistic history
- › Social and cultural identity
- › Religious history
- › Political, administrative and legal history
- › Military history
- › Foreign affairs
- › Women's history



Numerous search options

The interface and search engine are identical to those used by other BREPOLiS bibliographical databases which allow detailed searching.

The screenshot shows the advanced search screen of the Bibliography of British and Irish History (BBIH). The interface includes a navigation bar with links like 'Home', 'Help', and 'Logout'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Simple search' and 'Advanced search'. The main search area is divided into two sections: 'Bibliographical search' and 'Subject search'. Each section contains several search fields with dropdown menus for Boolean operators (and, or, not) and truncation symbols. The 'Bibliographical search' section includes fields for Author, Title contains, Journal or Series, and Year of publication. The 'Subject search' section includes fields for All index terms, Subject tree, Place name tree, Person as subject, and Period covered. On the right side, there is a sidebar with information about BBIH, including the current number of records (534,538) and three updates per year. It also features a section for 'Email alerts' with a link to 'Tutorial' and 'Manual'. At the bottom, there is a 'Clear fields' button, a 'Total number of hits' display showing '45', and a 'Search' button.

Advanced search screen of the *Bibliography of British and Irish History (BBIH)*

Features:

- › Choice of simple or advanced search
- › Numerous search fields: author, title, year of publication, subject, place, period, person, etc.
- › Auto-complete function
- › Automatic counting of number of responses for each search term
- › Several export formats (EndNote, Zotero, RefWorks, Microsoft Office Word)
- › Multi-lingual interface
- › Use of Boolean and truncation operators
- › Email alerts in order to stay up to date with new research **[NEW]**
- › Metrics component **[NEW]**
- › Embeddable search widget **[NEW]**
- › Compatible with OpenURL, facilitating linkage to full text
- › Ability to find out more about people covered using the integrated links with the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, the National Register of Archives and *Who Was Who*
- › Also including links to British History Online, *Reviews in History*, H-Albion Reviews, Google books, and COPAC



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Review from *Choice*:

**“This thorough database is the leading
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and Irish history.”**

Summing Up: Highly recommended.
Lower-level undergraduates and above;
general audience.

B. P. Tolppanen, Eastern Illinois University

‘Under the IHR, RHS and
Brepols partnership, this essential
resource for historians of the UK and
its relations overseas continues
to expand its coverage and develop
new services for users’

Professor Miles Taylor,
Director of the Institute of
Historical Research

‘It is impossible to overstate the importance of the Bibliography. Before its arrival, the process of preparing reading lists for courses and of establishing the precise bibliographical details of often recondite books and articles was a laborious task that could easily consume hours, if not days, a task that often ended in frustration. Needless to say, the business of guiding students to relevant background reading for a research project was in these circumstances a highly erratic task necessarily based on memory; after all, the printed bibliographies were several decades out of date.

Now in a few key strokes, these problems have all disappeared. In the process, a mass of relevant earlier works that have effectively been buried in the shelves have at last come to light. Consequently, with the Bibliography, it is now possible to find as definitive an answer as we are ever likely to get to any query about earlier works on a certain subject.

There can be no question; this development has revolutionized the study of British and Irish History. Indeed it is the envy of scholars in other fields. Suffice it to say that my colleagues in American history are deeply and profoundly envious of this innovative development.’

Thomas Cogswell
Professor and Chair
Department of History
University of California, Riverside

‘The Royal Historical Society,
with the IHR, is proud to be
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Professor Colin Jones,
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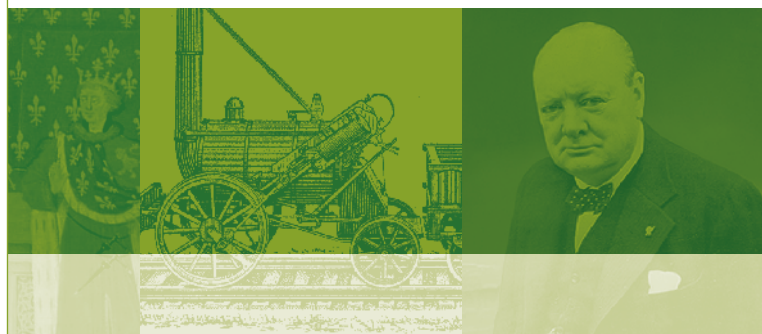
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Content:

- Over 530,000 bibliographical records;
- 12,000 new entries each year;
- A comprehensive cataloguing and indexing system.

Examples of topics covered

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| › Air transport; | › Decolonization and independence; | › George Frederick Handel; | › Palestine; | › Wat Tyler; |
| › Anglo-Welsh relations; | › Éamon De Valéra; | › Harold II Godwineson; | › Plague; | › Virginia; |
| › Anglicanism; | › Domesday Book; | › History painting; | › Prince Edward Island; | › County Waterford; |
| › Battle of Britain; | › Dublin; | › Industry; | › Puritanism; | › J. M. W. Turner; |
| › Cape Town; | › Edinburgh Castle; | › Karachi (Pakistan); | › Rural economy; | › George Washington; |
| › Celts; | › Elizabeth I; | › Memory; | › St. David; | › Welfare State; |
| › Charlie Chaplin; | › Ethnicity; | › Manchester; | › Sensibility; | › Women; |
| › Sir Winston Churchill; | › Evangelicalism; | › Ada Lovelace; | › William Shakespeare; | › Methodists; |
| › Michael Collins; | › Gender; | › Native Americans; | › Suffrage, female; | › Etc. |
| › Oliver Cromwell; | › Jade Goodie; | › Ontario (Canada); | › Surgery; | |
| › Charles Darwin; | › Hadrian's wall; | › Oral history; | › Margaret Thatcher; | |



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