

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHIES FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH

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Africa South of the Sahara, Journal Indexes -
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Third ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995. See Vol. One,

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Annotated citations (primarily to English language works); citations refer chiefly to works published between 1961 and 1992.

Headings: Reference Works, Historiography, Western Africa, Northeastern Africa, Eastern Africa, Central Africa, Southern Africa. These are subdivided by time period.

Topical headings cover - general studies, women, slavery, health & disease.

A separate chapter on the "Middle East and North Africa since 1500" by Carter V. Findley includes the Sudan.

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Per David Henige: "lists 884 honors papers, masters theses, and doctoral dissertations for Benin (89), Burkina Faso (119!), Congo (50), Cote d'Ivoire (81), Guinee (64), Mali (207), and Senegal (274) produced from the late 1960s to the mid-1990s."

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An example is **Nigeria**, by Ruby Bell-Gam. 1999. 342 p.

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Notes: Tome 69, fasc. 2 accompanied by sound disc (compact disc).

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