Print Resources

- “Hope Dies Last: the Autobiography of Alexander Dubcek” primary source
- “Invasion and Occupation of Czechoslovakia and the UN” (Chapter 8 includes the text of speech by Alexander Dubcek delivered on 2 August 1968 on the Czechoslovak radio) primary source

Prospector and Interlibrary Loan

Prospector: http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/

Prospector is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. For items not available at the Denver Public Library, search here first. Items can take 1-2 weeks to arrive.

- “Dubcek,” by William Shawcross

Databases/Digital Resources

To access the Denver Public Library databases:

www.denverlibrary.org

Click on the “Research” tab
Click on “Databases A-Z”

Database suggestions:
• Gale Virtual Reference Library for good biographical articles

• History Reference Center
  Check sample article: "The Soviets Invade Czechoslovakia”:

• MAS Ultra
  Check sample article: "Prague Spring”:

• New York Times Historical Backfile (Use advanced search option and limit time period to 1968)

• Readers’ Guide Retrospective:
  Check sample article: "End of the Dubcek Era”:

**Primary Sources:**

• Understanding the Prague Spring (CIA documents):
  http://chnm.gmu.edu/1989/items/show/326

• Brezhnev Doctrine (text of Leonid Brezhnev’s speech in 1968):

• Speech recordings by Dubcek:

• Transcript of Leonid Brezhnev’s Telephone Conversation with Alexander Dubček, August 13, 1968
  http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/publications/DOC_readers/psread/doc81.htm
Internet Resources:

- Prague Spring

- Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia, 1968

- NY Times obituary:

- Alexander Dubcek:
  [http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/alexander_dubcek.htm](http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/alexander_dubcek.htm)

Purdue University Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)

MLA Formatting and Style Guide

[https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)

Annotated Bibliography

[https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/)

Google Searching

By adding [site:gov] or [site:edu] to a Google search, you will return only government or academic webpages.
By adding [-.com] to a search, you will remove .com sites from your returned results.

Put quotation marks around words "[any word]" to search for an exact phrase in an exact order.

For more advanced Google searching tips, visit: https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/136861

Resources and research assistance provided by Denver Public Library Reference Services Department, 720-865-1363. We are available to help students with research projects. Drop in at the reference desk on the 3rd floor of the Central Library, contact us live online with the Ask Us service, or make an appointment to work one-on-one with a librarian.