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National History Day Research Guide

Topic: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Standing Against Hitler

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Getting Started

Begin your research by brainstorming keywords - the words and phrases you'll use to search for books, articles, websites, government documents, and other resources. These may include names of people and places or historical concepts like eras and movements. A librarian can suggest "subject headings" to find the most relevant resources.

Example Keywords & Subject Headings

"Dietrich Bonhoeffer"

Bonhoeffer

[Bonhoeffer, Dietrich, 1906-1945](#)

[Hitler, Adolf, 1889-1945 -- Assassination Attempt, 1944 \(July 20\)](#)

[Anti-Nazi Movement -- Germany](#)

Primary & Secondary Sources

Start your search at [the library catalog](#). You will need to use both [primary](#) and secondary sources for your project. You can often find both in the library catalog and place holds on materials, if needed.

Letters and papers from prison

<https://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=358224>

True patriotism : letters, lectures, and notes, 1939-45

<https://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=1130898>

Books/Print Resources at DPL

Strange glory: A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

<https://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=1220557>

Bonhoeffer : pastor, martyr, prophet, spy : a righteous gentile vs the Third Reich

<https://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=757790>

No ordinary men : Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Hans von Dohnanyi, resisters against Hitler in church and state

<https://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=1201667>

Database/Online Resources

Library databases are online collections of information, organized for research. Databases contain articles, eBooks, images, maps, primary sources and more. If you don't have a library card, [register online](#) for immediate access to these resources. The following recommended databases are available on our [Research](#) and [Teen Social Studies](#) pages.

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) Access full-text encyclopedias covering the arts, biography, country studies, history, law, literature, religion, science, social science and more.

"Bonhoeffer, Dietrich (1906–1945)." Europe Since 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction <https://tinyurl.com/y79wo6hw>

Bethge, Eberhard. "Bonhoeffer, Dietrich." Encyclopedia of Religion <http://tinyurl.com/hryzyv8>

[World History in Context](#)

From the ancient world to today's headlines. A chronicle of the great cultures and societies that have formed the history of the human race. Rare primary sources, reliable reference and multimedia content put this vast topic into context.

Gushee, David P., and Wendy Murray Zoba. "Following Jesus to the gallows." Christianity Today, 3 Apr. 1995

[Readers' Guide Retrospective: 1890-1982](#) provides indexing of over three million articles from more than 550 leading magazines including full coverage of the original print volumes of Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature. This resource offers researchers access to information about history, culture and seminal developments across nearly a century.

[New York Times Historical Backfile on ProQuest](#) Contains full-text and images in PDF format of the New York Times from 1851 to three years before current year.

By CL SULZBERGER By Wireless to THE NEW, YORK TIMES. (1946, Mar 18). Full story of anti-hitler plot shows that allies refused to assist. New York Times (1923-Current File)

<http://tinyurl.com/hohdd5e>

Searching beyond Denver Public Library

As a Denver Public Library customer, you can also [borrow materials from other library systems](#). If DPL doesn't have something you need, search Prospector to check other Colorado libraries' catalogs.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer : an introduction to his thought / Sabine Dramm

<http://tinyurl.com/ht3ngvg>

Internet Sources

Before using information you find on the internet for assignments and research, it is important to establish that the information comes from a reliable and appropriate source. The following websites, from government, academic and nonprofit organizations, have been evaluated for authority, accuracy, content and currency.

Tyndale Seminary: Bonhoeffer Reading Room

<http://www.tyndale.ca/seminary/mtsmodular/reading-rooms/theology/bonhoeffer>