National History Day Research Guide | Topic: The Pope vs a King: Henry VIII's Stand Against the Catholic Church

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- Chat with us online with the Ask Us! Service,
- Meet with us in person or online to work one-on-one with a librarian.

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
- Henry VIII
- Thomas Wolsey
- Thomas Cromwell
- Thomas Cranmer
- Reformation Parliament
- Henry VIII, King Of England, 1491-1547
- Great Britain -- Church History -- 16th Century
- More, Thomas, Saint, 1478-1535
- Reformation -- England

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.

Books/Print Resources at DPL
- The King’s reformation: Henry VIII and the remaking of the English Church [Link](http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=616587)
- The Life and Times of Henry VIII [Link](http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=385169)

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The English church in the sixteenth century
http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=72646
All things made new: the reformation and its legacy
http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=1544706
Statesman and saint: Cardinal Wolsey, Sir Thomas More, and the Politics of Henry VIII
http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=123895
The Life of Thomas More
http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=334453

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.

**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.
“Henry VIII.” http://tinyurl.com/zacr3hg

**Gale Virtual Reference Library** Access full-text encyclopedias covering the arts, biography, country studies, history, law, literature, religion, science, social science and more.
“Henry VIII Divorces Catherine of Aragon.” http://tinyurl.com/zmswfd7

**Expanded Academic** Scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers - many with full-text and images.
“Henry VIII and his Church.” http://tinyurl.com/ja6k6se

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.

Henry VIII : court, church and conflict
http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb21323761__SFt%3A%28henry%20viii%20church%29__Ff%3Afacetmediatype%3Aa%3A%2BBooksLw%3D%3DJournals%3A%3A__PO%2C1__Orighresult__U__X2?lang=eng&suite=def

Religion in Tudor England : an anthology of primary sources

The pontificate of Clement VII : history, politics, culture
http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb18154154__SThe%20pontificate%20of%20Clement%20vii%20history%20politics%20culture__Orighresult__U__X4?lang=eng&suite=def

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**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.

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