

Project portal and website: **www.history-on-line.eu**



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**The History On Line Project**  
New technologies for studying and writing History



## CONTEXT

Nowadays one can access different repositories of documentary sources, which are available via Web just by clicking a mouse. This progressive accessibility of on-line sources, as well as the increasing use of ICT, allow the development of new methodologies for history studying and writing, thanks to the direct access both to the original historical sources and the historiographic interpretation given by the researchers. The European project "Hol-History-On-Line" aims at offering - through the application of ICT to the study of history - a significant opportunity for the revision of traditional methods of historical research, as well as teaching and learning.

## AIMS

The main objectives of the project are the following:

- 1 to develop a transnational Web-Portal, which promotes integration between scholars, researchers and students from Universities of different European countries, and becomes a common point of reference for the innovation of materials and methodologies for history teaching, based on the effective use of ICT potential;
- 2 to facilitate the availability and reproduction of historical sources and interpretative materials, by collecting them in Web-accessible Data Bases, which are retrievable through specific search engines;
- 3 to offer new methods of history learning, that exploit the ICT potential in terms of interactivity and enhance the autonomous process of understanding the historical facts and issues;
- 4 to promote new forms of historical writing which improve, through hyper-textual connectedness and on line cooperation, the construction of a shared interpretation of historical events.

## TARGET GROUPS

The main target groups of the Project are European University history lecturers, researchers and students. They will benefit from a Web-accessible Virtual centre for History teaching, which gives access to comprehensive collections of history sources and tools focusing on the most innovative history studying and writing techniques, able to put the sources in connection with the historiographic interpretation.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

The History-On-Line Portal, which has been implemented during the project, is made of three different sections where it is possible to access the results achieved up to now.

### Section - Building History On-Line

This section collects primary and secondary history research-oriented sources:

- One transnational Database gives access to the scanned texts of the main classics of education, from the different countries involved in the project.
- Several Databases have been developed at national level, which provide different kind of sources and focus on special topics, which have been selected by each partner within the framework of the History of Education.
- A Bibliography and a Webliography are available, which are related to the History of Education.

### Section - Studying History On-Line

This section contains a Training Package which aims at introducing the methodology of the historical research through the exploitation of ICT. The package is intended as an instrument that can be used both by specialists, and non professionals, who are interested in studying History.

### Section - Writing History On-Line

Different scientific Papers on the History of Education are provided, which have been produced by the partners through using the sources available in the Portal. These papers aim at experimenting new forms of writing history, as well as at making possible for the readers to directly check the historic reconstruction through the correct analysis and use of traditional and non-traditional, i.e. Web-based, sources.

Website of the HOL Portal:  
[www.history-on-line.eu](http://www.history-on-line.eu)

