

# History 131—Western Civilization

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Primary Sources, Print & Electronic Books, and Internet Sources

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## THE CRUSADES

- Encyclopedia - Crusades  
<http://www.encyclopedia.com/history/modern-europe/wars-and-battles/crusades>
- First Crusade  
[http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/First\\_Crusade.htm](http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/First_Crusade.htm)
- The First Crusade: Primary Sources and Article  
<https://deremilitari.org/> (search Crusades)
- Second Crusade  
[http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/second\\_crusade.htm](http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/second_crusade.htm)
- Third Crusade  
[http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/third\\_crusade.htm](http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/third_crusade.htm)
- Fourth Crusade  
[http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/fourth\\_crusade.htm](http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/fourth_crusade.htm)
- Fifth Crusade  
[http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/fifth\\_crusade.htm](http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/fifth_crusade.htm)

## CONSTANTINOPLE

- Constantinople: <https://www.history.com/topics/middle-east/constantinople>
- Constantinople: <https://www.britannica.com/place/Istanbul/Constantinople>

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- Constantinople (New World Encyclopedia):  
<http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Constantinople>

## **A HISTORY OF THE CRUSADES**

**University of Wisconsin Digital Collections**

- First Hundred Years:  
<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/History/History-idx?id=History.CrusOne>
- 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Centuries:  
<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/History/History-idx?id=History.CrusThree>
- History of the Crusades:  
<https://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/history/histcrusades/>
- Impact of the Crusades on Europe:  
<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/History/History-idx?id=History.CrusSix>
- Impact of the Crusades on the Near East:  
<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/History/History-idx?id=History.CrusFive>
- Later Crusades, 1189-1311:  
<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/History/History-idx?id=History.CrusTwo>

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## OTHER CRUSADE SITES

- Internet Medieval Sourcebook: The Crusades

NOTE: This is the major online resource in the field with multiple sources.

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/sbook1k.html>

- New Advent Catholic Encyclopedia: Crusade:

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04543c.htm>

- Online Reference Book for Medieval Studies: Crusade:

<https://www.arlima.net/the-orb/encyclp/religion/crusades/crusade.html>

- Tales from Froissar:

<http://www.nipissingu.ca/departement/history/MUHLBERGER/FROISSART/TALES.HTM>

## THE PEOPLE

- Anna Comnena

*Anna Comnena: Byzantine Historian of the First Crusade:*

<http://www.womeninworldhistory.com/heroine5.html>

*Order of Medieval Women:*

<https://www.medievalwomen.org/anna-comnena-princess-of-byzantium.html>

*Norton Anthology of English Literature:*

[https://wnorton.com/college/english/nael/middleages/topic\\_3/comnena.htm](https://wnorton.com/college/english/nael/middleages/topic_3/comnena.htm)

- Louis VII

*Mapping Gothic France:* <http://mappinggothic.org/person/378>

- Louis IX

*St. Louis connection:*

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<http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/why-st-louis-named-after-french-king-who-wasborn-800-years-ago#stream/0>

*Archdiocese of St. Louis:*

<http://archstl.org/becomingcatholic/page/saint-louis-king-france>

*Christianity Today:*

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/history/people/rulers/louis-ix.html>

- Richard the Lionheart (King Richard I)

BBC:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\\_figures/richard\\_i\\_king.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/richard_i_king.shtml)

History Channel:

<http://www.history.com/topics/middle-ages/videos/richard-the-lionheart>

History Today:

<http://www.historytoday.com/richard-cavendish/birth-richard-lionheart>

- Saladin

History Channel:

<http://www.history.com/topics/saladin>

PBS:

<https://www.pbs.org/empires/islam/profilesaladin.html>

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- Al-Kamil

*International Journal of Social Science and Humanity*

article: <http://www.ijssh.org/papers/279-T00012.pdf>

- Sufi Ways

<https://sufiways.com/2016/05/02/st-francis-of-assisi-and-sultanal-kamil-a-bold-christian-muslim-encounter/>

- Baibars

British Library:

<https://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/sacredtexts/sultanbaybars.html>

*Mamluk Studies Review* article:

[http://mamluk.uchicago.edu/MSR\\_V\\_2001-Elbendary.pdf](http://mamluk.uchicago.edu/MSR_V_2001-Elbendary.pdf)

## Other Online Resources

University of Michigan topic page:

<http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/topics/bibliograph.html#ank2>

## Library Databases

- Academic Search Premier
- Credo Reference Library
- History Reference Center
- Literature Resource Center
- World History Online Streaming Video Collection

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### Books Available in the Circulating Collection

Some include primary sources and others are useful for background information.

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