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Websites:

www.coldwar.org

“The Cold War Museum is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to education, preservation, and research on the global, ideological, and political confrontations between East and West from the end of World War II to the dissolution of the Soviet Union.” Especially helpful is the wealth of information found in the *Timelines* section: “the Cold War Timeline section lists major events in Cold War history classified by the decade they occurred—the [40s](#), [50s](#), [60s](#), [70s](#), [80s](#), and [90s](#). Here you will find concise summaries about these significant events, and where possible, links to additional information.”

<http://www.historystudycenter.com/home/home.do>

History Study Center is an online resource providing a vast collection of digitized primary and secondary sources for the study of history. Contents include reference books, essays, journal articles, historical newspaper and magazine articles, maps, rare books, government documents, transcripts of historical speeches, images and video clips.

<http://nsarchive.chadwyck.com/home.do>

The Digital National Security Archive contains the most comprehensive set of declassified government documents available. The resource now includes 37 collections consisting of over 90,000 meticulously indexed documents, with more than 617,000 total pages. Each of these collections, compiled by top scholars and experts, exhaustively covers the most critical world events, countries, and U.S. policy decisions from post World War II through the 21st century. Together, these collections offer unparalleled access to the defining international strategies of our time. Glossaries, chronologies, bibliographies, overviews, and photographs are included.

www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/

The **National Security Archive** Web site at George Washington University.

Founded in 1985 by journalists and scholars to check rising government secrecy, the National Security Archive combines a unique range of functions: investigative journalism center, research institute on international affairs, library and archive of declassified U.S. documents ("the world's largest nongovernmental collection" according to the *Los Angeles Times*), leading non-profit user of the U.S. Freedom of Information Act, public interest law firm defending and expanding public access to government information, global advocate of open government, and indexer and publisher of former secrets.

<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war>

Cold War includes videos, speeches and a photo gallery of the Cold War era as shown on the History Channel.

Resources by Topic:

Included below are articles/books/videos on specific topics dealing with the Cold War. Citations are meant to be representative introductions to topics that will lead you to other, more in-depth coverage. Following the "General Review" citations are resources arranged alphabetically by the following topics:

- Afghanistan
- African Countries
- Arms Race
- Berlin
- Cambodia
- Chile
- China / Taiwan
- Cuba (including Cuban Missile Crisis)
- Détente
- Economics & the Cold War
- End of the Cold War
- Glasnost
- Greece
- Iran
- Korean War
- Latin America: (*Nicaragua, Contras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Panama*)
- Marshall Plan
- Propaganda & the Cold War
- Societal Impact of the Cold War
- Star Wars Strategic Defense Initiative ("Star Wars")
- Truman Doctrine
- Vietnam
- Video Resources: details of the CNN Cold War series available on YouTube

General reviews: Resources on the Cold War:

(not always searchable on Google; you may need to use NHHS Library Proquest to obtain articles below)

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