

Society for the Study of Labour History: UK Industrial Relations In The Twentieth Century Online Resources: Print and Visual Resources

Information Portals

Humbul Humanities Hub (<http://www.humbul.ac.uk/>): resource catalogue for the Humanities. Includes: History, Philosophy, Religion, Languages and Literature providing links to important academic sites and resources on the Internet eg HE departments, electronic journals, institutions and societies, conference announcements and online books and articles. Subject specialists check resources. It is possible to search the database by keyword or to browse the subject listings

History Online (www.ihrinfo.ac.uk/search/welcome.html): site hosted by the Institute for Historical Research providing details of books and articles, UK university lecturers, UK current and past research, and evaluated links to web sites and on-line resources. This information is freely available, and can be searched or browsed.

WWW Virtual Library Labour History (www.iisg.nl/~w3vl), **WWW Virtual Library Economic and Business History** (www.neha.nl/w3vl/index.html), **WWW Virtual Library Women's History** (www.iisg.nl/~womhist/vivalink.html): 3 related resources providing access to a wide range of resources and organisations.

SOSIG: Social Science Information Gateway (www.sosig.ac.uk/): online gateway to resources which includes politics, economics, women's studies and social welfare.

Library and Print Resources

COPAC (www.copac.ac.uk/copac/): provides free access to the merged catalogues of the libraries forming the Consortium of University Research Libraries. NB only includes items on the online catalogues and many libraries still have much historic material on card catalogues.

INFORM25 (www.m25lib.ac.uk/): provides details of access and collections in 120 colleges and libraries in the M25 area – allows searching for subject strengths, across Library catalogues and also provides access to the Union List of Serials for the University of London and University of Westminster. Includes links to some of the public library sites.

CAIRNS ([Cairns.lib.strath.ac.uk](http:// Cairns.lib.strath.ac.uk)): access to the catalogues of Scottish university libraries including Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St.Andrews and Strathclyde.

BOPCRIS (www.bopcris.ac.uk): information from British Official Publications (1688-1995) includes abstracts, and index of key documents. There are digitised full-text versions of a limited number of documents.

Research Support Libraries Programme (www.rslp.ac.uk): provides details of all projects funded by this programme to support research resources and links to websites. Projects include A Mine of Information: South Wales Coalfield (www.mineofinfo.ac.uk) and Pamphlet and Polemic (www.specialcollections.st-and.ac.uk/projpamph.htm) pamphlets in Scottish Universities, RASCAL (www.rascal.ac.uk) guide to research collections in Northern Ireland and Mapping Wales www.mappingwales.ac.uk/ : locating research collection in HE institutions in Wales.

Museum and Visual Resources

24HourMuseum (www.24hourmuseum.org.uk/): gateway into the UK's many specialist and local museums – includes ability to simple subject searches.

UK Virtual Library Museum Page (<http://www.mda.org.uk/vlmp/index.htm>): to local Museum websites – unfortunately can't search the site.

British Universities Film and Video Council (<http://www.bufvc.ac.uk/>): aims to promote the study and use of films in research and teaching. 5 useful databases, some need passwords:

- **HERMES**: covers 25,000 audio-visual materials in current UK distribution, selected for their value in UK higher and further education and research.
- **British Universities Newsreel Project**: 160k records of British cinema newsreel production from 1910 to 1979, includes a digitised materials
- **Television and Radio Index for Learning and Teaching – TRILT**: forthcoming database of British radio and television, with evaluations and web links for selected programmes.
- **Television Index**: selective database of British television programmes going back to 1st July 1995 (to be amalgamated with TRILT).
- **Researcher's Guide Online – RGO**: features nearly 550 research collections across the UK, including (for the first time) radio.

British Film Institute: film links gateway (www.bfi.org.uk/gateway/libraries/index.html): entry point into many of the regional film archives and commercial film libraries.

HELIX Image Service (www.helix.dmu.ac.uk/): image service for HE includes access to Hulton Getty Picture Library, De Montford's collections including the National Arts Slide Library and St.Andrews.

Visual Arts Data Service (vads.ahds.ac.uk/index.html): prime aim is to provide access to digital resources in the fine arts includes suffrage banners from Women's Library, John Johnson Printed Ephemera Collection, Bodleian, and Spanish Civil War posters from the Imperial War Museum.

Cartoonhub (library.ukc.ac.uk/cartoons/): based at the University of Kent, database to 90k images of cartoons from the 19th century onwards – search by date, artists, individuals depicted and subject.

SCRAN (www.scran.ac.uk/): access to multimedia resources relating to Scottish history and culture – general search, details of licenses for use on the site.