

# DAILY LIFE ONLINE

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- Choose a Time Period, Region or Subject to browse through.
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- Choose topic from resulting list.

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**Quick Search:**

- Enter a topic in the **Quick Search** box and **click Go**.
- Search results will be displayed in four tabs: encyclopedia articles, books, primary documents and images.
- **Click the relevant tab** to see the results.
- Results may be sorted by Subject, Region or Time. To sort, **click** on the **appropriate category** in the left frame.

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- **Click on Advanced Search.**
- Enter the topic in the appropriate keyword box.
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and check off any additional search limiter to use (subject, region and/or time period).
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