

## WAR AND POLITICS

### Free access collections and archives

Below is a selection of both free-to-access and restricted archives that are an extremely valuable source of information for researchers. The full collection can be accessed and searched via the JISC website <http://www.jisc-content.ac.uk/>

#### **A Vision of Britain Through Time**

Historical maps, statistics and travel writing charting rapid, wide-reaching change across the British landscape and people during the 19th and 20th Centuries.

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#### **British and Irish Legal Information Institute (BAILII)**

2,000 documents on British and Irish case law and other legal materials and resources, with weekly updates.

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#### **Cabinet Papers 1915 to 1978**

A collection exploring Britain's world relations, war and disintegration of empire, economic development and the government's approach to the challenges of society, with interactive maps, photographs, introductory essays and teaching guides.

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#### **Connected Histories**

Making new connections between major digital collections of British history from 1500-1900, covering family and local history, religion, politics, government, and entertainment, with research guides on areas such as 'Crime and Justice'.

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#### **First World War Poetry Digital Archive**

Manuscripts and correspondence from British First World War poets, including Vera Brittain; Robert Graves; Wilfred Owen; and Siegfried Sassoon, plus film and other imagery from secondary sources including the Imperial War Museum.

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#### **The Serving Soldier**

The lives of soldiers and other war-time records from 1899 to 1944, including the Second Boer War, World War One and World War Two including letters, photos, posters, military booklets and campaign notes.

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#### **Sudan Archive at Durham**

Papers from former officials, soldiers, missionaries, businessmen, and individuals who served or lived in the Sudan during the Anglo-Egyptian Condominium period (1899-1955), including intelligence reports, diaries, letters, photographs, cine films, slides, sound recordings and maps.

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## Restricted access collections and archives

### 19th Century British Library Newspapers

Two million pages from the British national and provincial press bring 19th Century events to life, including the abolition of slavery and the reign of Queen Victoria. [See the collection here.](#)

### British Film Institute InView

British history captured through the lens, with over 2,000 non-fiction films and TV clips covering key social, political and economic issues of the 20th century, including rarely seen government films and newsreels.

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### British Periodicals

Hundreds of periodicals from the late 17th to early 20th Centuries on subjects including literature, philosophy, history, science, art, music, drama, archaeology, architecture and social sciences. [See the collection here.](#)

### British Library Electronic Thesis Online (ETHOS) Service

Over 250,000 theses on a wide range of subjects from more than 100 participating UK higher education institutions, plus a tool kit and regular news updates. [See the collection here.](#)

### Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports 1974-1996

English language transcripts of media broadcasts, newspapers and speeches from the Middle East & North Africa, South Asia & sub Saharan Africa and Eastern Europe. [See the collection here.](#)

### House of Commons Parliamentary Papers

Parliamentary sessions spanning almost 300 years, including bills, house papers and reports of parliamentary committees, revealing government reactions to, and handling of, key events and the testimonies of leading figures. [See the collection here.](#)

### John Johnson Collection: archive of printed ephemera

A wide range of materials including posters, press cuttings, cartoons, biographies and images, with a special emphasis on crime, murders and executions, but also featuring subjects including entertainment, the book trade and advertising.

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### London Broadcasting Company Independent Radio News Audio Archive

The most important commercial radio archive in the UK, based on 7,000 reel-to-reel tapes covering the period 1973 to the mid-1990s, with special focus on news and current affairs.

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### Oxford Journals Archive

The online journal archive of the Oxford University Press, with over 230 titles dating back more than a century.

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