

Specialised societies and institutions Resources

(Descriptions are from information provided by the sites.)

The Bibliographic Society of America

The Bibliographical Society of America is an international, interdisciplinary scholarly organization that fosters the study of books and other textual artifacts in traditional and emerging formats.

- [Online Instruction Resources: Digital Repositories for Book History Teaching, Research, & More](#)

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CERL: The Consortium of European Research Libraries

The Consortium of European Research Libraries (CERL) is the international focal point for the engagement with the historic printed books and manuscripts, the written heritage of Europe, represented by the collections of our members and beyond. We focus on manuscripts and printed books produced before the middle of the nineteenth century.

- CERL History of the book – [web resources for the history of the book](#)

SHARP: The Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing

The Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing was founded to create a global network for book historians working in a broad range of scholarly disciplines. Research addresses the composition, mediation, reception, survival, and transformation of written communication in material forms from marks on stone to new media. Perspectives range from the individual reader to the transnational communication network. With more than a thousand members in over forty countries, SHARP works in concert with affiliated academic organizations around the world to support the study of book history in all its forms.

- SHARPweb – [book history resources](#)

Resources are subdivided by general format: Indexes and Databases, Studies and Projects, Bibliographies and Research Guides, and Discussion Groups.

Other academic centres and groups

- [Bodleian Centre for the Study of the Book](#) (University of Oxford)
- [Collaborative Program in Book History and Print Culture](#) (University of Toronto)
- [Centre for the History of the Book](#) (University of Edinburgh)
- [History of Books and Reading \(HOBAR\) Research Collaboration](#) (KU Leuven)
- [Warburg Institute](#) (School of Advanced Study, University of London)

See also the fuller list of academic centres and societies related to the history of the book and the history of reading provided by the [SHARP site](#).