

## **Explorers Resources:** Databases, Websites, Primary Sources & Maps

### **Databases**

#### **Gale World History in Context – Topic Articles**

##### **Hernan Cortes**

<http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/person/actionWin?resetBreadCrumb=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=false&displayGroups=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=GALE%7C00000000MXCG&scanId=&source=Bookmark&u=win20859&jsid=3e32506b7126b26fa9f0aeef341e55d2>

##### **Age of Exploration**

<http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/topic/actionWin?resetBreadCrumb=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=GALE%7C00000000MXEM&scanId=&source=Bookmark&u=win20859&jsid=745a7fd9b0d0a1961d009ba906c209f7>

##### **Aztecs**

<http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/topic/actionWin?resetBreadCrumb=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=GALE%7C00000000MXDZ&scanId=&source=Bookmark&u=win20859&jsid=4ef9fe3a7c825d73b0ec6bb8faf7547d>

##### **Christopher Columbus**

<http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/person/actionWin?resetBreadCrumb=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=GALE%7C00000000MXCD&scanId=&source=Bookmark&u=win20859&jsid=56c84bebc0dd649462488c679e3f64e>

##### **Incas**

<http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/topic/actionWin?resetBreadCrumb=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=GALE%7C00000000MXFC&scanId=&source=Bookmark&u=win20859&jsid=505a4a9c963c5ada14071eb462a09401>

##### **Mayas**

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/topic/actionWin?resetBreadCrumb=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windows\\_tate=normal&contentModules=&display\\_query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=GALE%7C00000000MXG8&scanId=&source=Bookmark&u=win20859&jsid=8c9091c7859cddcda06e569e45942f04](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/topic/actionWin?resetBreadCrumb=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windows_tate=normal&contentModules=&display_query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=GALE%7C00000000MXG8&scanId=&source=Bookmark&u=win20859&jsid=8c9091c7859cddcda06e569e45942f04)

**Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)** – these are links to the table of contents for books that contain a wide range of relevant articles. Use search “within publication” in the tools sidebar. For biographies of individual explorers, use the main search bar, as there are too many useful articles provide specific links.

Age of Exploration – published by Britannica Digital

<http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE|9781622750238&v=2.1&u=win20859&it=etoc&p=GVRL&sw=w>

Age of Exploration – published by Lucent books

<http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE|9781420511345&v=2.1&u=win20859&it=etoc&p=GVRL&sw=w>

Early Civilizations in the Americas Reference Library

<http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE|5BRB&v=2.1&u=win20859&it=etoc&p=GVRL&sw=w>

Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism since 1450

<http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE|5GPY&v=2.1&u=win20859&it=etoc&p=GVRL&sw=w>

### **ProQuest History Study Center – Study Units**

Articles, Maps, Biographies, Primary Sources and more

European Exploration and Expansion, 1415-1600

[http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url\\_ver=Z39.88-2004&res\\_dat=xri:ho-us&rft\\_dat=xri:ho:sup:955](http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2004&res_dat=xri:ho-us&rft_dat=xri:ho:sup:955)

European Encounters with the New World, 1492 – 1650

[http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url\\_ver=Z39.88-2004&res\\_dat=xri:ho-us&rft\\_dat=xri:ho:sup:1161](http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2004&res_dat=xri:ho-us&rft_dat=xri:ho:sup:1161)

### **Websites**

- Exploration through the Ages, Mariners’ Museum. Articles and images for a wide range of explorers.

<http://ageofex.marinersmuseum.org/index.php?page=explorers>

- Captain Cook's Voyages of Discovery ,University of Minnesota – overview essays and primary source materials <http://gallery.lib.umn.edu/exhibits/show/captaincook>

- Conquistadors, PBS. Articles, excerpts from primary sources, and images for Cortes, Pizarro, Orellana, and Cabeza de Vaca. <http://www.pbs.org/conquistadors/>

- Conquest of Mexico - American Historical Association. Primary and secondary source documents + lesson plans - free user account may be needed.

<https://www.historians.org/teaching-and-learning/classroom-content/teaching-and-learning-in-the-digital-age/the-conquest-of-mexico>

The compare & contrast section presents the conquest from two different points of view

<https://www.historians.org/teaching-and-learning/classroom-content/teaching-and-learning-in-the-digital-age/the-conquest-of-mexico/contrast-and-comparison-exercises>

- Exploring the Early Americas – the Conquest of Mexico Paintings, Library of Congress. Interactive exhibit of paintings showing the conquest of the Aztecs by Cortes. Annotated detail views available.

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/exploring-the-early-americas/interactives/conquest-of-mexico-paintings/>

- Dona Marina, Cortes' Translator, Women in World History, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University. Primary source and lesson plan materials.

<http://chnm.gmu.edu/wwh/modules/lesson6/lesson6.php?s=0>

## Primary Source Documents & Images

### Documents

- Privileges and Prerogatives Granted by Their Catholic Majesties to Christopher Columbus : 1492  
[http://avalon.law.yale.edu/15th\\_century/colum.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/15th_century/colum.asp)
- Christopher Columbus, Extracts From His *Journal* (1492)  
<http://www.vlib.us/amdocs/acolon.html>
- 1492, Christopher Columbus, Excerpts from Journal, (8/3 - 10/19)  
<http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/source/columbus1.asp>
- Columbus' letter to the King & Queen of Spain  
<http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/source/columbus2.asp>
- [1494 June 7, The treaty of Tordesillas](#)
- Amerigo Vespucci: Account of his First Voyage, 1497  
<http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1497vespucci-america.asp>
- Fra Soncino: Letter to the Duke of Milan, Regarding John Cabot's First Voyage  
<http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1497cabot.asp>
- John Cabot: Voyage to North America, 1497  
<http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1497cabot-3docs.asp>
- 1496 Letters Patents of King Henry the 7th Granted unto John Cabot  
[http://avalon.law.yale.edu/15th\\_century/cabot01.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/15th_century/cabot01.asp)

- Ferdinand Magellan's Voyage Round the World, 1519-1522  
<http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1519magellan.asp>
- Francis Pretty: Sir Francis Drake's Famous Voyage Around the World  
<http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1580Pretty-drake.asp>

## Maps & Images

Magellan print/engraving

<http://collection.cooperhewitt.org/objects/18382163/>

Magellan portrait

<http://npgportraits.si.edu/eMuseumNPG/code/emuseum.asp?rawsearch=ObjectID/./is/./95500/./false/./false&newprofile=CAP&newstyle=single>

Cortes portrait

[http://collections.si.edu/search/results.htm?view=&dsort=&date.slider=&fq=online\\_media\\_type%3A%22Images%22&q=%22hernan\\*+cortes%22](http://collections.si.edu/search/results.htm?view=&dsort=&date.slider=&fq=online_media_type%3A%22Images%22&q=%22hernan*+cortes%22)

Balboa portrait (note: page has several paintings of the explorer, Balboa, along with other items unrelated to explorers)

[http://collections.si.edu/search/results.htm?view=&dsort=&date.slider=&fq=object\\_type%3A%22Paintings%22&q=balboa&tag.cstype=all](http://collections.si.edu/search/results.htm?view=&dsort=&date.slider=&fq=object_type%3A%22Paintings%22&q=balboa&tag.cstype=all)

Battista Agnese's oval world map with Magellan's route

<https://www.loc.gov/resource/g3200m.gct00001/?sp=14>

1562 map of America by Diego Gutiérrez – click on map images within the article to view larger versions

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gutierrz.html>

Map of America by Diego Ribero 1529.

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/map\\_item.pl?data=/home/www/data/gmd/gmd3/g3201/g3201c/ct001316.jp2&style=dsxpmap&itemLink=D?gmd:149:./temp/~ammem\\_d5Pi:.&title=Map%20of%20America%20by%20Diego%20Ribero%201529](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/map_item.pl?data=/home/www/data/gmd/gmd3/g3201/g3201c/ct001316.jp2&style=dsxpmap&itemLink=D?gmd:149:./temp/~ammem_d5Pi:.&title=Map%20of%20America%20by%20Diego%20Ribero%201529)

Western Hemisphere 1562

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/map\\_item.pl?data=/home/www/data/gmd/gmd3/g3290/g3290/ct000342.jp2&style=dsxpmap&itemLink=D?gmd:150:./temp/~ammem\\_d5Pi:.&title=Americae%20sive%20qvartae%20orbis%20partis%20nova%20et%20exactissima%20descriptio%20%2f%20avctore%20Diego%20Gvtiero%20Philippi%20Regis](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/map_item.pl?data=/home/www/data/gmd/gmd3/g3290/g3290/ct000342.jp2&style=dsxpmap&itemLink=D?gmd:150:./temp/~ammem_d5Pi:.&title=Americae%20sive%20qvartae%20orbis%20partis%20nova%20et%20exactissima%20descriptio%20%2f%20avctore%20Diego%20Gvtiero%20Philippi%20Regis)

[%20Hisp.%20etc.%20Cosmographo%20;%20Hiero.%20Cock%20excude.%201562%20;%20Hieronymus%20Cock%20excude%20cum%20gratia%20et%20priuilegio%201562.](#)

Map - Pizarro's conquest of Peru

<http://www.lasalle.edu/~mcinneshin/325/wk03/images/pizarro-conquest-of-peruMAP.jpg>

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