Western Illinois University
History Resource Guide
Graduate Journal Listings
The purpose of this guide is to assist history Graduate students in the pursuit of the publication of original research in scholarly journals. An emphasis was placed on journals that encourage submissions by Graduate students or that were focused enough for submission by students who had completed a research seminar. Examples of this are Latin American history, Middle Eastern history, German history, Medieval and Renaissance history, African history and Illinois history. Aside from Phi Alpha Theta and historical society journals, electronic journals offer an ever expanding number of options for Graduate students to explore in their attempts to publish their works.

One unfortunate problem in the making of this guide was the tendency of associations to allow their web domains to go un-updated. A concerted effort was given to include journals with updated and working websites. However, some websites may no longer be functional at the time the current reader attempts to use them. This guide should be used as a starting point, but is not an all inclusive guide. If the user has a specialized paper, basic web searches could reveal new or additional journals that may offer a better option for publication than those journals presented here.

I sincerely hope that this guide is able to be utilized by users in a positive effort towards the publication of original research by history Graduate students. When fields are left empty in journal entries, it is because that field could not be discerned from exploring the corresponding website. In certain circumstances contact information was presented for other purposes, and was therefore not included. These contacts may be able to provide relevant contact information for the user’s purpose.
Many journals, especially electronic journals, cater specifically to, or strongly encourage, submissions by Graduate students. I highly encourage Graduate students to take advantage of these opportunities, both for professional purposes and as a learning process. A published article as a Graduate student will look great on your vitae. Even in the case of a failed submission, the feedback from the editors of the publication would be invaluable in your development as a scholastic writer. Seeing what works and does not work with editors of a scholarly publication will further your development.

Good luck in your efforts to publish your original research in scholarly journals. The more students at Western Illinois University are able to publish in these journals, the more prestige that will come to our program. The faculty has been doing a wonderful job in the advancement of the history program here at Western Illinois University. Hopefully this guide will allow the Graduate students in this program to show how far we have come, and how far we hope to go.

Good luck in your efforts both while a student at Western Illinois University and in your professional career.

Sincerely,

Ryan Buller
Western Illinois University History Graduate Student
**Phi Alpha Theta or University Based**

**Title:** Constructing the Past  
**Sponsor:** Illinois Wesleyan University  
**Website:** digitalcommons.icdu.edu/constructing  
**Contact Info:**  
**Open To:** Open  
**Frequency:** Annually  
**Focus:** General

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**Title:** Hindsight  
**Sponsor:** The History Department at California State University, Fresno  
**Website:** www.csufresno.edu/historydept/cfp.htm  
**Contact Info:**  
**Open To:** Grad Students  
**Frequency:** Annually  
**Focus:** General

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**Title:** The Historian  
**Sponsor:** Phi Alpha Theta  
**Website:** webl.cas.usf.edu/PAT/publications  
**Contact Info:** historian@cas.usf.edu  
**Open To:** Historians and Students  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Focus:** General
**Title:** Indiana Magazine of History  
**Sponsor:** Indiana University of Department of History  
**Website:** www.indiana.edu/~imaghist  
**Contact Info:** imaghist@indiana.edu  
**Open To:** Open  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Focus:** The changing culture of Indiana and the Midwest

**Title:** Journal of Women’s History  
**Sponsor:** University of Illinois  
**Website:** www.history.uiuc.edu/resources/journal  
**Contact Info:** womenshistory@illinois.edu  
**Open To:** Open  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Focus:** A range of subjects animating women’s and gender history from pre-modern times through the recent past.

**Title:** Retrospect  
**Sponsor:** The History Department at the University of Texas at Dallas  
**Website:** www.retrospectjournal.org  
**Contact Info:** mrankin@utdallas.edu  
**Open To:** Grad Students  
**Frequency:**  
**Focus:** General
Title: Western Illinois Historical Review

Sponsor: The History Department at Western Illinois University

Website: www.wiu.edu/wihr

Contact Info: wihr@wiu.edu

Open To: Western Illinois Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Frequency: Annually

Focus: General
**Electronic Journals**

**Title:** 49th Parallel: An Interdisciplinary Journal of North American Studies  
**Sponsor:** Dept of American and Canadian Studies at the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom  
**Website:** www.49thparallel.bham.ac.uk  
**Contact Info:** 49thparallel@bham.ac.uk  
**Open To:** Graduate Students and Scholars Early in Career  
**Frequency:** Varies  
**Focus:** 19th and 20th century North American History as well as other related topics in the humanities and social sciences.

**Title:** African Studies Quarterly: The Online Journal of African Studies  
**Sponsor:** Center for African Studies and the Students in African Studies Association at the University of Florida  
**Website:** web.africa.ufl.edu/asq  
**Contact Info:** asq@africa.ufl.edu and africanstudiesquarterly@gmail.com  
**Open To:** Graduate Students  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Focus:** Continental African and Diaspora topics.

**Title:** American Graduate  
**Sponsor:** Dept of History of the University of Southern Mississippi  
**Website:** www.usm.edu/history/amergrad.php  
**Contact Info:** American.graduate@usm.edu  
**Open To:** Graduate Students  
**Frequency:** Once Per Semester  
**Focus:** All topics relating to the study of war and society.
Title: American Studies Today Online
Sponsor: American Studies Resource Center at the Liverpool, John Moores University
Website: www.americansc.org.uk/Online/index
Contact Info: online@americansc.org.uk
Open To: Open
Frequency: Annually
Focus: Any aspect of American Culture including art, education, film, history, literature, the media, politics, religion and society.

Title: Anistoriton: Journal of History, Archaeology, and Art History
Sponsor: Anistoriton
Website: www.anistor.gr/english/index
Contact Info: anistor@anistor.gr
Open To: Faculty, but strongly encourages well written and researched studies from Graduate students
Frequency: Annually
Focus: Essays, news, viewpoints, primary sources and field work reports on an topic related to History, Archaeology and Art History of any era and any part of the world provided it is of interest to the general educated public, students and scholars.

Title: Chronicon: An Electronic History Journal
Sponsor: The Department of History at University College, Cork, Ireland
Website: www.ucc.ie.chronicon
Contact Info: chronicon@ucc.ie and d.bracken@ucc.ie
Open To: Graduate Students
Frequency: Annually, updates ongoing as articles are accepted
Focus: Irish History- ancient, medieval and modern
Title: Comitatus: A Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Sponsor: University of California, Los Angeles
Website: repositories.cdlib.org/cmr/comitatus
Contact Info: Sullivan@humnet.ucla.edu
Open To: Graduate students and recent PhDs
Frequency: Annually
Focus: Any field of medieval and Renaissance studies. The journal maintains a tradition of gathering work from across disciplines, with a special interest in articles that have an interdisciplinary or cross-cultural scope.

Title: The Early American Review
Sponsor: Archiving Early America
Website: www.earlyamerica.com/review
Contact Info: brn30@earlyamerica.com
Open To: Biannually
Focus: People, issues and events of 18th century America.

Title: EDGE: A Graduate Journal for German and Scandinavian Studies
Sponsor: University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Website: scholarworks.umass.edu/edge
Contact Info: 
Open To: Graduate Students
Frequency: 
Focus: EDGE welcomes scholarly articles regarding philosophy, cultural studies, literature, comparative literature, and history of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, and Denmark. The journal has no restrictions regarding time periods, unless stated in a particular call for papers.
Title: Electronic Journal of Australian and New Zealand History  
Sponsor: James Cook University  
Website: www.jcu.edu.au/aff/history  
Contact Info: paul.turnbull@anu.edu.au  
Open To: Professional Historians, Graduate Students, Teachers and Librarians  
Frequency:  
Focus: Australian and New Zealand History

Title: Essays in History  
Sponsor: Corcoran Department of History at the University of Virginia  
Website: etext.virginia.edu/journals/EH  
Contact Info: vad9m@virginia.edu  
Open To: Undergraduates, Graduate Students and Professors  
Frequency: Annually  
Focus: All Fields of History

Title: Gateway: An Academic History Journal on the Web  
Sponsor:  
Website: grad.usask.ca/gateway  
Contact Info: gateway.journal@sask.usask.ca  
Open To: Graduate Students  
Frequency:  
Focus: Academic journal run by graduate students for graduate students. Gateway publishes articles relating to the study of history, review of historical works, thesis abstracts, responses to previous articles and letters to the editor.
**Title:** History of Intellectual Culture  
**Sponsor:** University of Calgary  
**Website:** www.ucalgary.ca/hic  
**Contact Info:** pjstortz@ucalgary.edu  
**Open To:** Open  
**Frequency:** Annually  
**Focus:** A forum for publication and discussion of original research on the socio-historical context of ideas and ideologies and their relationship to community and state formation, physical environments, human and institutional agency, personal and collective identity, and lived experience.

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**Title:** Hortulus: The Online Graduate Journal of Medieval Studies  
**Sponsor:**  
**Website:** www.hortulus.net/~hortulus/index.php/Main_Page  
**Contact Info:** publicrelations2@hortulus.net  
**Open To:** Graduate Students  
**Frequency:** Annually  
**Focus:** Articles that challenge our readers to look at the middle ages from a variety of perspectives by engaging in new theories and interdisciplinary research.

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**Title:** Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies  
**Sponsor:** Edinburgh University Press  
**Website:** www.uib.no/jais/jais  
**Contact Info:** a.j.metalfe@lancaster.ac.uk  
**Open To:** Open  
**Frequency:** Annually or every other year  
**Focus:** All aspects of Arabic and Islamic studies. Website contains all areas of specialty for all members of the editorial board.
Title: Journal of Medieval and Modern Studies  
Sponsor: Duke University Press  
Website: jmems.dukejournals.org  
Contact Info: jmems@duke.edu  
Open To:  
Frequency: Three Times Per Year  
Focus: The journal fosters rigorous investigation of historiographical representations of European and western Asian cultural forms from late antiquity to the seventeenth century. Topics include art, literature, theater, music, philosophy, theology and history. Each issue has a specific theme.

Title: Journal of Multimedia History  
Sponsor: Department of History at SUNY Albany  
Website: www.albany.edu/jmmh  
Contact Info: jmmh@csc.albany.edu  
Open To: Scholars, Graduate Students, Undergraduates  
Frequency: Annually  
Focus: Time Period and Geographic scope are open. Editors wish to receive submissions regarding the use of multimedia in research and the teaching of history.

Title: Medieval Feminist Forum  
Sponsor: Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship  
Website: hosted.lib.uiowa.edu/smfs/mff/contributor  
Contact Info: smfs.mff.contact@gmail.com  
Open To: Open  
Frequency: Biannually  
Focus: Articles from any of the humanities disciplines that address the study of late Antiquity, the Middle Ages, and the Early Modern Era, c.a. 500-1500 C.E., from the perspective of gender studies, women’s studies, and feminist studies.
Title: Northwest Ohio Journal of History
Sponsor:
Website: www3.uakron.edu/nojh
Contact Info: kkern@uakron.edu
Open To: Open
Frequency: Biannually
Focus: Specializes in research pertaining to Northeast Ohio and the surrounding region.

Title: South Asia Graduate Research Journal
Sponsor: Center for Asian Studies at the University of Texas at Austin
Website: asnic.utexas.edu/asnic/pages/sagar/index
Contact Info: sagar@uts.cc.utexas.edu
Open To: Graduate Students and Faculty
Frequency: Annually
Focus: Research methodology, reports from the field, and book reviews concerning south Asian history.

Title: Spaces for Difference: An Interdisciplinary Journal
Sponsor: University of California, Santa Barbara
Website: repositories.cdlib.org/ucsb_ed/spaces
Contact Info: spacesfordifference@sa.ucsb.edu
Open To: Open
Frequency:
Focus: Open access journal that seeks to publish research that expands our understanding of issues relating to race and racism, racial and gender ideologies, and social activism.
Title: Ufahamu: A Journal of African Studies

Sponsor: University of California, Los Angeles

Website: repositories.cdlif.org/international/asc/ufahamu

Contact Info: ufahamu@gmail.com

Open To: Open

Frequency: Biannually

Focus: Ufahamu publishes material supportive of the African Revolution and socially significant works of African history, politics, economics, sociology, anthropology, law, planning and development, literature and other topics about the continent and the African Diaspora.
**Historical Societies**

**Title:** Branching Out from St. Clair County Illinois  
**Sponsor:** Marissa Historical and Genealogical Society  
**Website:** www.marissahgs.org/quarterly  
**Contact Info:**  
**Open To:** Open  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Focus:** Genealogical and historical information from St. Clair, Randolph, and Washington Counties.

**Title:** Environmental History  
**Sponsor:** Forest Historical Society and the American Society for Environment History  
**Website:** www.foresthistory.org/Publications/EH/index.html  
**Contact Info:** croc@ucsc.edu (Editor)  
**Open To:** Open  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Focus:** History of human interaction with the non-human world. The field is defined broadly and submissions are welcomed from scholars in all disciplines, that provide insight into important issues in environmental history.

**Title:** The Green Diamond Magazine  
**Sponsor:** Illinois Central Historical Society  
**Website:** icrr.historical.org/publications  
**Contact Info:** ICHSPublications@iccrhistorical.org  
**Open To:** Scholars and Society Members  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Focus:** Historical events about the Illinois Central and its predecessor roads, biographical information of outstanding personalities connected with the Illinois Central operations, facilities, equipment, etc.
Title: Journal of Illinois History
Sponsor: Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Website: www.state.il.us/HPA/journal
Contact Info: shanta.thoele@illinois.gov
Open To: Open
Frequency: Quarterly
Focus: Each article should make an original contribution to Illinois history. Illinois history is interpreted broadly to include the lives of native or resident Illinoisans, Illinois as frontier, Civil War, etc.

Title: Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association
Sponsor: Abraham Lincoln Association
Website: www.press.uillinois.edu/journals/jala.html
Contact Info: bryon_andreasen@ihpa.state.il.us
Open To: Open
Frequency: Biannually
Focus: Any facet of the life of Abraham Lincoln, his family, his close associates, or his legacy.

Title: Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society
Sponsor: Illinois State Historical Society
Website: www.historyilinois.org/Publications/publications
Contact Info: mcmahoci@lewisu.edu
Open To: All
Frequency: Quarterly
Focus: Essays, articles and documents about Illinois and the Midwest Region
Title: Wisconsin Magazine of History
Sponsor: Wisconsin Historical Society
Website: www.wisconsinhistory.org/wmh
Contact Info: wmh@wisconsinhistory.org
Open To: Open
Frequency: Quarterly
Focus: History, biography and culture of Wisconsin and upper Midwest.