

DAILY LIFE ONLINE



Daily Life Online is a source for exploring everyday life from the past (ancient, medieval, 15th and 16th centuries, 17th and 18th centuries and 19th century) to the present. Find articles, maps, illustrations and timelines organized by time period, region and subject.

Daily Life Online is available at all libraries in the Chester County Library System and from home. You will need a 14-digit Chester County Library System library card for remote access.

Accessing Daily Life Online from the Library:

- Go to the Chester County Library System's web site, <www.ccls.org>.
- **Click** on **Databases** (under **Search**).
- Choose "D" under **Databases By Name** or scroll down to **Daily Life Online**.

To Use Daily Life Online from Home:

- Go to the Chester County Library System's web site, <www.ccls.org>.
- **Click** on **Databases** (under **Search**).
- Choose "D" under **Databases By Name** or scroll down to **Daily Life Online**. – **Remote Access**.
- Enter your name in the first box.
- Enter your 14-digit library card number in the second box.
- **Click Submit**.

USING DAILY LIFE ONLINE

Use the Browse features to explore the database:

- Choose a Subject, Time Period or Region to browse through.

- From the resulting screen, pick another level for browsing. For instance, first pick Time Period, second pick Subject.
- Choose topic from resulting list.

SEARCHING DAILY LIFE ONLINE

Quick Search:

- Enter a topic in the **Quick Search** box and **click Go**.
- Search results will be displayed in five tabs: Full-Text, Tales, Primary Docs, Multi Media and Resources.
- **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.

Advanced Search:

Use Advanced Search to limit your search to a particular area of the database.

- **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 time period or country).
- Search results will be displayed in five tabs: Full-Text, Tales, Primary Docs, Multi Media and Resources.
- **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.

NOTES

- When printing, be sure to **click** the **print tab** near the top of the article.
- To cite an article, **click** the **Cite tab** near the top. A box will pop-up with the correct citation. To print this box, **press control P**. Page citation information is also available at the bottom of the article.
- Articles from books have table of contents listed in the right frame of the page. **Click** on a **heading** to go directly to that section of the book.



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