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Carrigan and Webb, *Forgotten Dead*, 87.

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Carrigan, William D. and Webb, Clive, *Forgotten dead: Mob violence against Mexicans in the United States, 1848-1928*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

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Claudia Siebrecht, 'Sacrifice defeated: The Armistice and depictions of victimhood in German women's art, 1918-1924', in *The silent morning: Culture and memory after the Armistice*, ed. Trudi Tate and Kate Kennedy (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2013), 241.

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### Bibliography:

Siebrecht, Claudia, 'Sacrifice defeated: the Armistice and depictions of victimhood in German women's art, 1918-1924', in *The silent morning: culture and memory after the Armistice*, edited by Trudi Tate and Kate Kennedy, 235-262. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2013.

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### Subsequent footnotes:

Warne and Robinson, 'Investigating the sixties', 166.

### Bibliography:

Warne, Chris and Robinson, Lucy, 'Investigating the sixties at a sixties institution: Teaching as historiography', *Historical Research*, 87, no. 235 (2014): 154-177.

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### Bibliography:

Scott, G., 'The Politics of the Women's Co-operative Guild: Working Women and Feminism during the First World War'. MA dissertation. University of Sussex, 1981.

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Novomeysky, *Siberian life*, quoted in Norris, *Land of progress*, 72.

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Norris, Jake, *Land of progress: Palestine in the age of colonial development*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

## Websites

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Margaret Thatcher, 'Speech at Kensington Town Hall, 19 Jan. 1976'

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'A Child's War: In Coventry',

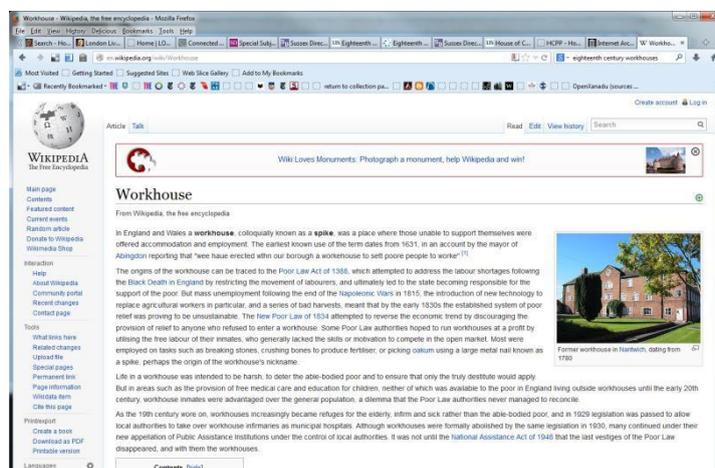
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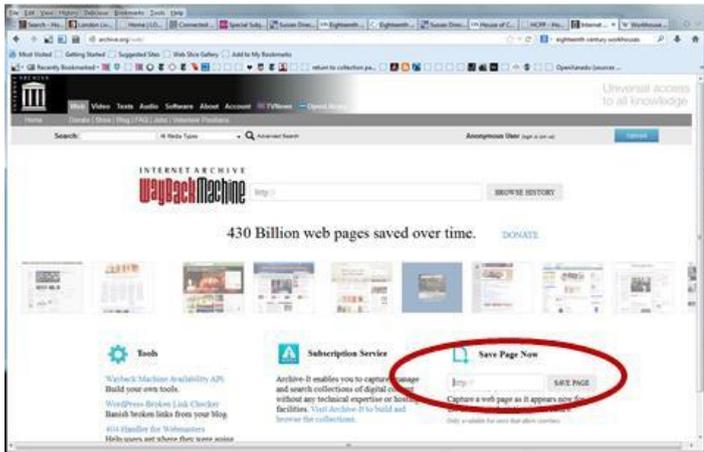
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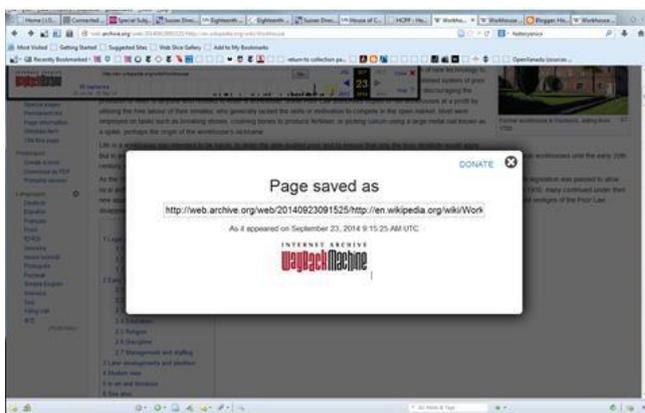
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## **Films**

*Fires Were Started* (dir. Humphrey Jennings, 1943).

## **Oral interviews**

Give place and date of interview. Use initials if anonymity is required. Interview with H. M., Brighton, 23 Feb. 2014.

## **Government publications**

*Census of England and Wales, 1921: General Report with Appendices* (1927), 95.

*Parliamentary Papers, 1931-32*, xiv (879), Report by the Government Actuary on the Third Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities of Approved Societies, 76.

*House of Commons Debates*, 3 Sept. 1939.

## **Newspapers and periodicals**

If you consulted a hard copy of the newspaper, you should note the archive in which you found it:  
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Dorothea Lange, *Migrant Mother*, 1936.

Library of Congress, *Dorothea Lange: A Life Beyond Limits*, by Linda Gordon (New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2010), xii.

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Mass-Observation Archive, University of Sussex (henceforth 'M-OA'), box 2, topic collection leisure, TC80: 'Leisure survey', spring 1947.

M-OA, diarist 5170: entry for 31 Oct. 1939.

J. G. Crowther Papers, University of Sussex (henceforth 'Crowther Papers'), box 8: letter from Julian Huxley to J. G. Crowther, 17 Sept. 1938.

The National Archives (henceforth 'TNA'), HO 144/6902: Home Office report, 6 July 1926.

Imperial War Museum (henceforth 'IWM'), 86/61/1: G. W. Whiteman, 'Account of Evacuation', 1943.

Sometimes you may use sources from archives which have no set referencing style. In this case it is fine to use your common sense – just be clear and consistent.

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### *Books*

Notes 1-2 show first references, and 3-4 show later references ('pp.' stands for pages and 'p.' for page).

1. Ian Kershaw, *Hitler, 1889-1936: Hubris* (London: Penguin, 1998), pp. 465-67.
2. A. L. Beier, D. Cannadine, and J. M. Rosenheim, eds, *The First Modern Society* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989).
3. Kershaw, *Hitler*, p. 21.
4. Beier, Cannadine and Rosenheim, *Modern Society*, p. 11.

### *Articles in journals*

Notes 5-6 show first references and 7 shows a later reference.

5. Roger Swift, 'Urban Policing in Early Victorian England, 1835-86: A Reappraisal', *History* 73 (1988), p. 215.
6. Michael Sonenscher, 'Journeymen, the Courts and the French Trades 1781-1791', *Past & Present* 114 (1987), pp. 91-92.
7. Swift, 'Urban Policing', p. 215.

### *Articles in books*

Notes 8-9 show first references and 10 shows a later reference.

8. Ian Gentles, 'The Impact of the New Model Army', in *The Impact of the English Civil War*, ed. by John Morrill (London: Collins & Brown, 1991), p. 102.
9. R. M. Smuts, 'Public Ceremony and Royal Charisma: The English Royal Entry in London, 1485-1642', in *The First Modern Society*, ed. by A. L. Beier, D. Cannadine, and J. M. Rosenheim (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989), pp. 84-85.
10. Gentles, 'New Model Army', p. 105.

### *Edited Texts, Translations and Reprints*

These notes show first references. Follow the model of books for later references.

11. Fernand Braudel, *The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II*, trans. by Siân Reynolds, 2 vols (London: Collins, 1973), i, p. 245. [The roman 'i' means volume 1.]
12. Daniel Defoe, *The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe* (1719; repr. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1965), p. 34.

### *Internet sites (Webpages)*

Notes 13-14 show first references and 15-16 later references.

13. Tim Hitchcock and Robert Shoemaker, 'Policing in London before the Bobbies', *The Proceedings of the Old Bailey London 1674 to 1834* <<http://www.oldbaileyonline.org.uk/history/crime/policing.html>> [accessed 31 March 2004] (para. 3).
14. 'Working Lives', *Moving Here* <[http://www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/histories/caribbean/working\\_lives/working\\_lives.htm](http://www.movinghere.org.uk/galleries/histories/caribbean/working_lives/working_lives.htm)> [accessed 12 January 2004] (para 2).
15. Trial of Elizabeth Canning, April 1754 (t17540424-60), *Old Bailey Online* [accessed 17 June 2003].
16. 'Working Lives', para. 4.

## **Bibliography**

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- Braudel, Fernand, *The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II*, trans. Siân Reynolds, 2 vols (London: Collins, 1973)
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- Gentles, Ian, 'The Impact of the New Model Army', in *The Impact of the English Civil War*, ed. by John Morrill (London: Collins & Brown, 1991), pp. 84-103
- Kershaw, Ian, *Hitler, 1889-1936: Hubris* (London, Penguin, 1998)
- Moving Here* <<http://www.movinghere.org.uk/>> [accessed 12 January 2004]
- The Proceedings of the Old Bailey London 1674 to 1834* <<http://www.oldbaileyonline.org.uk/>> [accessed 31 March 2004]
- Smuts, R. M., 'Public Ceremony and Royal Charisma: The English Royal Entry in London, 1485-1642', in *The First Modern Society*, ed. by A. L. Beier, D. Cannadine, and J. M. Rosenheim (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989), pp. 65-94
- Sonenscher, Michael, 'Journeyman, the Courts and the French Trades 1781-1791', *Past & Present*, 114 (1987), pp. 77-109

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