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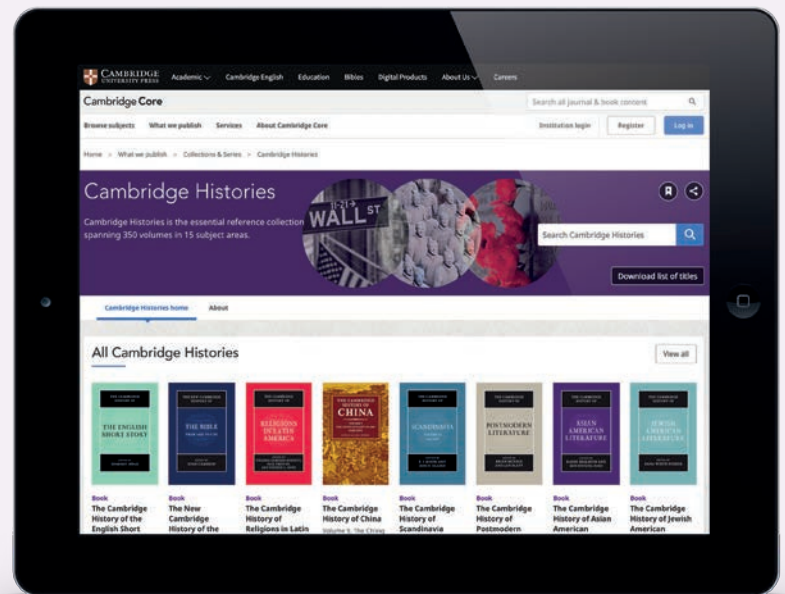
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American History

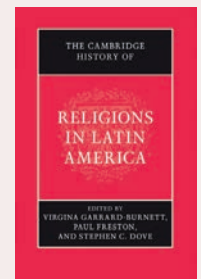
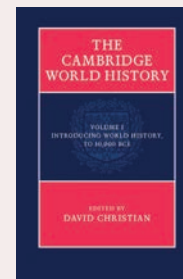
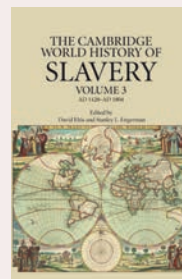
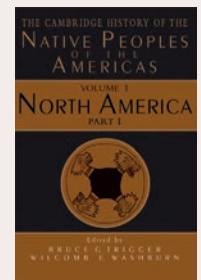
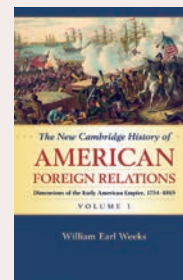
Key facts

- » 17 Cambridge Histories
- » 61 volumes
- » 1,500 individual chapters
- » 39,000 pages of content

Title	Vols.
The Cambridge Economic History of Latin America	2
The Cambridge Economic History of the United States	3
The Cambridge History of American Foreign Relations	4
The Cambridge History of Capitalism	2
The Cambridge History of Latin America	12
The Cambridge History of Law in America	3
The Cambridge History of Religions in America	3
The Cambridge History of Religions in Latin America	1
The Cambridge History of the Cold War	3
The Cambridge History of the First World War	3
The Cambridge History of the Native Peoples of the Americas	6
The Cambridge History of the Second World War	3
The Cambridge History of War	1
The Cambridge History of Witchcraft and Magic in the West	1
The Cambridge World History	9
The Cambridge World History of Slavery	1
The New Cambridge History of American Foreign Relations	4

The American History collection provides a comprehensive overview of the history of this vast continent, with large-scale, authoritative reference works reviewing key issues and topics. Authored by leading scholars in their respective fields, these volumes showcase the best in scholarship in political, social, cultural and economic history.

Popular Cambridge Histories



Praise for *The Cambridge History of the Cold War*:

“As a source of essential information about the Cold War, this Cambridge History is going to be hard to beat.”

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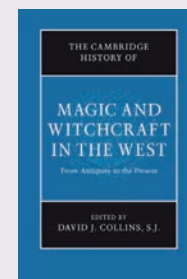
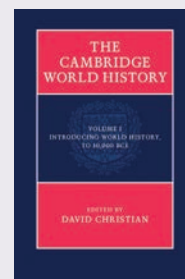
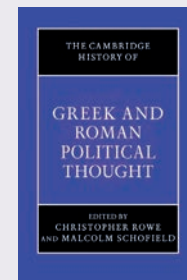
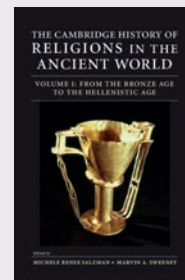
Key facts

- » 14 Cambridge Histories
- » 42 volumes
- » 1,000 individual chapters
- » 27,000 pages of content

Title	Vols.
The Cambridge Ancient History	19
The Cambridge Economic History of the Greco-Roman World	1
The Cambridge History of Capitalism	2
The Cambridge History of Classical Literature	2
The Cambridge History of Greek and Roman Political Thought	1
The Cambridge History of Greek and Roman Warfare	2
The Cambridge History of Hellenistic Philosophy	1
The Cambridge History of Philosophy in Late Antiquity	2
The Cambridge History of Religions in the Ancient World	2
The Cambridge History of Witchcraft and Magic in the West	1
The Cambridge Prehistory of the Bronze and Iron Age Mediterranean	1
The Cambridge World History	4
The Cambridge World History of Slavery	1
The Cambridge World Prehistory	3

Cambridge is one of the world's leading publishers of research in Classical Studies, with a range of Cambridge Histories that cover all aspects of enquiry into the Ancient World, offering broad-ranging and thought-provoking scholarship for students and researchers alike.

Popular Cambridge Histories



Praise for *The Cambridge World Prehistory*:

“ This detailed, lavishly illustrated three-volume set provides a unique, very readable synthesis of available contemporary data from the combined disciplines of archaeology, genetics, and linguistics ... This is a valuable resource for college, university, and museum libraries.”

R. B. RIDINGER, CHOICE

Asian History

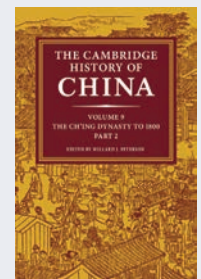
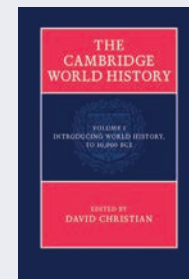
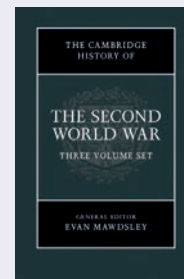
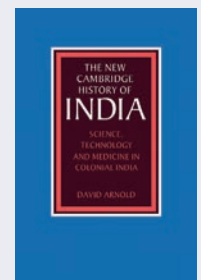
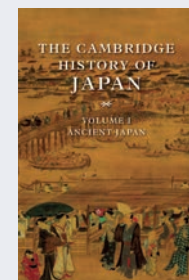
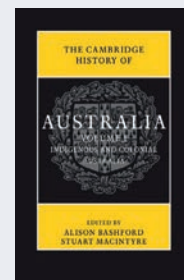
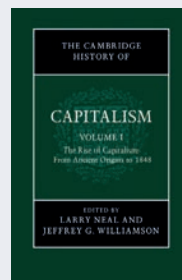
Key facts

- » 16 Cambridge Histories
- » 74 volumes
- » 1,800 individual chapters
- » 48,000 pages of content

Title	Vols.
The Cambridge Economic History of India	2
The Cambridge History of Ancient China	1
The Cambridge History of Australia	2
The Cambridge History of Capitalism	2
The Cambridge History of China	15
The Cambridge History of Early Inner Asia	1
The Cambridge History of Inner Asia	1
The Cambridge History of Japan	6
The Cambridge History of Southeast Asia	2
The Cambridge History of the Cold War	3
The Cambridge History of the First World War	3
The Cambridge History of the Pacific Islanders	1
The Cambridge History of the Second World War	3
The Cambridge History of War	1
The Cambridge World History	9
The New Cambridge History of India	22

With over seventy volumes, the Asian History collection is home to some of the most important scholars working at the top of their respective fields. Covering a huge range of topics from Ancient History to the present day, this vibrant collection spans the whole geography of this important region.

Popular Cambridge Histories



Praise for *The Cambridge History of Capitalism*:

“ This is a book we have been waiting for: an authoritative analysis of the rise and development of global capitalism, inspired by the great classical economists and written by a team of excellent experts in the field.”

JAN LUITEN VAN ZANDEN, UNIVERSITEIT UTRECHT

British & European History

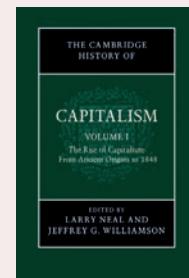
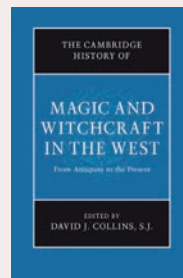
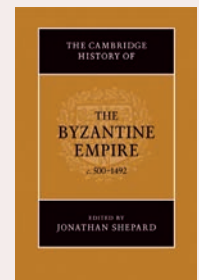
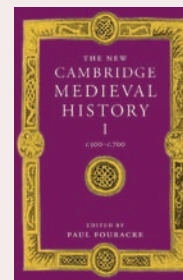
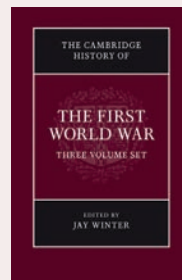
Key facts

- » 19 Cambridge Histories
- » 72 volumes
- » 1,700 individual chapters
- » 46,000 pages of content

Title	Vols.
The Cambridge Economic History of Europe	8
The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain	3
The Cambridge History of Capitalism	2
The Cambridge History of Russia	3
The Cambridge History of Scandinavia	2
The Cambridge History of Science	1
The Cambridge History of the Byzantine Empire	1
The Cambridge History of the Cold War	3
The Cambridge History of the First World War	3
The Cambridge History of the Second World War	3
The Cambridge History of Turkey	4
The Cambridge History of War	1
The Cambridge History of Witchcraft and Magic in the West	1
The Cambridge Social History of Britain	3
The Cambridge Urban History of Britain	3
The Cambridge World History	9
The Cambridge World History of Slavery	1
The New Cambridge Medieval History	8
The New Cambridge Modern History	13

The British and European History collection showcases the breadth and quality of scholarship for which the Cambridge Histories list is renowned, bringing together the work of scholars across a variety of disciplines in both the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Popular Cambridge Histories



Praise for *The Cambridge History of the First World War*:

“The single most important piece of collective scholarship to emerge from the centenary.”

BBC HISTORY MAGAZINE

Literature

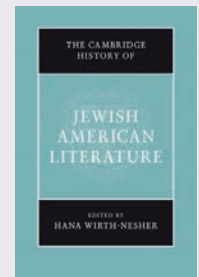
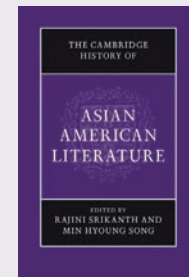
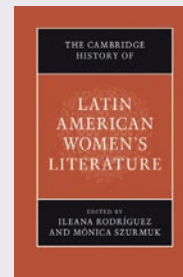
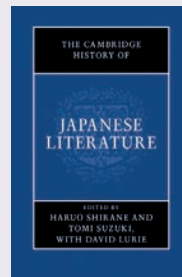
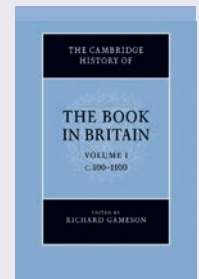
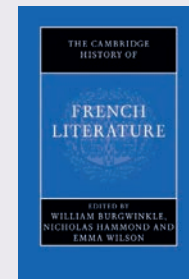
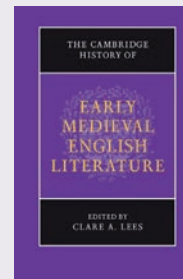
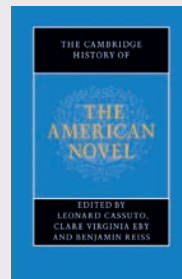
Key facts

- » **33 Cambridge Histories**
- » **78 volumes**
- » **1,950 individual chapters**
- » **50,000 pages of content**

Title	Vols.
The Cambridge History of American Literature	8
The Cambridge Histories of American Poetry and English Poetry	2
The Cambridge Histories of American and Latin American Women's Literature	2
The Cambridge Histories of Asian American, African American and Jewish American Literature	3
The Cambridge History of English Literature	7
The Cambridge History of Gay and Lesbian Literature	1
The Cambridge History of Libraries in Britain and Ireland	3
The Cambridge History of Literary Criticism	9
The Cambridge History of Postcolonial Literature	2
The Cambridge History of Postmodern Literature	1
The Cambridge Histories of the American Novel and English Novel	2
The Cambridge History of the Book in Britain	6
The Cambridge Histories of the English Language and Romance Languages	8
Other National and Regional Literatures (including Spanish, South African, Russian, Latin American, Japanese, Italian, Irish, German, French, Chinese, Canadian, Australian, Arabic and African and Caribbean Literature)	24

International in scope, the Literature collection consists of over seventy volumes providing authoritative overviews of a wide range of topics spanning the whole range of literary activity from Anglo-saxon times to the present day.

Popular Cambridge Histories



Also available for institutional purchase, *Cambridge Companions Online* offers dynamic access to the popular texts of the Cambridge Companions series, a collection of lively, accessible surveys of major authors, topics and periods.

Middle East & African Studies

Key facts

- » 15 Cambridge Histories
- » 57 volumes
- » 1,400 individual chapters
- » 37,000 pages of content

Title	Vols.
The Cambridge History of Africa	8
The Cambridge History of Capitalism	2
The Cambridge History of Egypt	2
The Cambridge History of Iran	8
The Cambridge History of Islam	4
The Cambridge History of Science	1
The Cambridge History of South Africa	2
The Cambridge History of the Cold War	3
The Cambridge History of the First World War	3
The Cambridge History of the Second World War	3
The Cambridge History of Turkey	4
The Cambridge History of War	1
The Cambridge World History	9
The Cambridge World History of Slavery	1
The New Cambridge History of Islam	6

The Middle East and African Studies collection offers a vibrant programme of Histories that analyse these regions through a variety of disciplines, including politics, economics, religion and history. From classic works of scholarship to newly-published works, these volumes provide a wonderful resource for anyone researching or studying the history of the Middle East and Africa.

Popular Cambridge Histories



Praise for *The New Cambridge History of Islam*:

“A distinguished and very well-produced work which provides a comprehensive account of Muslim history... With its ample bibliographies and notes, it will become the first recourse for students for some years.”

Music & Theatre

Key facts

» 11 Cambridge Histories

» 15 volumes

» 375 individual chapters

» 10,000 pages of content

Title	Vols.
The Cambridge History of American Music	1
The Cambridge History of American Theatre	3
The Cambridge History of British Theatre	3
The Cambridge History of Eighteenth-Century Music	1
The Cambridge History of Fifteenth-century Music	1
The Cambridge History of Musical Performance	1
The Cambridge History of Nineteenth-Century Music	1
The Cambridge History of Seventeenth-Century Music	1
The Cambridge History of Twentieth-Century Music	1
The Cambridge History of Western Music Theory	1
The Cambridge History of World Music	1

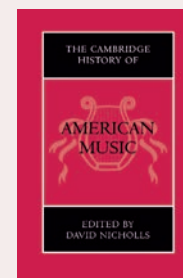
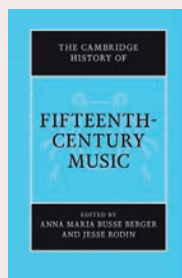
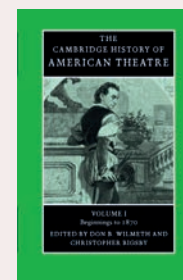
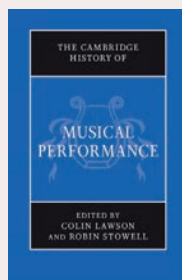
Praise for *The Cambridge History of Musical Performance*:

“It provides a glorious, grandstand view of the institutions, and the social and technological forces, that have generated decisive changes in performance.”

BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE

Cambridge is proud to be the world's leading publisher of music and theatre books and journals, with this collection of Cambridge Histories offering an unmatched breadth and depth of scholarship in these disciplines. Leading scholars present big picture overviews on a range of major topics to provide a truly global program of research for scholars and students to enjoy.

Popular Cambridge Histories



Philosophy & Political Thought

Key facts

- » 19 Cambridge Histories
- » 33 volumes
- » 750 individual chapters
- » 19,000 pages of content

Title	Vols.
The Cambridge History of Hellenistic Philosophy	1
The Cambridge History of Jewish Philosophy	2
The Cambridge History of Political Thought	6
The Cambridge History of Science	6
The Cambridge World History of Food	2
The Cambridge World History of Human Disease	1
The Cambridge World History of Medical Ethics	1
The Cambridge History of Philosophy (volumes organised chronologically from Late Antiquity to the Twentieth Century)	14

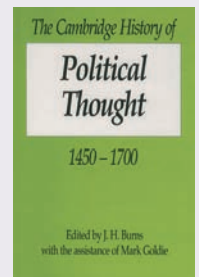
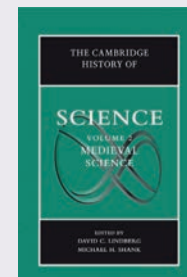
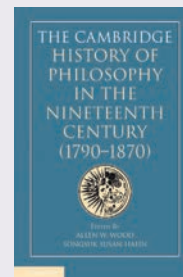
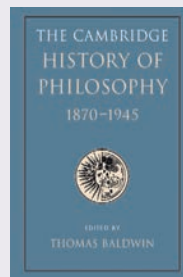
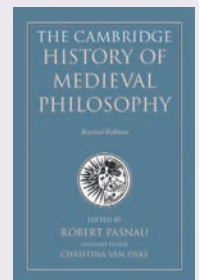
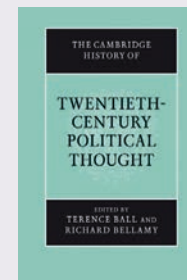
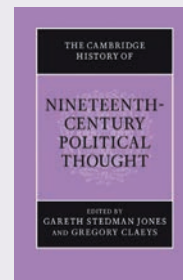
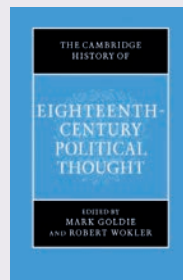
Praise for *The Cambridge History of Greek and Roman Political Thought*:

“It would be hard to think how this superb collection of essays could be improved ... There could be no better introduction than this collection of well-written, scholarly and absorbing essays.”

LITERARY REVIEW

Cambridge is widely regarded as one of the world's premier publishers of philosophical research. This collection brings together a range of high-quality Histories by distinguished authors for readers at both student and specialist level, covering all sub-areas in the history of philosophy and political thought.

Popular Cambridge Histories



Religion

Key facts

- » 10 Cambridge Histories
- » 36 volumes
- » 750 individual chapters
- » 19,000+ pages of content

Title	Vols.
The Cambridge History of Christianity	9
The Cambridge History of Early Christian Literature	1
The Cambridge History of Jewish Philosophy	2
The Cambridge History of Judaism	4
The Cambridge History of Religions in the Ancient World	2
The Cambridge History of the Bible	3
The Cambridge History of Islam	4
The Cambridge History of Witchcraft and Magic in the West	1
The New Cambridge History of the Bible	4
The New Cambridge History of Islam	6

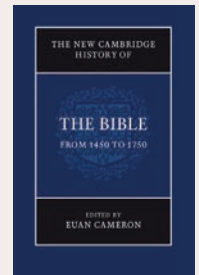
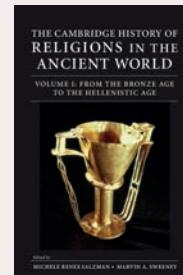
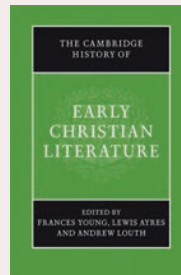
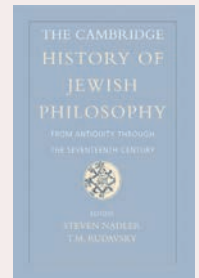
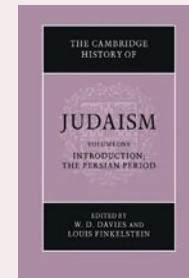
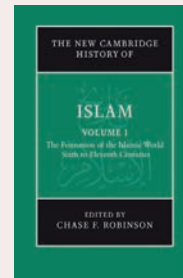
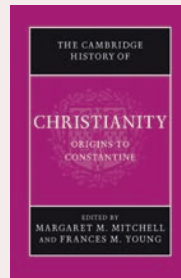
Praise for *The New Cambridge History of the Bible*:

“Just as the original became a standard work of reference, a must for all scholarly libraries, so too should this successor, as both then and now the contributors are all scholars of the front rank, and we are offered a fresh guide to the ‘state of the art’ in biblical study and the history of biblical reception in antiquity.”

REVIEWS IN RELIGION AND THEOLOGY

Cambridge has been publishing in the field of religious studies since 1584, making our programme one of the oldest and most prestigious in the world. This collection of Cambridge Histories covers a broad range of religions and topics, from church history and theology, to biblical studies and religious ethics.

Popular Cambridge Histories



Global History

Key facts

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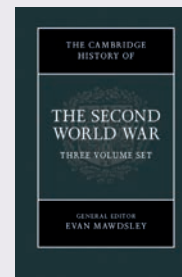
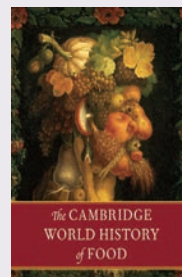
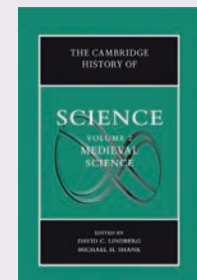
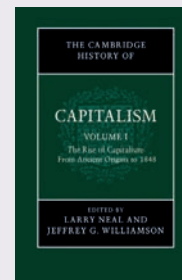
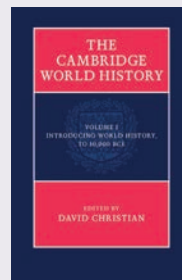
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