

Los Angeles Maritime Museum Research Guides Internet Resources for Naval Maritime History

The internet sites listed here are often recommended by the Museum Research Library.

Naval Historical Center

<http://www.history.navy.mil/>

Naval History

The site is entitled “The World Wide Web Virtual Library: Naval and Maritime”, offering links to sites that cover all aspects of naval and maritime history.

<http://vlnamar.usnaweb.org>.

Navy Department Library

<http://www.history.navy.mil/library/index.htm>

Researching Individual Vessel Histories:

<http://www.boat-links.com/index.html>

Comprehensive, with many, many links for researchers.

<http://www.shipindex.org/> “Index to Ships in Books”

Includes both US Naval and Commercial vessels in bibliographic references.

<http://www.coltoncompany.com>

Scroll down to “shipbuilding history” – includes the output of individual shipyards.

Ships’ Registers Online

Here is the site where Mystic Seaport has put their registers on line.

<http://www.mysticseaport.org/library/initiative/ShipRegisterList.cfm>

United States Merchant Marine Ships

<http://www.usmm.net/> “United States Merchant Marine...”

A complete guide to the ships, shipyards, wrecks, shipmate searches, etc for Merchant vessels from the Revolutionary War through Operation Iraqi Freedom.

United States Coast Guard

Coast Guard Historian’s Office <http://www.uscg.mil/history/>