

Resource for Studying FDR and The New Deal

Databases

- [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) – (results also in Books tab of [PowerSearch](#)) includes e-books such as [Social Policy: Essential Primary Documents](#) and [Major Acts of Congress](#)
- [U.S. History Resource Center](#) – includes e-books such as *History in Dispute*
- [JSTOR](#) – remember that archival coverage goes back to the time of the New Deal

Reference Books

REF 330.973 GAL – *Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History*

REF 909 HIS – *History in Dispute, vol 3: American Social and Political Movements, 1900-1945*

Including the opposing scholarly essays addressing the following questions:

- (1) How did the Supreme Court weather the attempt by FDR to increase the number of justices in response to its rescinding New Deal legislation?
- (2) What ended the Depression – the New Deal or World War II?
- (3) Was FDR's New Deal actually "New"?
- (4) Were New Deal policies detrimental to American farmers?

REF 973.91 FRA - *Franklin D. Roosevelt : his life and times, an encyclopedia view*

Circulating Books

B ROO - *FDR, the war president, 1940-1943 : a history*

B ROO - *Franklin D. Roosevelt : a rendezvous with destiny*

B ROO - *The New Dealers' war : Franklin D. Roosevelt and the war within World War II*

973.91 KEN – *Freedom From Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945*

973.91 SCH - *The Age of Roosevelt : [v.1] The Crisis of the old order, 1919-1933*

973.91 SCH - *The Age of Roosevelt : [v.2] The Coming of the New Deal*

973.91 SCH - *The Age of Roosevelt : [v.3] The Politics of Upheaval*

973.91 WAT – *The Hungry Years: A Narrative History of the Great Depression in America*

973.917 FLY – *The Roosevelt Myth*

973.917 MCJ - *The presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

973.917 HAR - *Hard times, the 30s*

973.917 STR – *The Strenuous Decade: A Social and Intellectual Record of the 1930s*

973.92 HIM - *The Great Depression and the New Deal*

973.91 MCE - *The Great Depression : America, 1929-1941*

973.91 SHA - *Between the wars : America, 1919-1941*

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973.91 SAN - *Lawless decade : a pictorial history of a great American transition: from the World War I armistice and prohibition to repeal and the New Deal*

975.004 SUL - *Days of hope : race and democracy in the New Deal Era*

Audio-Visual Materials

FDR – PBS Presidents Collection

The Supreme Court, vol. 2, A New Kind of Justice

Explores the issues before the court from the aftermath of the Civil War through the 1930s. This was a period of unprecedented economic growth as the nation industrialized, but was also a time of unregulated work conditions - the court found itself squarely in the middle of what was almost class warfare.

New York, a documentary film – Episode 6

Examines the dramatic and increasingly fateful events following the crash of 1929--as the greatest depression in American history plunged the city and nation into economic gloom. Two men came to the fore -- Fiorello La Guardia and Robert Moses, who attempted to create a bold new city of the future. Charting the demise of Mayor Jimmy Walker and the ascendancy of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal, this pivotal episode traces the fate of Harlem and the immense public works projects such as the Triborough Bridge and La Guardia Airport.