Propaganda

“The spreading of ideas, information, or rumor for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause, or a person.”

–Webster’s New Explorer Encyclopedic Dictionary

“The art of inducing people to leap to conclusions without first examining the evidence.”

–Michael Balfour, British Ministry of Information during World War II

ONLINE DATABASES

*Academic Search Elite* and *MasterFILE Premier*  Access magazine and journal articles.

*Films on Demand*  Several thousand films and film clips about propaganda, both contemporary and historical, in all aspects: war, politics, advertising, and media.

*FMG Archival Films and Newsreels Collection*  View historical propaganda and explanations of propaganda.

*JSTOR*  Archived access to scholarly journal articles in many fields, including history.

*ProQuest Research Library*  Access magazine and journal articles.

ONLINE CATALOG

- Click on “Catalogs” on the library homepage at [www.mcckc.edu/library/maplewoods](http://www.mcckc.edu/library/maplewoods).
- Search the LC subject heading *propaganda* OR search by keyword using your topic with *and* *propaganda*; for example, *media and propaganda*.
- Find information on propaganda in books on your subject by using the index. For example, a book on World War II may include a section on war-time propaganda.
- For general information on propaganda, browse in the 303.375 area.

SUBJECT GUIDE

For a subject guide to propaganda, click on Subject Guides on the library home page, then enter “propaganda” in the search box.

SELECTED REFERENCE BOOKS

Ref 303.375 En19  *The Encyclopedia of Propaganda*
Ref 303.375 En19m  *Encyclopedia of Media and Propaganda in Wartime America*
Ref 809.9335 L712  *The Literature of Propaganda*
Ref 943.086 M58n  *Nazi-Deutsch/Nazi-German: An English Lexicon of the Language of the Third Reich*

See especially the essays “The Tradition of Anti-Jewish Language” (p. 1-25) and “Nazi-Deutsch: An Ideological Language of Exclusion, Domination, and Annihilation” (p. 27-46).

Ref 303.375 C89p  *Propaganda and Mass Persuasion: A Historical Encyclopedia, 1500 to the Present*
Ref 303.603 H41t  *Talking Terrorism: A Dictionary of the Loaded Language of Political Violence*
REFERENCE BOOKS WITH AN ENTRY ON PROPAGANDA

Ref 302.203 En19  Encyclopedia of Communication and Information
Ref 320.014 En19  Encyclopedia of Political Communication
Ref 940.303 W893  World War I: A Visual Encyclopedia
Ref 940.303 W893c  The Encyclopedia of World War I
Ref 940.53 En19  The Encyclopedia of World War II
Ref 940.53 W893t  World War II: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection

ON THE WEB

Ad*Access  repository.duke.edu/dc/adaccess
Over 7,000 ads for products used 1911-1955, plus propaganda in World War II.

FactCheck.org  www.factcheck.org
Monitors the accuracy of political ads, debates, speeches, and news releases.

Nazi and East German Propaganda  research.calvin.edu/german-propaganda-archive
Vast archive of pre-1933, 1933-1945, and 1949-1989 material.

PolitiFact.com  www.politifact.com
Statements by elected officials and others are rated on the Truth-O-Meter.

Propaganda  www.propagandacritic.com
Propaganda techniques explained. Includes wartime propaganda.

Analyzes statements by political figures.

EDITORIAL CARTOONS

The Association of American Editorial Cartoonists  editorialcartoonists.com
Thousands of cartoons. Search under Cartoons/Cartoonists tab.

Cartoonist Group  www.cartoonistgroup.com  Search by subject or cartoonist.

GoComics  www.gocomics.com
Searchable by title, artist name, political slant, what is popular, and what is trending.

Library database Issues & Controversies
Mouse over “Resources” at top of screen, then click on Editorial Cartoons & Questions.

The op-ed (opinion and editorial) pages of newspapers often feature editorial cartoons.