Catalogs of books

**OBIS**: materials held by Oberlin College Libraries

**OhioLINK**: statewide catalog of 89 colleges and universities; self-service borrowing; items generally arrive in 3-5 days and circulate for 3 weeks with up to 6 renewals

**Encyclopedia of Russian history** / Macmillan Reference, 2004

- **online**: e-book version
- **print**: Main Reference DK14 .E53 2004 (4 vols) LIBRARY USE ONLY

**Oxford Reference Online**

http://www.oxfordreference.com/

Collected Oxford Reference Sources, great for contextual information; use bibliographies to identify important scholars and key secondary sources.

**Cambridge Histories Online**

http://universitypublishingonline.org/cambridge(histories/)

- ebooks; downloadable chapters; historical context/overview geared toward non-specialist
- [Cambridge History of Russia](http://universitypublishingonline.org/cambridge/histories/)

**Journal Article Databases**

**ABSEES** - American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies

**Academic Search Complete** - Very large database of journals from all subject areas; many are full text

**Art Full Text** – journals in art, architecture and visual studies

**Film & Television Literature Index** – media, communication, cinema and television

**Google Scholar** - Search engine of articles and book with publisher cooperation

**Historical Abstracts** - Scholarly journals in world history 1400-present, not focused on the US

**Primary Source Materials (owned/subscribed by the library)**

**ARTStor** over 1 million images of art, architecture, photography, museum objects and more

**Pravda** (Moscow, Russia) Russian political newspaper associated with the Communist Party

FBIS -- Foreign Broadcast Information Systems Reports (1941-1996) translated transcripts of radio & television broadcasts, news agency transmissions, newspapers, periodicals, and government statements

Current Digest of the Soviet/Post-Soviet/Russian Press (EastView Universal Databases)  
http://dlib.eastview.com Current Digest of the Soviet/Post-Soviet/Russian Press (1949-current) is an English-language source of translated newspaper articles from leading daily papers, as well as government reports and publications. Eastview also contains several newspapers primarily in Russian, but some in English

Primary Source Materials on the web

Europeana: Europe’s Digital Library  http://www.europeana.eu/portal/, photos, paintings, sound recordings, maps, manuscripts, books, newspapers and archival papers; from already digitized resources available in Europe’s museums, libraries and archives

Marxists Internet Archive  www.marxists.org  
Online Library of texts by Marxist thinkers from all over the world, and from many different movements under the umbrella of Marxism

David Rumsey Map Collection – Maps of Russia  
http://www.davidrumsey.com/luna/servlet/view/all/where/Russia?sort=Pub_List_No_InitialSort%2CPub_Date%2CPub_List_No%2CSeries_No  
Russian Theatre Designs from the Harvard Theatre Collection  
Contains over 650 images, many from associated with productions of Diaghilev's Ballets Russes  
http://via.lib.harvard.edu/via/deliver/deepLinkResults?kw1=russian%20theatrical%20designs&index1=Anywhere&repositoryLimit=Harvard%20Theatre%20Collection  

Prokudin-Gorskii Collection  
https://www.loc.gov/collections/prokudin-gorskii/about-this-collection/  
Includes the photography of Sergei Mikhailovich Prokudin-Gorskii (1863-1944), most from between 1905 to 1915. Images include sacred architecture, liturgical and secular objects of historic significance, public works, industry, agriculture, people and landscapes.

Adventures in the Soviet Imaginary: Children's Books and Graphic Art  
https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/webexhibits/sovietchildrensbooks/  
A past exhibit at the University of Chicago. Fascinating images as used in Soviet children's books. Must use navigation along the left hand side to see images based on sub-topics.

Soviet Poster Collection from the Wright Museum of Art at Beloit College  
A 23 page collection catalog with a large number of images of Soviet propaganda posters.

Russian Posters Collection, 1919-1989 and undated  
http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/russianposters/  
75 posters documenting Soviet political advertising
Icons and Images of Cultures: Plate Books from the Russian Empire, Early Soviet Russia, and Eastern Europe, 1730-1935
Images of and from plate books representing a broad range of production techniques.

Russian Archives Online
http://www.russianarchives.com/index.html
Amongst other images, this resource provides film samples and still frames from film.

The State Tretyakov Gallery
http://www.tretyakovgallery.ru/en/collection/_show/categories/_id/42
This links to the Tretyakov Museum and allows you to view images of icons, paintings, drawings, sculpture and other works of art

Posters of the Russian Civil War, 1918-1922
https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/posters-of-the-russian-civil-war-1918-1922/
A collection of early Soviet posters.

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