| Name of the Tool | 1914-1918 online : International Encyclopedia of the First World War |
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| Home Page |  |
| Logo |  |
| URL | http://www.1914-1918-online.net/ |
| Subject | World War, 1914-1918-Encyclopedias; <br><br> First World War-Encyclopedias; <br><br> World War I-Encyclopedias; |
| Accessibility | Free |
| Language | English |
| Publisher | German Research Foundation (DFG) |
| Brief History | Since 2011 the international joint research project"1914-1918-online. International Encyclopedia of the First World War" has been developing an English-language virtual reference work on the First World War. Released in October 2014, the online encyclopedia is the result of an international collaborative project to make available a multi-perspective, public-access knowledge base on the First World War. The project management is located at Freie Universität Berlin (Germany). This is part of the DFG-project "Open Encyclopedia System", which is carried out together with the Center |

for Digital Systems, the Center for Modern Greece and the Library. The project was initiated in cooperation with the Bavarian State Library and aims to provide a globally oriented historical overview of the First World War based on a closely collaborative international research network.

| *Scope and Coverage* | The whole content is arranged under following main headings: |

**Themes**

Under the category "Themes", there are following sub categories:
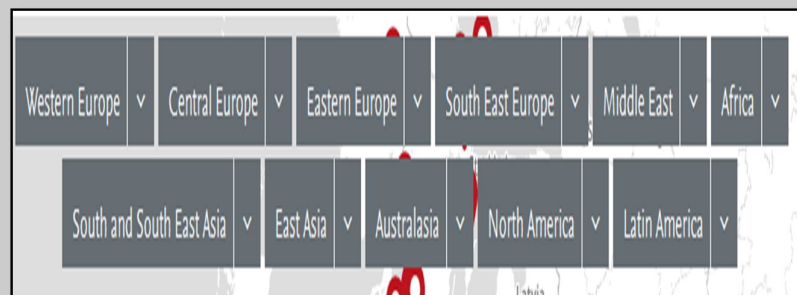
> Pre-War
> Violence
> Power
> Media
> Home Front
> Post-war



**Regions**

Under the category "Regions", there are following sub categories:

> Western Europe,
> Central Europe,
> Eastern Europe,
> South East Europe,
> Middle East,
> Africa,
> South and South East Asia,
> East Asia,
> Australasia,
> North America,
> Latin America.

Under the above categories the articles are arranged by following headings:

"Survey Articles (Thematic)"

"Regional Thematic Articles"

"Encyclopedic Entries"

"See also"

The encyclopedia has included 964 articles. The number of handbook articles is 427 and the number of encyclopedic entries is 537.

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| *Kind of Information* | ➢ The articles in this encyclopedia are started with content and then a description of a given topic. |
| | ➢ At the end of the article, the name of the section editor is mentioned. |
| | ➢ Notes are included. |
| | ➢ List of bibliographical reference are included. |
| | ➢ Citation style is included. |
| | ➢ Mentioning of the licenses |
| | ➢ Metadata is also included. |
| | ➢ Maps and images are included where applicable. |
| | ➢ Resources, External links, other resources on the particular topic, RDF |

**Example:**
**Article: <u>Arms Race prior to 1914, Armament Policy</u>**

➢ **Table of content**

**Table of Contents**

➢ **41 notes are there.**

➢ **List of bibliography**

➢ **Citation style**

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➢ **Metadata**

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| Subjects | Politics, law > International relations > Origins of war<br>Science and technology > Military sciences and technology<br>Science and technology > Technical sciences > Transportation technologies<br>Warfare and the military > Military planning and recruitment > Strategies, military<br>Warfare and the military > Warfare, naval > Surface warfare<br>Warfare and the military > Warfare, naval > Submarine warfare<br>Warfare and the military > Military infrastructure > Equipment and supplies<br>Warfare and the military > Military infrastructure > Armament and weapons |
| Author Keywords | World War One; Armaments Race; Militarism; Military Technology; Weaponry |
| GND Subject Headings | Weltkrieg [1914-1918] ; Rüstung |
| LC Subject Headings | World War, 1914-1918 ; Arms race |
| Rameau Subject Headings | Guerre mondiale (1914-1918) ; Course aux armements |
| Key Persons | Charles-Louis Montesquieu (1689-1755); Alfred Nobel (1833-1896); Alfred Thayer Mahan (1840-1914); Alfred von Tirpitz (1849-1930); Louis of Battenberg (1854-1921); John "Jacky" Fisher (1841-1920); Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919); Richard Burdon Haldane (1856-1928); Eduard von Capelle (1855-1931); Abdul Hamid II, Sultan of the Turks (1842-1918); Helmuth von Moltke (1848-1916); Viktor Naumann (1865-1927); Heinrich, Prince of Prussia (1862-1929); Adolf von Trotha (1868-1940); Mehmed Talat Pasha (1874-1921); Ismail Enver Pasha (1881-1922); Ahmed Cemal Pasha (1872-1922) |
| Regional Section(s) | Central Europe > Germany<br>Eastern Europe > Russian Empire<br>Near and Middle East > Ottoman Empire<br>Western Europe > France<br>Western Europe > Great Britain and Ireland > Great Britain |
| Thematic Section(s) | Pre-war |
| Title | Arms Race prior to 1914, Armament Policy |
| Author(s) | Brose, Eric |

To reach an article, one have to click on the categories like "Themes", "Regions", "Articles", "Index". Then the titles of the article are found listed on the screen. By clicking one particular title, the article can be accessed.

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| *Special Features* | ➢ The "1914-1918-online" encyclopedia combines two main features: international expertise in research and the advantages of the Internet's hypertextuality and open access.<br><br>➢ Wide-ranging international scholarly perspectives of an editorial board and external referees comprising more than 100 experts.<br><br>➢ Cooperation with a variety of international partners. |

- State-of-the-art transnational research on WWI, including hitherto neglected areas

- High academic quality, ensured by a two-step review process

- Multimedia-enriched articles, including photos, digitized primary sources and literature

- Innovative navigation scheme based on a Sematic Web concept that provides versatile access routes through the encyclopedia's contents

- 1914-1918-online is the *largest network* of First World War researchers worldwide with participants in more than 50 countries.

- It is the most comprehensive encyclopedia of the First World War.

- The encyclopedia has innovative navigation and search based on semantic wiki technology and will eventually contain more than 1,000 articles.

- This availability is complemented by novel navigation schemes that allow the user non-linear access throughout the text via thematic contexts, regional contexts and conceptual encyclopedia entries.

- The encyclopedia's subjects consist of a set of more than 200 keywords on the First World War. They are listed in a three-level-taxonomy and were compiled specifically for the encyclopedia. All articles in the encyclopedia are tagged with subjects. Clicking on a subject allows one to view other articles that are tagged with the same subject, showing thematic connections to articles you might not have expected

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| *Arrangement Pattern* | The articles are arranged alphabetically under the sub category of main category "Theme". |
| | Example: Articles under Violence from "Theme" category |

**Survey Articles (Thematic)**

- Air Warfare
- Armenian Genocide
- Atrocities
- Between Acceptance and Refusal - Soldiers' Attitudes Towards War
- Destruction of the Ecosystem
- Eastern Front
- Espionage
- Extra-European Theatres of War
- Forced Labour
- Italian Front
- Medicine and Medical Service
- Military Developments of World War I
- Military Justice
- Military Lessons of World War 1
- Military Socialization
- Mutilation and Disfiguration
- Naval Warfare
- Negotiating and Mediating Conduct of War
- Non-European Soldiers
- On the Road to Modern War
- Paramilitary Violence
- Prisoners of War

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| *Remarks* | This project aims to develop an English-language virtual encyclopedia about the First World War under the Open Access paradigm over the course of three years. It will be managed and coordinated by a project board located at the Free University of Berlin. Around 40 renowned experts from 14 countries are participating in this international project directed by Oliver Janz, professor of history at the Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, and Nicolas Apostolopoulos, director of the Center for Digital Systems (CeDiS). <br><br> Encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net has yet to be estimated by Alexa in terms of traffic and rank. Moreover, Encyclopedia 1914 1918 Online has yet to grow their social media reach, as it's relatively low at the moment: 36 LinkedIn shares and 10 Google+ votes. This website has a positive reputation and thus it's safe for browsing. On the technical side the project explores new navigational procedures for electronic encyclopedias and tests search engines and research tools. The project presents new challenges and is a unique opportunity for scholars to develop a digital history publication. The encyclopedia promises to become a representative multi-perspective and globally accessible reference work on the First World War. The next event of the project was a workshop on "World War I in Poland" taking place at the German Historical Institute Warsaw from 26th to 27th April 2012. |
| *Comparable Tools* | ➢ Firstworldwar.com (http://www.firstworldwar.com/atoz/) <br><br> ➢ Densho Encyclopedia (http://encyclopedia.densho.org/) <br><br> ➢ Canadian Encyclopedia (http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/) |

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| | ➢ New World Encyclopedia (http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/World_War_I) |
| *Date of Access* | September 28, 2016 |