

Research Guide for *The Bell Jar* Project

Recommended Databases:

- ABC-CLIO – American History
- Gale Student Resources in Context – search *1950s Decade* to get many articles covering this time period

Women's Fashions in the 1950s

- Gale Student Resources in Context and search *Fashion 1950s*
- <http://collectionsonline.lacma.org/mwebcgi/mweb.exe?request=hiersearch;dtype=i;id=500515>
- <http://www.fiftiesweb.com/fashion/fashion-w.htm>
- http://www.fashion-era.com/1950s_glamour.htm

Men's Fashions in the 1950s

- Gale Student Resources in Context and search *Fashion 1950s*
- <http://www.fiftiesweb.com/fashion/fashion-m.htm>

Communism in the 1950s

- ABC-CLIO – search Communism

McCarthyism in the 1950s

- ABC-CLIO – search McCarthy – look for *Cold War at Home* overview article
- <http://www.apl.org/history/mccarthy/biography.html>
- <http://www.encyclomedia.com/mccarthyism.html>
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Cold War in the 1950s

- Encyclopedia Britannica – search *Cold War*
- ABC-CLIO – American History – search *Cold War*
- <http://www.atomicarchive.com/History/coldwar/index.shtml>

“The Pill” (status in the development of the 1950s)

- Gale Student Resources in Context - search *Birth Control Pill*
- <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/pill/index.html>
- http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/genetics_reproduction/birthcontrol_pill.html

Working Women 1950s

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/tupperware/sfeature/sf_women.html

Dr. Martin Luther King

- ABC-CLIO – American History
- <http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/special/mlk/>
- http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1964/king-bio.html

Civil Rights Movement

- Gale Student Resources in Context – search *Civil Rights Act*
- <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aopart9.html>
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Popular Films/Television Shows of the 1950s

- ABC-CLIO – American History – search *television 1950s*
- <http://www.filmsite.org/1950.html>
- <http://www.fiftiesweb.com/variety.htm>

Popular Songs 1950s

- <http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/music-3.html>
- http://www.ntl.matrix.com.br/pfilho/oldies_list/presents.htm

Brown vs. Board of Education

- ABC-CLIO – American History and Issues
- <http://brownvboard.org/summary/>
- <http://www.landmarkcases.org/brown/home.html>
- <http://www.nps.gov/brvb/historyculture/index.htm>
- http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/general_library/files/archives/exhibits/civilrights/segregation/phay.html

Mental Illness – perceptions of in the 1950s

- Gale Student Resources in Context and search *mental illness 1950s*
- <http://www.homepages.indiana.edu/102700/text/mental.html>
- <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/nash/timeline/timeline2.html>
- <http://www.psychservices.psychiatryonline.org/cgi/content/full/51/1/7>