# FASHION & COSTUME

## Costume, Fashion, Accessories - Reference Sources (online)

- **Berg Fashion Library**
  - Searchable interdisciplinary portal to integrated text and image content on world dress and fashion throughout history. Covers all aspects of clothing, dress, fashion, and textiles around the world. Sources include: digitized version of the Berg Encyclopedia of World Dress and Fashion, dictionaries of fashion and dress, e-books on fashion, and an extensive image collection, including images from the encyclopedia, the MET’s Costume Institute, the Victoria and Albert Museum’s fashion collection, and the Bath Fashion Museum collection. Also includes images from the Commercial Pattern Archive Database, 1898-2000.

- **Vogue Archive**
  - Searchable database of the entire run of Vogue magazine (US edition), from the first issue in 1892 to the current month, reproduced in high-resolution color page images.

- **Encyclopedia of clothing and fashion**
  - Print: REF GT 507 .E53 2005 (3 vols) [Row 8]

- **Fashion, Costume, and Culture: Clothing, Headwear, Body Decorations, and Footwear through the Ages**
  - [Accessible Archives](...) This resource includes a variety of primary source materials relating to U.S. history, including Godey’s Lady’s Book (1830s-1890s). This publication was intended to educate, inform, and entertain the women of America. Includes extensive fashion descriptions and fashion plates.

- **St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture**
  - [Accessible Archives](...)

## Fashion/Costume/Clothing/Textiles/Accessories/Adornment

Browse in this section to find additional books that may be useful.

### ROW 8

**Fashion in History: Western Dress, Prehistoric to Present**
- REF GT 510 B47 1979

**What People Wore When: A Complete Illustrated History of Costume from Ancient Times to the Nineteenth Century for Every Level of Society**
- REF GT 511 W53 2008

**Fashions of the Gilded Age** (2 volumes)
- REF GT 556 L67 2009

**Complete Fashion Sourcebook**
- REF GT 596 P393 2005

**20th-Century Fashion: The Complete Sourcebook**
- REF GT 596 P433 1993

**Fashion Accessories: the Complete 20th Century Sourcebook**
- REF GT 596 P4327 2000

**American Costume, 1840-1920**
- REF GT 610 W67

**Everyday Fashions... as Pictured in Sears Catalogs**
- REF GT 615 E [8 titles, covering 1909-1950s]

**American Costume, 1915-1970: A Source Book for the Stage Costumer**
- REF GT 615 .036 1982

**Nineteenth-Century Costume and Fashion**
- REF GT 720 N92 1998

**Men’s Fashion: the Complete Sourcebook**
- REF GT 1710 P43 1996

**Esquire’s Encyclopedia of 20th Century Men’s Fashions**
- REF GT 1710 S38 1973

**Vogue History of 20th Century Fashion**
- REF GT 1720 M84 1988

**Visual History of Costume Accessories** (Valerie Cumming)
- REF GT 2050 C86 1998

**History of Underclothes**
- REF GT 2073 C9 1992

**Vintage Hats & Bonnets, 1770-1970**
- REF GT 2110 L36 1998

### ROW 20

**Fashion Source Book**
- REF TT 500 M38 1996

**Century of Fashions: Dress Pattern Illustrations, 1898-1997**
- REF TT 520 D84 2011

**Encyclopedia of Hair: A Cultural History**
- REF TT 957 S46 2006

### Definitions

- **Oxford English Dictionary**
  - [Accessible Archives](...)

- **Dictionary of English Costume, 900-1900**
  - REF GT 507 C8 1960a

- **Dictionary of Fashion History**
  - REF GT 507 G86 2010

  Based on the above title, but revised and updated to the present day. Earlier version is still useful and should be consulted.

- **Thames and Hudson Dictionary of Fashion & Fashion Designers**
  - REF GT 507 O53 1998

### ROW 20

- **Fairchild’s Dictionary of Textiles**
  - REF TS 1309 .F1 1979

- **Encyclopedia of Textiles**
  - REF TS 1309 .J47 1992

- **Fashion Production Terms**
  - REF TT 494 .G56

- **Fairchild’s Dictionary of Fashion**
  - REF TT 503 .C34 1988

- **Dressmaker’s Dictionary**
  - REF TT 503 L33 1982

- **Fashion Dictionary**
  - REF TT 503 P5 1973

- **Illustrated Dictionary of Hairdressing and Wigmaking**
  - REF TT 951 C8
Learn More about the Social & Cultural Context of the Play

Encyclopaedia Britannica Online
Oxford Companion to United States History
Dictionary of American History
St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture
UXL American Decades

Click on "Table of Contents" at the top of the search screen. In the pull-down menu, choose the decade you wish to explore.

Salem History

Online version of a series which includes these two titles: Thirties in America (3 vols) / REF E 169 .T475 2011 and Forties in America (3 vols) / REF E 169 .F476 2011 (Row 6). In the "Decades" category, click the link for either decade to search.

Search tip: after choosing a decade, use the search box to search for terms such as: fashion, clothing, income, wages.

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ROW 6
This Fabulous Century (12 vols) / REF E 161 .T55
Look in these volumes: 1870-1900, 1900-1910, 1910-1940, 1940-1950
Victorian America, 1876 to 1913 (Almanacs of American Life) / REF E 168 .S55 1996
Provides readers with a broad picture of life in the U.S. 1876-1913 in all its various aspects, using text, photographs, charts, lists, chronologies, and statistics.


ROW 7
Gilded Age and Progressive Era: A Student Companion / REF E 661 .P44 2006

Provides readers with a broad picture of life in the U.S. 1914-1945 in all its various aspects, using text, photographs, charts, lists, chronologies, and statistics. Find income of ministers, 1929-1936. Look in the book's index under the entry "Ministers" to find the page number. Then, use the Consumer Price Index Calculator http://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm to roughly estimate what a minister's salary was in 1940/41.

ROW 8
Illustrates trends in prices. Each chapter covers a different period of time and includes historical chronology, consumer prices, typical investment returns, income for selected jobs, national average wages, and pricing for food and other items.

Encyclopedia of American Social History (3 vols) / REF HN 57 .E58 1993

**Sub-tab ➔ BOOKS: ETIQUETTE**

**Etiquette Books & Household Management**

*Etiquette*: conventional rules of personal behavior observed in polite society. Also… ritual behaviors observed in social gatherings

**Location**: (2nd floor: BJ 1853)

*Decorum: a practical treatise on etiquette and dress of the best American society* / BJ 1852 .R82 1883

*Twentieth Century Culture and Deportment* (1899) / BJ 1853 .C713

*Etiquette* / Emily Post / BJ 1853 .P6 1940

*Etiquette for All Occasions* / Mrs. Burton Kingsland / BJ 1853 .K56 1902

*Everyman’s Encyclopaedia of Etiquette; …; a book of manners for everyday use* / Emily Holt / BJ 1853 .H88 1923


*Sensible Etiquette* / BJ 1852 .B6 1878

*The Etiquette of Dress* / compiled by Madeleine Brant / BJ 1877 .D74 E85 1966

*Correct Social Usage* (volume 2) / BJ 1853 .C783 1907


*The Duties of Servants* (1894) / compiled by Madeleine Brant / HD 8039 .D52 G77 1993 (3rd floor)  
*originally published in 1894*

*Manners That Win* (1880) [pages 242-249 - chapter on funeral and mourning customs, including funeral attire]  
*book owned by the University of Michigan Libraries and digitized by Google*

**Sub-tab ➔ BOOKS: BROOKLYN**

**Books About Brooklyn**

**Location**: (2nd floor: F 129 .B7)

*Brooklyn: people and places, past and present* / QUARO F 129 .B7 G58 1991

*Brooklyn! : an illustrated history* / F 129 .B7 S69 1996

*Brooklyn Then & Now* / F 129 .B7 R45 2002

*Old Brooklyn in Early Photographs, 1865-1929* / Quarto F 129 .B7 Q42 1978

### Statistics & Brief Facts

**ROW 2**

*World Almanac* / REF AY 67. N5 W7
Annual single-volume publication providing information (statistics, digest of world events, world data, tables, charts, lists, etc.) for the previous year. Before the Internet existed, this was the “go-to” book for fast facts about the U.S. and the world. The advertisements interspersed throughout each annual volume are reflective of the times, and provide a window into what was important to people. Look at years 1933-1940.

**ROW 3**

*Victorian America, 1876 to 1913 (Almanacs of American Life)* / REF E 168. 555 1996
Provides readers with a broad picture of life in the U.S. 1876-1913 in all its various aspects, using text, photographs, charts, lists, chronologies, and statistics.

**ROW 4**

Provides readers with a broad picture of life in the U.S. 1914-1945 in all its various aspects, using text, photographs, charts, lists, chronologies, and statistics. Find income of ministers, 1929-1936. Look in the book’s index under the entry “Ministers” to find the page number. Then, use the Consumer Price Index Calculator [http://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm](http://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm) to roughly estimate what a minister’s salary was in 1940/41.

**ROW 5**

Published since 1878, it is the authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States. *Look at years 1933-1940.* This is accessible online, but it is actually more difficult to use the electronic version. If you’re brave enough to try, the abstracts for 1878-2012 may be found at [http://www.census.gov/library/publications/time-series/statistical_abstracts.html](http://www.census.gov/library/publications/time-series/statistical_abstracts.html).

**ROW 6**

Volume "Part 1" - Provides income of ministers, 1890-1926 - on page 168. This is in Table Series D 779-793.

Provides salaries of ministers from 1890-1926 in the pdf document *Annual earnings in selected industries and occupations: 1890-1926.*

1. Click on the blue "Search" tab. In the search box, type -> salaries ministers
2. Click on the pdf link for the table "Annual Earnings in Selected Industries and Occupations: 1890-1926."  
3. When viewing the table on the next screen, find the "Jump by" box at the top of the table. Click on the blue arrow to get to column B434 which is "Ministers." Scroll down the list of years until you see the salary for 1926.

Then.... for the print and online version, use that salary in the the Consumer Price Index Calculator [http://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm](http://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm) to roughly estimate what a minister’s salary was in 1940/41.

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