

3HUM0399 - The Politics of Parliamentary Reform, 1760-1832

Secondary source reading list

*Particularly useful books and articles are marked with **

Some of the reading lists are voluminous. Please don't be deterred: they are a resource for essay writing and intended to circumvent any library queues.

Selection: *Do remember that the selection of relevant reading material is an aspect of successful essay writing and you may need to consult a number of sources before deciding which ones are most appropriate to your topic. Check the reading and background reading for the relevant seminar topic.*

Locations: *you may need to use the excellent InterLibrary Loan service provided by the LRC to access some of this material (but remember to plan ahead). Most journal articles are available online via UH LRC website. Many books have been partly digitised on www.google.co.uk/books. Further bibliographies can be searched in the Bibliography of British and Irish History – available via Voyager.*

Themes: *Quite a few of these lists overlap, so do think about the connections between topics, and identify contexts that may be relevant.*

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