

Taste of War

[Food Links](#)

Food Links is a collection of websites, offering a variety of information on food history. The database is divided into categories; however, they are limited as there is no clear description to what each link contains.

[Food Systems Academy](#)

This site contains videos which can be used within lectures and seminars, giving an educational insight into world food systems, offering a transcript of each video. However, the site is limited by a lack of documents.

[Culinary Arts Museum](#)

The Culinary Arts Museum at Johnson & Wales University is a teaching museum that preserves and interprets culinary and hospitality heritage. The site has open access to images of food advertising, cookbooks, menus and photographs from the 1900s. In addition, users can search the database for resources related to their chosen topic.

[Digital Library](#)

This site contains the digitalised mid nineteenth century menus located in the Hospitality Industry Archives, at the Hilton College of the University of Houston. The menus relate not only to the regional cuisine of the particular restaurant but also show some of the cultural and social norms of society. The menus are from hotel restaurants, stand-alone restaurants and steamships.

[American Foodways: The Jewish Contribution](#)

This is the University of Michigan Library's online exhibition, highlighting the Jewish contributions to and experience in American culinary history using materials from their culinary Archive. This exhibition contains American Jewish Cookbooks from 1888 to 1927.

[The University of Iowa Libraries: Szathmary Recipe Pamphlets](#)

The University of Iowa has digitalised a collection of American recipe pamphlets from the late 1800s to the present day. For example users can find

a guide to canning food, published by the National War Garden Commission in 1918.

[The University of Iowa Library's: Civil Dairies and Letters](#)

This database contains a searchable database of digitalised civil war dairies and letters with a written transcript. Using a keyword search, such as 'starvation' or 'rations', users can find extracts of soldiers dairies in which they are discussing food rations during the American Civil War.

[National Archives US](#)

The Online Public Access resource is the online public portal to our records and information about our records. The OPA prototype currently provides access to nearly one million electronic records currently in the Electronic Records Archives (ERA), which are not available elsewhere online. Database search engine allows access to primary sources regarding rationing, and food in general.

[The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development](#)

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development aims to help shape current policy debates and thinking on development. The database gives access to conference documents as well as statements and webcasts of the Doha – Qatar conference in 2012.

[Hathi Trust](#)

The Hathi Trust Online Digital Library contains copies of American and British documents from the 1900's. The site provides a keyword search to find document relating to Food and War. In addition, the site has also allowed students to refine their search by subject; for example, 'Food Supply' or 'Canning and preserving.

[Foodbase](#)

Foodbase contains reports categories under; Food safety, Choice, Diet and Health and Underpinning Delivery. There are approximately eight hundred reports collected in the database and are all freely available for users to find.

[Food Security Index](#)

The Global Food Security Index considers the core issues of affordability, availability, and quality across a set of 109 countries. The index is a scoring model, constructed from 28 unique indicators, that measures these drivers of food security across both developing and developed countries. This site has a wide range of data that lists all countries in order of food security, for example Britain is 16th in the world for food security.

[US Food Aid and Security](#)

The U.S. Food Aid and Security website is a resource to learn about the U.S. food assistance programs. The site provides an overview of all American food aid programs and government reports on food security and aid, food commodities and government policy.

[Global Consumption Database](#)

The Global Consumption Database is a one-stop source of data on household consumption patterns in developing countries. The data are based on national household surveys, which collect information for a group of household's representative of the entire country. For each of the countries covered, the resulting datasets have been used to calculate the share of the population at different levels of consumption.

[Agricultural Market Information System](#)

This database focuses on wheat, maize, rice and soybeans production. The database collects data from, all G20 countries plus Spain, other EU members and a selection of invited countries. In all the database represent between 80-90% of overall production.

[Ontario: Ministry of Government and Consumer Services](#)

Ontario: Ministry of Government and Consumer Services Archives provides a small selection of posters from the Canada Food Board during WW1. The posters depict Canada's goal of encouraging food production and discouraging the hoarding of food products.

[United States Departments of Agriculture](#)

The USDA is a database dedicated to US agriculture. Database can be keyword searched or provides categories. USDA aims to improve economy and policy issues for both the public and private sector, related to agriculture.

[The Historic American Cookbook Project](#)

The Historic American Cookbook Project has created an online collection of some of the most important and influential American cookbooks from the late 18th to early 20th century. The digital archive includes page images of 76 cookbooks from the Michigan State University's Library's collection as well as searchable full-text transcriptions

[The National Archives: Focus on Film](#)

Focus on Film contains a small selection of videos, which deal with food related issues, from World War Two. The clips deal with issues of rationing, food production and food import from the British Empire. All clips can either be played directly through the Flash Player on the site

[OECD Agricultural Statistics](#)

The online library of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) featuring its books, papers and statistics and is the gateway to OECD's analysis and data. Database is broken down into themes, including Agriculture and Food. All content is free and accessible.

[The National World War Two Museum: Rationing](#)

The National World War Two Museum has an online exhibition of American ration book. The exhibition has included 17 images of rations books and the food stamps that the public used to purchase food during the war.

[The World Bank](#)

This database links to a report by the World Bank, accessing malnutrition from the World Bank archive, which began in 1973. The database also evaluates countries individual, looking at all aspects of the environment.

[Scottish Screen Archives: Food and Drink](#)

Scottish Screen archives have a section of films dedicated to the subject of food and drink. There are 325 films that deal with food and drink in Scotland and the films are dated, between 1897 and 2007. There is a keyword search box for user to filter films for their specifications.

[The National Archives: Home Front](#)

The National Archives has an online exhibition on rationing in Britain. The exhibition includes ration books, government reports on rationing in Germany, The government's action plan for introducing food rationing and the Ministry of Food's circular announcing the extension of rationing to include sugar and meat from 1939.

[The National Museum of American History:](#)

The national museum of American history has a section dedicated to food, with over 1,300 records with demonstrate how food was stored, prepared and

served for centuries. The site also shows advertising and business records for companies such as Pepsi, demonstrating the commercial history.

[Future Museum: The Home Front](#)

The Future Museum in Scotland has an online exhibition of artefacts from the Home Front during World War Two. These include ration books, poster appeals for food, photographs of tinned food and Dig for Victory propaganda posters

[South West Film and Television Archives: The Home Front](#)

South West Film and Television Archives have an exhibition of films from the Second World War. The exhibition contains a small collection of armature films. For example, a war time Christmas dinner, a street party in 1945 or a war time picnic.

[Beatrice History Foods Memorial:](#)

This database contains the history of Beatrice foods, offering rare documents from different eras of the company's history. The database ranges from 1898 to 2007.

[University of Washington Libraries: Camp Harmony and Food](#)

The University of Washington has an online exhibition on Camp Harmony which was an internment camp for American - Japanese citizens after Pearl Harbour. The exhibition has photographs, reports, letters and personal accounts which deal with the food situation within the camp.

[British Library: Medieval Food](#)

The British Library's online exhibition has a number of manuscripts from the medieval ages which contain recipes. For example, users can see a curry recipe from the fourteenth century.