



## **PATHFINDER: HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGY AND INVENTION**

### **ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

The Facts on File Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Society (R/503/V937fa)  
Oxford Illustrated Encyclopedia of Invention and Technology (R/603/098)

### **REFERENCE BOOKS**

How Products Are Made (R/670/H847) Many of the articles about products include a history section.

International Directory of Company Histories (Business Reference/R/338.7409/I61)

Check "Index To Companies" for the history of companies associated with the type of technology or the invention that you are researching.

Milestones in Science and Technology (R/509/M928mi)

Science and Its Times (R/509/S416ti) Includes sections of historical information about technology

Science and Technology Breakthroughs (R/502.02/B898sc)

### **INTERNET RESOURCE**

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/technology/>

### **FULL TEXT**

In MasterFILE Premier (some full text) UNDER: History of Invention; History of Technology; Name of type of technology or name of invention and History (You may want to narrow your search by using additional keywords)

In WilsonSelectPlus UNDER: History of Invention; History of Technology; Name of type of technology or name of invention and History (You may want to narrow your search by using additional keywords)

### **OTHER PATHFINDERS**

Biographies

Industrial Revolution

Scientists

## **BOOKS**

Online catalog UNDER: History of Inventions; History of Technology; History of the type of technology and/or invention you are researching (for example, history of the automobile; history of the telephone); Names of inventors

Browse the following areas: 609; Biography/Last name of Inventor

The Niles Library has a variety of books about the history of technology and invention. Listed below are some examples.

[The Greatest Inventions of the Past 2,000 Years](#) (609/G786br)

[The History of Invention](#) (609/W727h)

[A History of Technology and Invention](#) (609/D241hi)

[Nineteenth-Century Inventors](#) (J/Biography/609.22/N817ni; 609.22/N817ni)

[A Short History of Technology from the Earliest Times to AD 1900](#) (609/D438)

[A Social History of American Technology](#) (303.483/C874so)

[The Timetable of Technology](#) (609.04/T583)

[Twentieth-Century Inventors](#) (J/Biography/609.22/A115tw; 609.22/A115tw)

(If a book is checked out, one of the reference librarians can put it on hold for you.)

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