

Subject: Re: Research Help

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 2:22:16 PM Central Daylight Time

From: [REDACTED]

To: Ezzo, Julia

Hello,

Thank you so much! These are exactly the type of documents and articles I was searching for. You have been a big help!!

Thank you again,

[REDACTED]

From: Ezzo, Julia <julia@msu.edu>

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:59 AM

[REDACTED]

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Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks for reaching out. I recommend searching using [Proquest Congressional](#). It searches across hearings, the Congressional Record and its predecessor publications, bills, etc. If you're interested in exploring when Ancient Rome or specific leaders were mentioned by U.S. Congress people, searching in this database and limiting your results to the Congressional Record would be your best bet.

Secondary sources such as books and articles are a great way to help you identify additional primary sources through their lists of citations. Searching the library catalog using the terms American politics ancient Rome, for example, turns up a fair amount of results, such as [Perils of Empire : The Roman Republic and the American Republic](#).

For articles, I'd recommend searching in [Jstor](#).

Based on the forward for [this Senate document](#), it looks like Senator Robert Byrd saw a lot of parallels between the U.S. and Ancient Rome (["The Senate of the Roman Republic: Addresses on the History of Roman Constitutionalism. The roots of this book lay in Senator Byrd's determined opposition to the idea of the line-item veto, which would grant the President the power to veto particular ite](#)

If you're more interested in the influence of Ancient Rome on the Constitution, I recommend looking at [this article](#). It provides an overview (beginning on page 21) listing when Rome was mentioned during the Constitutional Convention. This would be useful to help you identify individuals who may have been influenced by Rome and you could then look into that person's writings.

Please let me know if you need additional assistance.

Best,
Julia

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Date: Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 10:48 AM
To: Ezzo, Julia <julia@msu.edu>
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Good Morning Ezzo,

I am doing a small research project on the influences Ancient Rome has on American politics. I heard you are a good resource to go to for government documents. Are there any documents that refer to the Ancient Rome political system? Or specific Roman rulers such as Julius Caesar, Tiberius Gracchus, or Gaius Octavian?

Thank you,

