

Historian



Historians use different methods to study the past.



What you'll do

- Present historical accounts in terms of individuals or social, ethnic, political, economic, or geographic groupings.
- **Teach and conduct research in colleges, universities, museums, and other research agencies and schools.**
- Interview people to **gather information about historical events** and to record oral histories.
- **Trace historical development** in a particular field, such as social, cultural, political, or diplomatic history.
- Conduct **historical research, and publish or present findings and theories.**
- **Conserve and preserve manuscripts, records, and other artifacts.**
- **Collect detailed information** on individuals for use in biographies.

Skills required

- ✓ Reading Comprehension
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Active Listening
 - ✓ Writing
 - ✓ Speaking

Career path and progression

A large majority of historians combine **teaching, writing and research at colleges and universities.** You can also work as consultant in various domains: **media, museums and archives, law and politics, government.**



Watch the clip (interactive)
[Historian's toolbox - Thinking like a Historian](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFZyxwyF4M0)

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