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- Samuel Eliot Morison's works, especially *Three Centuries of Harvard* (1636-1936) and *The Development of Harvard University, 1869-1929*
- Morton and Phyllis Keller's *Making Harvard Modern* (Harvard history from the 1930s to the 1990s)
- *Annual Reports of the President and Departments* and other online resources available at <http://hul.harvard.edu/huarc/refshelf/>

The following list includes additional published sources for research on all aspects of Harvard history. All are available at the Archives; some are available at other Harvard libraries or online – check HOLLIS or GoogleBooks®. Also check HOLLIS for more works on Harvard by starting with a subject search for “[Harvard University –History](#)”.

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