Using Reference Books to Help Choose a Research Paper Topic on America's Civil Rights and Social Movements

For students with little or no idea about a research paper topic, reference books often provide a good starting point. They're easily accessible and can point to any number of possible research paper topics.

Here is a list of reference books (as well as their locations on the UC Berkeley campus) relevant to the course content of History 139C / American Studies 101, "America's Civil Rights and Social Movements: Struggles for Racial Equality in Comparative Perspective, 1940 - present":

- *ABC-CLIO Companion to the Civil Rights Movement* (1993)
  Doe Reference: E185.61.G895 1993

  Doe Reference: KF8203.36.G76 1996

- *Civil Rights in the United States*
  Doe Reference: E184.A1 C47
  Moffitt Reference: E184.A1 C47

  Doe Reference: E185.61.E54 1992


  Doe Reference: E185.61.L84 1997
  Moffitt Reference: E185.61.L84 1997

  Doe Reference: E185.61.E544 1998