

## Social History: What is It?

### Step One

Find out the meaning of the phrase “social history”, using any of the websites below:

- Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com>
- Google: <http://www.google.com>
- **Dictionaries:**
  - The OED: <http://library.ucsb.edu/eresources/databases/data-frames.html>  
(look under “O”)
  - Merriam-Webster Online: <http://www.webster.com/>

### Step Two

Read a brief sample of Social History by reading pages 1 and 2 of “The Context of Early Rock and Roll”, which is located on our homepage.