



## Primary Materials Online

# Sources for Sources

Archives, libraries, and other repositories around the world have posted online collections of primary sources. Many of these web sites also include lesson plans and worksheets to help students learn how to analyze and interpret the materials.

## Finding Primary Sources

**American Journeys—Wisconsin Historical Society and National History Day**

<http://www.americanjourneys.org>

**American Memory—Library of Congress**

<http://memory.loc.gov>

**Archival Research Catalog—National Archives and Records Administration**

[http://www.archives.gov/research\\_room/arc/index.html](http://www.archives.gov/research_room/arc/index.html)

**Archives Center—National Museum of American History**

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/archives/home.htm>

**Archives of American Art—Smithsonian Institution**

<http://www.aaa.si.edu>

**Digital Librarian—University of Michigan**

<http://www.digital-librarian.com/electronic.html>

**Florida Folklife from WPA Collections, 1937–1942—Library of Congress**

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/flwpahtml/flwpahtml.html>

**Florida Electronic Library—State Library of Florida**

<http://www.flelibrary.org>

**Florida Historical Society**

<http://www.myfloridahistory.com>

**Florida Memory Project—Florida State Archives**

<http://www.floridamemory.com>

**Freedom's Journal—Wisconsin Historical Society**

<http://wisconsinhistory.org/libraryarchives/aanp/freedom>

**Freer/Sackler Gallery of Art Archives—Smithsonian Institution**

<http://www.asia.si.edu>

**Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History**

<http://www.gilderlehrman.org>

**Index of Native American History Sources on the Internet—Karen Strom**

[www.hanksville.org/NAresources/indices/NAhistory.html](http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/indices/NAhistory.html)

**Iowa Women's Archives—University of Iowa Libraries**

<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/iwa>

**Library of Congress-- Manuscript Reading Room**

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/mss>

**Morehouse Martin Luther King Collection—Atlanta University Center**

<http://www.auctr.edu>

**National Air and Space Museum Archives—Smithsonian Institution**

<http://www.nasm.si.edu/nasm/arch/archdiv.htm>

**National Anthropological Archives—Smithsonian Institution**

<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/naa>

**National Archives and Records Administration**

<http://www.archives.gov>

**National Museum of African Art Archives—Smithsonian Institution**

<http://africa.si.edu/research/archives.html>

**National Museum of the American Indian—Smithsonian Institution**

<http://www.nmai.si.edu>

**National Register Research—National Register of Historic Places**

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/research>

**National Security Archive—George Washington University**

<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv>

**New Deal Network—Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute**

<http://newdeal.feri.org>

**Newspapers (1700–2004)—History Buff**

[www.historybuff.com](http://www.historybuff.com)

**Our Documents—National History Day and National Archives and Records Administration**

<http://www.ourdocuments.gov>

**Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study—Harvard University**

[http://www.radcliffe.edu/schles/collections\\_digital.aspx](http://www.radcliffe.edu/schles/collections_digital.aspx)

**Research Links—National History Day**

<http://www.nhd.org/ResearchCentral.htm>

**Resources in Black Studies—University of California, Santa Barbara Libraries**

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/blackstudies/black.html>

**Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum—National Archives and Records Administration**

<http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu>

**Smithsonian Institution Archives**

<http://www.si.edu/archives>

**Southern Historical Collection—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

<http://www.lib.unc.edu/wilson/index.html>

**Using Primary Sources—ProTeacher**

<http://www.proteacher.com/090093.shtml>

**Women’s History Resources—University of Wisconsin Libraries**

<http://womenst.library.wisc.edu>

## **Lesson Plans and Activity Ideas**

**American Memory Learning Page—Library of Congress**

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amhome.html>—*provides links to historical collections on the Web*

<http://loc.gov/teachers/#> —*offers links to an array of classroom materials including lesson plans, primary source sets, activities, and themed resources*

**EDSITEment—National Endowment for the Humanities**

<http://edsitement.neh.gov>—*lesson plans relating to art, culture, literature, language arts, foreign language, history, and social studies*

**Florida Memory Project—Florida State Archives**

<http://www.FloridaMemory.com>—*offers the most complete portrait of Florida available with photographic collections, highlights of Florida History, and an “online classroom”*

**School Programs for Students and Teachers—Maryland Historical Society**

<http://www.mdhs.org/education/teachers/primary-source-worksheets>—*provides worksheets for analyzing nine types of primary sources*

**Smithsonian Education—Smithsonian Institution**

<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators>—*primary source lesson plans and information for teachers from the nation’s premier museum complex*

**The Digital Classroom—National Archives and Records Administration**

<http://www.archives.gov/education>—*lesson plans, activities, and ideas for using primary sources*

