

# Primary Sources on the Web

Guides to Primary Sources	
<p><b>History Matters: US Survey Course on the Web</b>  <a href="http://historymatters.gmu.edu">http://historymatters.gmu.edu</a></p> <p><b>History: United States</b>  <a href="http://guides.lib.washington.edu/us">http://guides.lib.washington.edu/us</a></p> <p><b>Teachers Oz's Kingdom of History</b>  <a href="http://www.teacheroz.com/toc.htm">http://www.teacheroz.com/toc.htm</a></p>	<p>Gateway to large list of web resources, as well as primary documents, images and audio interviews</p> <p>Research guide to primary sources (by type, region and date) and secondary sources in US history</p> <p>A huge collection of web-based resources, including primary sources, on world history. Click links under <b>United States History &amp; Government</b></p>

Primary Sources: General	
<p><b>American Memory Collection</b>  <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/about/index.html">http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/about/index.html</a></p>	<p>"...written and spoken words, sound recordings, still and moving images, prints, maps, and sheet music that document the American experience."</p>
<p><b>Avalon Project: Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy</b>  <a href="http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/statech.asp">http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/statech.asp</a></p>	<p>Documents from Ancient times through 21<sup>st</sup> century, with emphasis on American history</p>
<p><b>Archiving Early America</b>  <a href="http://www.earlyamerica.com/">http://www.earlyamerica.com/</a></p>	<p>Primary sources from 18<sup>th</sup> century America</p>
<p><b>A Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation: US Congressional Documents and Debates: 1774-1875</b>  <a href="http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/">http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/</a></p>	
<p><b>Digital History</b>  <a href="http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/">http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/</a></p>	<p>Includes a US history textbook, primary documents, multimedia exhibits, and historical maps and images</p>
<p><b>Docs Teach</b>  <a href="http://docsteach.org/documents">http://docsteach.org/documents</a></p>	<p>Thousands of primary source documents from the National Archives, including written documents, images, maps, charts, graphs, audio and video</p>

<b>EuroDocs</b> <a href="http://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Main_Page">http://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Main_Page</a>	European primary historical documents, from Ancient to current times, that are transcribed, reproduced in facsimile, or translated.
<b>Eyewitness to History.com – History through the Eyes of Those Who Lived It</b> <a href="http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/">http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/</a>	Transcripts, photos and audio. Covers Ancient history through 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
<b>Historical Census Browser</b> <a href="http://mapserver.lib.virginia.edu/">http://mapserver.lib.virginia.edu/</a>	Census information (1790-1960)
<b>Internet History Sourcebook Project</b> <a href="http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/">http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/</a>	Large collection of historical texts from all eras of world history
<b>The National Archives</b> <a href="http://www.archives.gov/">http://www.archives.gov/</a>	The most important documents and other materials created by the federal government
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Century America</b> <a href="http://www.teacheroz.com/19thcent.htm">http://www.teacheroz.com/19thcent.htm</a>	Links to many primary documents
<b>Old Magazine Articles</b> <a href="http://www.oldmagazinearticles.com/">http://www.oldmagazinearticles.com/</a>	Copies of lots of articles on the following topics: African American history, aviation, fashion, movie history, Soviet history, World War I, World War II, Vietnam, and other topics.
<b>On This Day - New York Times Learning Network</b> <a href="http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/on-this-day/">http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/on-this-day/</a>	Front pages of NY Times articles on each da of the year.
<b>Ourdocuments</b> <a href="http://www.ourdocuments.gov/">http://www.ourdocuments.gov/</a>	100 milestone documents of /American history
<b>TeachingAmericanHistory.org</b> <a href="http://www.teachingamericanhistory.org/">http://www.teachingamericanhistory.org/</a>	Source documents from the founding to present. Includes letters, speeches, documents, web sites, books, and articles on important people and events
<b>Thomas (Library of Congress)</b> <a href="http://thomas.loc.gov/home/abt_thom.html">http://thomas.loc.gov/home/abt_thom.html</a>	Legislation from the 101st (1989) through current Congress
<b>A Treasury of Primary Documents (American Colonists' Library)</b> <a href="http://www.constitution.org/primarysources/primarysources.html#bc">http://www.constitution.org/primarysources/primarysources.html#bc</a>	Huge collection of documents related to early American history

## Primary Sources: Statistical Information

<b>Mathematical Literacy: Finding and Using Data</b> <a href="http://www.noodletools.com/debbie/resources/math/stats.html">http://www.noodletools.com/debbie/resources/math/stats.html</a>	Links to guides and web-based statistical sources
<b>FedStats</b> <a href="http://www.fedstats.gov/">http://www.fedstats.gov/</a>	Statistics from over 100 US agencies of the federal government

## Primary Sources: Audiovisual

<b>Picsearch</b> <a href="http://www.picsearch.com/">http://www.picsearch.com/</a>	Image search service
<b>Ad*Access</b> <a href="http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/adaccess/">http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/adaccess/</a>	Advertisements in U.S. and Canadian newspapers and magazines between 1911 and 1955, in areas of radio, television, transportation, beauty and hygiene, and World War II.
<b>American Memory: Map Collections</b> <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/">http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/</a>	Maps in the Library of Congress organized into seven major categories
<b>American Political Prints, 1766-1866</b> <a href="http://loc.harpweek.com/">http://loc.harpweek.com/</a>	Prints originally appearing in <i>Harper's Weekly</i>
<b>American Rhetoric</b> <a href="http://www.americanrhetoric.com/">http://www.americanrhetoric.com/</a>	Hear American speeches
<b>Life: Your World in Pictures</b> <a href="http://www.life.com/">http://www.life.com/</a>	Images from Life and Getty Archives
<b>New York Public Library Digital Gallery</b> <a href="http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/index.cfm">http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/index.cfm</a>	Illuminated manuscripts, historical maps, posters, photographs, and rare prints from the NYPL collection
<b>Picture History</b> <a href="http://www.picturehistory.com/">http://www.picturehistory.com/</a>	Images from US history
<b>Smithsonian Images</b> <a href="http://smithsonianimages.si.edu/siphoto/siphoto.portal?nfpb=true&amp;pageLabel=home">http://smithsonianimages.si.edu/siphoto/siphoto.portal?nfpb=true&amp;pageLabel=home</a>	Images from the Smithsonian's exhibits, events, and historic collections

## Primary Sources: Music

<b>Band Music from the Civil War Era</b> <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cwmhtml/cwmhome.html">http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cwmhtml/cwmhome.html</a>	Brass band music popular in the 1850's and played throughout the 19 <sup>th</sup> century
<b>Historic American Music</b> <a href="http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/hasm/">http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/hasm/</a>	19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> century sheet music at Duke University
<b>The Lester S. Levy Collection of Sheet Music</b> <a href="http://levysheetmusic.mse.jhu.edu/">http://levysheetmusic.mse.jhu.edu/</a>	Covers 1780 to 1980, but its focus is 19 <sup>th</sup> century America through popular music, especially music related to military conflicts.
<b>Music for the Nation: American Sheet Music</b> <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/mussmhtml/mussmhome.html">http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/mussmhtml/mussmhome.html</a>	Time periods: 1820-1860 and 1870-1885, and includes a wide variety of songs, method books and instructional materials.
<b>Popular Songs in American History</b> <a href="http://www.contemplator.com/america/index.html">http://www.contemplator.com/america/index.html</a>	Folk and traditional music, with lyrics, song information and historical background