

The Other Coast

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Topic

- Broken down by broad topics with categories in boldface
 - Sample collection(s) listed on front screen
 - Multiple collections can be searched simultaneously
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Time Period

- Broken down by major time periods in continental history
 - Includes Native American and colonial times
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Type of document

- Each category includes files with multiple formats
 - Includes necessary software to view video files and listen to audio files
 - Works better on high speed Internet connections
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Place

- Regions of the United States
 - Unfortunately, no description is given for geographic content of each region
 - International
 - All files here have a connection to United States history
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