

# Introducing loc.gov: Orientation and Research

Links for researches on the Library of Congress Website

### **General Links**

- Library of Congress Home Page: https://www.loc.gov
- About The Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/about/
- Fascinating Facts: https://www.loc.gov/about/fascinating-facts/
- Blogs: https://blogs.loc.gov/
- Email alerts & RSS: https://www.loc.gov/rss/
- Social Media: https://www.loc.gov/connect/
- Services: https://www.loc.gov/services/
- Discover: https://www.loc.gov/discover/
- Connect: https://www.loc.gov/connect/
- Careers: https://www.loc.gov/careers/
- Events: https://www.loc.gov/events/

Video presentations of programs and events: http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/index.php

- Exhibitions: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/
- Education: http://www.loc.gov/education/
- - https://www.loc.gov/programs/teachers/about-this-program/
- Crowdsourcing: https://crowd.loc.gov/
- U.S. Copyright Office: <a href="http://copyright.gov/">http://copyright.gov/</a>
- National Library Service for Blind & Print Disabled: https://www.loc.gov/nls/thatallmayread/

## Researcher Links

• Teachers Program:

- Researchers / Research Centers: https://www.loc.gov/rr/
- Ask a Librarian: https://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/
- Web Guides: http://guides.loc.gov/
- Finding Aids: http://findingaids.loc.gov/
- Electronic Resources (some subscription & some free): http://eresources.loc.gov/
- Congress.gov: <a href="https://www.congress.gov/">https://www.congress.gov/</a>
- Law Library training (including Congress.gov): https://www.loc.gov/research-centers/law-library-ofcongress/researcher-resources/legal-research-institute/

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#### **Search Tools:**

- Search (from home page) <a href="https://www.loc.gov/search/">https://www.loc.gov/search/</a>
- Search Help: https://www.loc.gov/search/help/
- Online Catalog: https://catalog.loc.gov/
- Online Catalog search help files: <u>https://catalog.loc.gov/vwebv/ui/en\_US/htdocs/help/searchBrowse.html</u>
- Finding Aids: http://findingaids.loc.gov/
- LC for Robots: <a href="https://labs.loc.gov/lc-for-robots/">https://labs.loc.gov/lc-for-robots/</a>

## **Digital Collections:**

- List of Digital Collections <a href="https://www.loc.gov/collections/">https://www.loc.gov/collections/</a>
- Prints and Photographs Collections:
  - http://www.loc.gov/photos/collections/
    - Rights and restrictions information for Prints and Photograph images Online: <a href="http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/195">http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/195</a> copr.html
- Manuscript/Mixed Material Collections:
  - https://www.loc.gov/manuscripts/collections/?st=gallery
- Newspaper Collections::
  - https://www.loc.gov/newspapers/collections/?st=gallery
- Chronicling America (historic newspapers):
  - http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/
    - Recommended Topics in Chronicling America:
    - http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/topics/
- Map Collections: <a href="https://www.loc.gov/maps/collections/?st=gallery">https://www.loc.gov/maps/collections/?st=gallery</a>
- Collections with Notated Music:
  - https://www.loc.gov/notated-music/collections/?st=gallery
- Collections with Audio Recordings:
  - https://www.loc.gov/audio/collections/?st=gallery
- Collections with Film, Video: <a href="https://www.loc.gov/film-and-videos/collections/?st=gallery">https://www.loc.gov/film-and-videos/collections/?st=gallery</a>