

Searching LOC.gov: Using the Global Search Box



At LOC.gov you can access online collections that include such items as maps, photographs, paintings, images of artifacts, letters, diaries, newspapers, personal accounts of events, sheet music, sound recordings, and historic films.

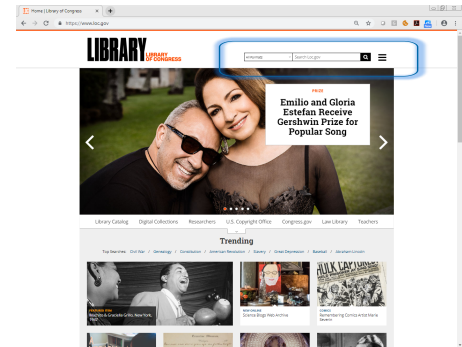
For a broad search across LOC.gov, type a keyword in the global search box. Further refine by choosing a "Format"

The search results list will link to various types of resources related to your keyword, like an exhibit, photograph, teacher resource page, catalog records that link to sources, presentations, webcasts, etc.

Example results page

Refine your results

TIP: When refining results, be sure to check "Available Online" under Access Condition.



Sorting and viewing options

Expand your search results

Citation examples are at the bottom of the page!

What is an bibliographic/item record?

An bibliographic/item record is comparable to a traditional library catalog card.

A record includes a title, the name(s) of the author(s) or other creator(s), and subject terms assigned by a cataloger or subject expert. They may also include other descriptive notes or information.

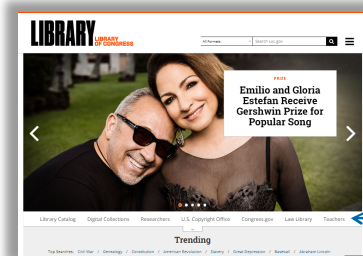
Examples of Bibliographic/Item records:



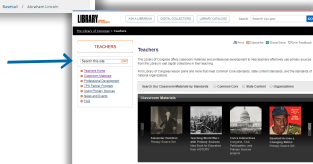
Teacher Resources Page at the Library of Congress

Download PDF: www.siue.edu/tps/searchguide_mini.pdf

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The *Teacher Resources* page offers information and ideas on teaching with primary sources from the Library of Congress.



Use the “Search this site” box to locate teaching materials, or search by standard.

Search Our Classroom Materials by Standards ☐ Common Core ☐ State Content ☐ Organizations

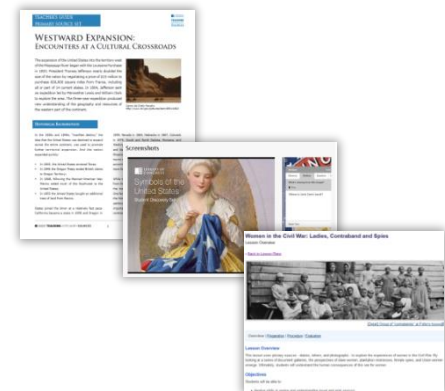
Classroom Materials

Pathway: LOC.gov→Teachers→Classroom Materials

Create a teaching activity quickly with:

Primary Source Sets

(Some sets are interactive ebooks!)



[Overview](#) | [History](#) | [Critical Thinking](#) | [Arts & Humanities](#)

Using Primary Sources

Pathway: LOC.gov→Teachers→Using Primary Sources

Teacher's Guides and Analysis Tool

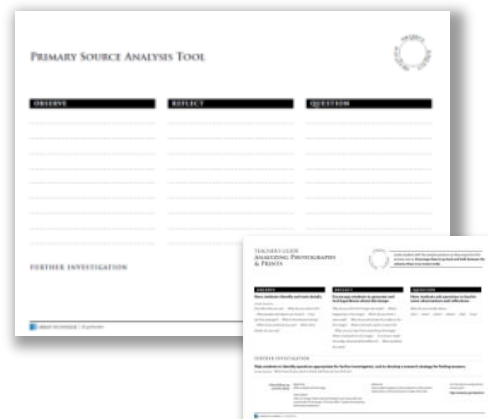
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Copyright and Fair Use- *For teachers*

Pathway: LOC.gov→Teachers→Using Primary Sources→Copyright & Primary Sources

How to Cite Electronic Sources

Pathway: LOC.gov→Teachers→Using Primary Sources→Citing Primary Sources



Collection Guides Bibliographies- Web Guides

Locate links to primary sources, collections, and background information on many popular topics. AKA Web Guides

Direct link: <https://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/bibguide.html>

