

Six Centuries of Primary Sources Content

To Support Research, Teaching and Learning

Primary sources are crucial to success in the classroom and beyond. They help students develop the writing, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills their future employers require.

With Access & Build, you can build a foundational collection of primary sources that will improve your institution's research, teaching and learning outcomes for years to come.

Research shows that primary sources – government documents, archival collections, periodicals, newspapers, data, books and video, and more – are assigned by faculty in every discipline, from humanities to the hard sciences.¹ They believe original sources develop critical-thinking skills, allow students to draw their own conclusions and interpret secondary sources and aid in the understanding of a subject.²

Access & Build: Create a Primary Sources Collection for Today *and* Tomorrow

Access & Build helps institutions build and fine-tune their primary-source collections to precisely match their curriculum needs. With Access & Build, researchers can spend time on analysis and exploration, *not* on gathering materials. You'll have access to:

A (growing) wealth of coverage

- 230 million pages of content
- The most important materials at the discipline *and* theme level
- Collections in emerging areas like LGBT studies, global issues and human rights

The deepest backfiles

- Everything you want and expect along with hard-to-find materials once considered lost – until ProQuest filled gaps through partnerships with libraries, museums and other institutions

Primary sources drive researchers to identify questions, examine evidence and draw their own conclusions.

They help faculty inspire new thinking and improve academic results.³

A digital experience that feels like working with physical materials

- Precise digitization in every format, including covers, bindings and hand-written marginalia
- Full-page periodicals, including ads, photos and editorials
- Rich metadata for precision searching, allowing researchers to see their results visually and expand upon or narrow in on a topic

Greater value for your budget

- Access & Build's unique acquisition model balances the need for immediate access *and* long-term collection-building
- Assessments and curriculum content-mapping gives libraries the power to invest in trending areas and support their institution's goals



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¹ Ithaka I&R study: <https://media2.proquest.com/documents/whitepaper-variedcontent.pdf>

² ProQuest research paper: <https://media2.proquest.com/documents/jisc-research-highlights.pdf>

³ Impacts of Digital Collections, 2016 Meyer, E.T. & Eccles, K. (2016). The Impacts of Digital Collections: Early English Books Online & House of Commons Parliamentary Papers. London: Jisc.



Access and Build Your Primary Sources Collection Across All Disciplines

HISTORY

Black History
Early Modern History
Native American History
U.K. History
U.S. History
World History
Military and Diplomatic History
Women's History



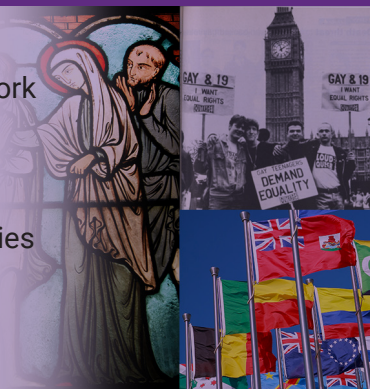
ARTS

Design
Drama
Fashion
Music & Dance
Pop Culture
Theatre & Drama
Film



SOCIAL SCIENCE

Anthropology
Counseling & Social Work
Education
Religion & Philosophy
Global Studies
Women & Gender Studies



NEWS

News
Historical Newspapers
Recent Newspapers
Periodicals



See how your library's collections compare to benchmarks – and learn how to acquire a comprehensive primary-source library that falls within your budget.

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