Digital Collections Resource

Below are a series of archives, libraries, museums, and other organizations that provide access to primary resources and other materials that may be helpful for planning historical investigations.

Stanford Education Group

https://sheg.stanford.edu/

The Stanford History Education Group is an award-winning research and development group that comprises Stanford faculty, staff, graduate students, post-docs, and visiting scholars. SHEG seeks to improve education by conducting research, working with school districts, and reaching directly into classrooms with free materials for teachers and students.

Library of Congress

www.loc.gov

National Archives

www.archives.gov

American Antiquarian Society

www.americanantiquarian.org

Founded in 1812 by Revolutionary War patriot and printer Isaiah Thomas, the American Antiquarian Society is both a learned society and a major independent research library. The AAS library today houses the largest and most accessible collection of books, pamphlets, broadsides, newspapers, periodicals, music, and graphic arts material printed through 1876 in what is now the United States, as well as manuscripts and a substantial collection of secondary texts, bibliographies, and digital resources and reference works related to all aspects of American history and culture before the twentieth century.

New-York Historical Society Museum and Library

www.nyhistory.org/curriculum-library

Digital Public Library of America

https://dp.la/primary-source-sets

Free, national digital library that has organized primary sources into sets by subject and/or time period.

Middle Tennessee State University

www.mtsu.edu/tps

Primary sources organized into sets and integrated into lessons.

Digital History

www.digitalhistory.uh.edu

National Women's History Museum

http://www.womenshistory.org/

The National WWI Museum and Memorial

https://www.theworldwar.org/education

Includes databases of photos, documents, and objects

Facing History and Ourselves

https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library

Provides resources on difficult to teach topics especially related to genocide and race.

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

www.gilderlehrman.org

Founded in 1994 by Richard Gilder and Lewis E. Lehrman, the Institute's core is the Gilder Lehrman Collection, one of the great archives in American history. Drawing on the 65,000 documents in the Gilder Lehrman Collection and an extensive network of eminent historians, the Institute provides teachers, students, and the general public with direct access to unique primary source materials.

The Portal to Texas History

www.texashistory.unt.edu

The Portal to Texas History is a gateway to rare, historical, and primary source materials from or about Texas. Created and maintained by the University of North Texas Libraries, the Portal leverages the power of hundreds of content partners across the state to provide a vibrant, growing collection of resources.

TeachingTexas.org

https://teachingtexas.org/

Provides online primary sources in addition to other resources, including Texas History Mini-Q's by the DBQ Project.

Norman B. Leventhal Map Center

www.leventhalmap.org

Provides map sets and map related resources along with tools for teachers to create sets of sources.

FRASER Federal Reserve Archive

https://fraser.stlouisfed.org/

FRASER is a digital library of U.S. economic, financial, and banking history—particularly the history of the Federal Reserve System.