Finding Primary Sources
In the LRC And On the Web
In the Reference Area

• Annals of America  E173 .A793

• Documents of American History  
  E173 .C66 1968

• Historic Documents of….  
  1972-2002  E839.5 .H57
In the LRC: Using the catalog

• Use the Keyword search
  o Narratives Anywhere AND
  o Women anywhere
     Or
  o Narratives anywhere AND
  o Soldier anywhere
Using the catalog...

- Browse these SUBJECT headings
  - United States—History
  - United States--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
  - Sequoya (the name of a person)
  - America--Discovery and exploration
On the WEB...

• Start with the RUSA History Section’s overview of Primary Sources on the web:
  o http://www.lib.washington.edu/subject/History/RUSA/
American Memory

- [http://memory.loc.gov/](http://memory.loc.gov/)
Early Americas Digital Archive

- [http://www.mith2.umd.edu/eada/](http://www.mith2.umd.edu/eada/)
  - A collection of electronic texts originally written in or about the Americas from 1492 – 1820.
Making of America

- [http://moa.umdl.umich.edu/index.html](http://moa.umdl.umich.edu/index.html)
  - A collection of approximately 1,600 full-text books and 50,000 journal articles from the antebellum period through reconstruction.

- Cornell’s Digital Collection
  - [http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/](http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/)
The National Archives

• The Archival Information Locator
  o [http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/topics/](http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/topics/)
  o 15 architectural and engineering drawings items
  o 58 artifact items
  o 308 maps and charts
  o 57,786 still pictures
  o 15,005 textual documents
• The FBI’s Freedom of Information Website
• Click on FOIA Reading Room Index

or

• Click on Electronic Reading Room
New York Times 1851-2001

- Available via Proquest Historical Newspapers
Other historical repositories

- **OU College of Law**
  - [http://www.law.ou.edu/hist/](http://www.law.ou.edu/hist/)
    - US Historical Documents

- **Core Documents of U.S. Democracy**
  - [http://www.gpoaccess.gov/coredocs.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/coredocs.html)
Pennsylvania German Broadsides

- http://www.librarycompany.org/broadsides/index.htm
calisphere

- [http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/](http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/)
- Primary images and documents about California
- Can browse by theme
- Or by A-Z keyword
PBS – US History

http://www.pbs.org/neighborhoods/history/#us

"...Remember, never take no cut-offs and hurry along as fast as you can."

Virginia Reed
Donner Party Survivor
A Brief Timeline

http://www.wsu.edu/~campbelld/amlit/1650.htm
Various other sites

• Sunsite:
  - http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Collections/
    Lots of California related information

• The Model Editions Partnership
  - http://adh.sc.edu/

• Biography of America

• Historical New York Times
  - http://www.nyt.ulib.org/

• Repositories of Primary Sources
  - http://www.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Other.Repositories.html
• [http://clio.fivecolleges.edu/](http://clio.fivecolleges.edu/)

• Digitized versions of the archival records and manuscripts relating to women’s history at Amherst, Hampshire, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, and U Mass.
Documenting the American South

• **http://docsouth.unc.edu/**
  • provides access to digitized primary materials that offer Southern perspectives on American history and culture
  • slave narratives, first-person narratives, Southern literature, Confederate imprints, materials related to the church in the black community, and North Caroliniana.
Edsitement

- [http://edsitement.neh.gov/websites_all.asp](http://edsitement.neh.gov/websites_all.asp)

- A good link to history resources on the web....not everything reflects primary resources, though.
Oklahoma Periodicals Index

- [http://www.library.okstate.edu/database/perindex.htm](http://www.library.okstate.edu/database/perindex.htm)
  This includes:
  - Kappler Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties: [http://digital.library.okstate.edu/kappler/index.htm](http://digital.library.okstate.edu/kappler/index.htm)
Other Oklahoma Resources

- **Tulsa Race Riot**
  - [http://www.tulsalibrary.org/aarc/riot/riot.htm](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/aarc/riot/riot.htm)

- **Oklahoma Image**
  - [http://webinfo2.mls.lib.ok.us/okimages/okimages.asp](http://webinfo2.mls.lib.ok.us/okimages/okimages.asp)

- **Eastern Oklahoma County Regional History Center**
  - [http://www.rose.edu/EOCRHC/](http://www.rose.edu/EOCRHC/)
Primary Sources 1455-1713

• History Teacher.Net:
  ○ http://www.historyteacher.net/APEuroCourse/WebLinks/WebLinks-AgeOfExploration.html#docs

• Internet Modern History Sourcebook:
  ○ http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbookfull.html

• Medieval Sourcebook:
  ○ http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/sbook.html
Known Source

• Use Google
  • And quotation marks

Example
“margaret sanger” “hotel breevort speech”
Finally…

• Berkeley’s Primary Sources on the Web
  o http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/PrimarySourcesOnTheWeb.html

• Berkeley’s “Library Research Using Primary Resources:
  o http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/PrimarySources.html

• “What are Primary Resources?” LOC
  o http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/lessons/psources/source.html
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