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What's New?

- The Library of Congress [http://www.loc.gov/]: The Library’s home page has a brand new design!
- American Memory [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem]: Explore the new look, feel and search capability

  - **Our Newest Exhibitions**
    - Revising Himself: Walt Whitman and Leaves of Grass (New in American Treasures exhibition) [http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/whitman-home.html]
    - Churchill and the Great Republic (Interactive Exhibit) [http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/churchill/interactive/]
    - The Culture and History of the Americas [http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/kislak/]

- **Newest American Memory Collections**
  - James Madison Papers [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/madison_papers/]
  - The Rochambeau Map Collection (Revolutionary War maps) [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/rochambeau-maps/]
  - Newspaper Pictorials: World War I Rotogravures (WWI newspapers) [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/rotogravures/]
  - September 11, 2000, Documentary Project [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/911_archive/]

- **New in Global Gateway**
  - France in America [http://international.loc.gov/intldl/fiashome.html]
  - The Kraus Collection of Sir Francis Drake [http://international.loc.gov/intldl/drahome.html]
  - Cuneiform Tablets (38 tablets) [http://international.loc.gov/intldl/cuneihome.html]

- **New on the Learning Page**
  - Community Centers (Sets of themed resources) [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/index.html]
  - Pages from Her Story (Activity) [http://memory.loc.gov/ndlpedu/features/pages_herstory/]
  - It’s No Laughing Matter (Activity) [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/political_cartoon/index.html]
  - Recreation: Yesterday and Today (Lesson plan) [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/99/fun/index.html]
  - Sea Changes: A New England Industry (Lesson plan) [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/00/sea/index.html]
  - Civil War Treasures from the New-York Historical Society (Collection Connection)

- **New in Prints and Photographs**
  - What’s New in the Prints and Photographs Division [http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/whatsnew.html]
  - Pictorial Americana [http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/picamer/loc.html]
  - National Child Labor Collection (Lewis Hine photographs) [http://lcweb2.loc.gov/pp/nclcht.html]
  - British Cartoon Prints (British political and satirical cartoons) [http://memory.loc.gov/pp/cpbrhtml/cpbrback.html]
  - Lists of Images on Popular Topics [http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/tg.html]

- **Even MORE New Offerings**
  - Songs of America Tour (Thomas Hampson) [http://www.loc.gov/creativity/hampson/index.html]
  - 2005 National Book Festival (September 24, 2005) [http://www.loc.gov/bookfest/]
  - Poetry (Meet Poet Laureate Ted Kooser) [http://www.loc.gov/poetry/]
  - Experiencing War: Stories From the Veterans History Project [http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/stories/]
  - Primary Documents in American History [http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/PrimDocsHome.html]
Tour the Library of Congress Web Site
www.loc.gov

Begin with the basics - start your tour by exploring each of these five major sections of the Library of Congress Web site:

- **Library Catalogs**
  - Main catalog [http://catalog.loc.gov/](http://catalog.loc.gov/)
  - Prints and Photographs Catalog [http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/catalog.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/catalog.html)
    - List of Images on Popular Topics [http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/listguid.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/listguid.html)
  - Other Libraries’ Catalogs [http://www.loc.gov/z3950/](http://www.loc.gov/z3950/)
- **American Memory**: [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/)
  - List All Collections
    - (By title) [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/ListAll.php](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/ListAll.php)
    - (By description) [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/ListAll.php?title=0&description=1&fl=](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/ListAll.php?title=0&description=1&fl=)
  - Select More Browse Options [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/index.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/index.html)
  - Today in History [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html)
  - Teachers [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/](http://memory.loc.gov/learn/)
- **Online Exhibitions**: [http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/](http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/)
  - Our Newest Exhibitions
- **Global Gateway** [http://international.loc.gov/intdl/intdlhome.html](http://international.loc.gov/intdl/intdlhome.html)
  - Collaborative Digital Libraries [http://international.loc.gov/intdl/find/digital_collaborations.html](http://international.loc.gov/intdl/find/digital_collaborations.html)
  - Individual Digital Libraries [http://international.loc.gov/intdl/find/digital_collections.html](http://international.loc.gov/intdl/find/digital_collections.html)
  - Portals to the World [http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html)
- **Thomas**: (Links to a variety of resources about the federal government) [http://thomas.loc.gov/](http://thomas.loc.gov/)

Use this **SEARCH box** to search LOC web pages.

More **Search Options** provides links for searching:

- Online Catalogs and Other Library Resources
- Advanced Search Options

**Highlights from the Library** features a changing menu of LOC offerings including:

- **Wise Guide** (Monthly LOC news)
- **Veterans History Project**
- **Cybercasts** (From all areas of the Library)

**Library News and Events** features timely happenings at the Library. View all **Library news and events** links to find out what is happening in the Library today.
What are YOUR interests? Choose a spot and start exploring!

- Resources for **Kids, Families** [http://www.loc.gov/families/]
  - America's Library (Created for younger students to help them learn while having fun) [http://www.americaslibrary.gov/]
  - American Memory (Millions of digital items that document American history and culture) [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/]
  - Today in History [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html]
  - I Hear America Singing (Links to the Library's collection of scores, sheet music, audio, films and more) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/perform/has/hashome.html]
  - Portals to the World [http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html]
  - Community Roots (Creative arts, crafts and customs from the Local Legacies project) [http://www.loc.gov/ffolklife/roots/ac-home.html]
  - Everyday Mysteries (Fun science facts from the Library of Congress) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/mysteries/]
  - Places in the News (Maps and facts from happening places around the world) [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/plnews.html]
  - Center for the Book (Links to past National Book Festival cybercasts) [http://www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/]

- Resources for **Librarians** (Especially for the Library Media Specialist) [http://www.loc.gov/library/]
  - Digital Reference (Virtual Programs and Services) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/]
    - Journeys and Crossings (Webcasts and online discussions) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/journey/]
    - Library of Congress Live (Programs for children and families) [http://www.loc.gov/loc/kidslc/]
    - Luminary Lectures (Fresh perspectives on Librarianship) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/lectures/]
    - MINERVA: Web Archiving [http://www.loc.gov/minerva/]
    - Collection Guides and Bibliographies [http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/bibhome.html]
    - Virtual Reference Shelf (Selected Web resources outside of the Library of Congress) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/virtualref.html]

- Resources for **Publishers** [http://www.loc.gov/infopub/]
  - Copyright Registration (Link to the United States Copyright Office) [http://www.copyright.gov/]

- Resources for **Researchers** (Reference Tools and Services) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/]
  - Research Centers [http://www.loc.gov/rr/research-centers.html]
    - Poetry and Literature Center [http://www.loc.gov/poetry/]
    - Main Reading Room (Don't miss Alcove 9 for selected Internet resources) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/alcove9/]
    - Geography and Map Reading Room (Don't miss External Links to Outside Resources and Quality Reproduction Services including Zazzle) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/geomap/]
    - Business Reference Services (Don't miss Hot Topics) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/]
    - Science and Technology (Featuring Science Mysteries and Tracer Bullets) [http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/]
    - American Folklife Center (Link to Veterans History Project and Teacher's Guide to Folklife Resources) [http://www.loc.gov/folklife/]
    - Performing Arts Reading Room [http://www.loc.gov/rr/perform/]
    - Prints and Photographs Division [http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/]
    - Rare Book and Reading Room [http://www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/]

- Resources for **Visitors** [http://www.loc.gov/loc/visit/]
  - Virtual Tour (Thomas Jefferson Building) [http://www.loc.gov/jefftour/]

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• Resources for Teachers [http://www.loc.gov/teachers/]
  o The Learning Page [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/]
    ▪ Features and Activities [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/index.html] (Engage your students through interactive learning games and activities. Participate in collaborative projects featuring primary sources. Use Feature Presentations narratives to learn about historical topics through primary source content)
    ▪ Collection Connections [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/collections/index.html] (Activity ideas and teaching strategies for using the American Memory collections in your teaching)
    ▪ Community Centers [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/index.html] (Themed resources on specific topics like women’s history, explorers, native Americans, civil rights and more)
    ▪ Professional Development [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/educators/index.html] (Workshop opportunities and handouts to share with your staff)
    ▪ E-mail Updates [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/tlpnewsletter/nlsubscribe.html] (Sign up to be on the Learning Page mailing list)
  o American Memory ([http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/))
  o Today in History ([http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html))
  o I Hear America Singing ([http://www.loc.gov/rr/perform/ihas/ihashome.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/perform/ihas/ihashome.html))
  o Community Roots ([http://www.loc.gov/folklife/roots/ac-home.html](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/roots/ac-home.html))
  o Services
    ▪ Ask a Librarian [http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/]
    ▪ Chat With a Librarian [http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/chat-memory.html]
    ▪ Live and Archived Curricular Chats [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/chat/chattranscripts.html]
    ▪ Photoduplication Services [http://www.loc.gov/preserv/pds/]
    ▪ Video Conference Workshops [http://memory.loc.gov/learn/educators/video/index.html]
  o Additional Resources
    ▪ America’s Library ([http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi](http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi))
    ▪ Center for the Book ([http://www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/](http://www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/))
    ▪ Citing Electronic Sources [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/start/cite/index.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/start/cite/index.html)
    ▪ International Resources [http://international.loc.gov/intldl/intldlhome.html](http://international.loc.gov/intldl/intldlhome.html)
    ▪ Poetry and Literature Center [http://www.loc.gov/poetry/](http://www.loc.gov/poetry/)
    ▪ Portals to the World ([http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html))
    ▪ Prints and Photographs Online Catalog [http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/catalog.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/catalog.html)
    ▪ Reference Sites Compiled by the Library ([http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/virtualref.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/virtualref.html))
    ▪ Research Centers [http://www.loc.gov/rr/research-centers.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/research-centers.html)
    ▪ Veterans History Project [http://www.loc.gov/vets/](http://www.loc.gov/vets/)
  • More Library Resources
    ▪ About the Library [http://www.loc.gov/about/](http://www.loc.gov/about/)
      ▪ More Than a Library (Online presentation) [http://www.loc.gov/more/mtal.html](http://www.loc.gov/more/mtal.html)
  • View all Library News and Events ([updated daily] [http://www.loc.gov/today/](http://www.loc.gov/today/)

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