

The screenshot shows the Library of Congress American Memory website. At the top left is the logo. To the right is the title. Below the logo are navigation buttons: HOME, BROWSE, ABOUT, HELP, CONTACT. A search bar is on the right with the text 'Search all collections' and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: 'The Library of Congress > American Memory Home'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Browse Collections by Topic' and lists various categories like Advertising, African American History, Architecture, etc. The right column is titled 'Collection Highlights' and features two collection cards: 'Center for Applied Linguistics' and 'Abraham Lincoln'. Below these is a 'Today in History' section for December 9, and a 'Teachers' section. At the bottom of the page is a footer with 'The Library of Congress | Legal'.

### Getting to American Memory:

- Link to “American Memory” from the Flash bar at top right of Library home page; click “Go”; *OR*
- Click on “Digital Collections” and choose “American History & Culture”

### What do you want to search today?

- Type keywords into “Search all collections” at top right
- Arrive at a list of primary sources (at left) and the collections containing them (at right)
- Need ideas? Check out what happened “Today in History”

### List of primary sources—what do you see?

- List view: titles of items and names of collections
- Gallery view: titles and thumbnail images of items—*great way to search photographs*

### Remember to follow the trail of bread crumbs:

- Each page links back to American Memory and Library of Congress (from top toolbar)

### Select your item—now what?

- Arrive at the bibliographic page
- Click on the thumbnail image to make larger
- Find the title and other information
- Link to cross-referenced subjects for related searches

### Browse collections:

- Try “More browse options” at bottom left
- Select a topic and arrive at a list of collections
- Select one and arrive at collection home page, which has title, description, and search options
- Search by keyword or browse by subject
- Learn how to incorporate this collection’s materials into the classroom by clicking on “Collection Connections”

### Need help?

- Click the “help” button at the top of the page
- For even more searching tips, click “search help”
- For information about saving, copyright, linking, and other topics, click on FAQs

# TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES ACROSS TENNESSEE

## Introductory Guide to Prints & Photographs

The Library of Congress >> Prints & Photographs Division >> Prints & Photographs Online Catalog

**Prints & Photographs Online Catalog (PPOC)**

[Terms & conditions](#) | [Help](#) | [Ask a Librarian](#)

Search ALL RECORDS in this catalog - Includes all catalog records and images from the groups below, the groups can also be searched [individually](#).

SEARCH CLEAR

Search in all text fields | Match all of these words | Include variants (e.g., plurals)

Display up to: 10000 records (Enter any number up to 32000)

How much is digitized? About a million images Do jpeg thumbnails display outside Library of Congress? Many do, but not all

[\[Search options with examples\]](#)

Or search records from ONE collection or category below:

Jump to: [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

- ABDUL HAMID II COLLECTION** [aha] -- about 1,800 photographs mounted in albums ca. 1880-1893. Photographic survey of the Ottoman Empire, showing educational, military, and other government facilities as well as historic sites. [More information](#)  
How much digitized? All Jpeg thumbnails display outside Library of Congress? Yes [Sample images](#)
- AFRICAN AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHS ASSEMBLED FOR 1900 PARIS EXPOSITION** [anedah] -- about 475 photographs (records being added) ca. 1899. Photos gathered for use in the American Negro Exhibit at the Paris Exposition, consisting of portraits and scenes of education, work, and daily life. Includes more than 360 photos presented by W.E.B. Du Bois. [More information](#)  
How much digitized? All Jpeg thumbnails display outside Library of Congress? Yes [Sample images](#)
- ANSEL ADAMS'S PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN INTERNMENT AT MANZANAR** [manz] -- 244 photographs 1943. Portraits, views of daily life, agricultural scenes, and sports and leisure activities. [More information](#)  
How much digitized? All Jpeg thumbnails display outside Library of Congress? Yes [Sample images](#)
- ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & ENGINEERING DRAWINGS** [ade] -- about 40,000 drawings (ca. 3,900 catalog records) 1600-1989, bulk 1880-1940. Drawings, primarily for sites and structures in the U.S. (especially Washington, D.C.), as well as Europe and Mexico, mostly by American architects and architectural firms. Most cataloged in groups by project. (Note: Original materials are served by appointment.)  
How much digitized? Some Jpeg thumbnails display outside Library of Congress? No [Sample images](#)



The Library of Congress >> Researchers

## Prints & Photographs Reading Room

PRINTS & PHOTOGRAPHS DIVISION

Home Find  in Prints & Photographs Pages

[RSS Feeds](#)

**Trying to Find a Picture?**  
[Prints & Photographs Online Catalog](#)  
(Describes about 75% of P&P holdings, includes many digital images.)  
[Lists of Images on Popular Topics](#)  
[Collection Guides & Finding Aids](#)

**Reference Information and Policies**  
[Information for Researchers](#)  
[Rights and Restrictions Information](#)  
[Researcher's Toolbox](#)  
[Resource Lists & Bibliographies](#)  
[Tours and Orientations](#)

**Activities**  
[Acquisition and Appraisal Information](#)  
[Cataloging & Digitizing Toolbox](#)  
[Exhibits and Exhibit Loans](#)  
[Flickr Project](#)  
[Public Programs - Webcasts](#)  
[Swann Foundation for Caricature & Cartoon](#)  
[Center for Architecture, Design & Engineering](#)

**What's New in the Prints & Photographs Division** **NEW!**

Herblock, ca. 1980

**NEW! View slide show: Herblock Collection Image Sampler**

**Hours:**  
Weekdays: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
(Items pulled up to 4:00pm)  
Closed Weekends & Federal Holidays

**Location:**  
101 Independence Ave, SE  
Madison Building, LM 337  
Washington, DC 20540-4730  
[Contact Information](#)

>> [Map showing location](#)

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Want to send reference staff a question about our collections and services?  
[Purchase quality reproductions](#) of Library of Congress images

Unique in their scope and richness, the prints and photographs collections today number more than 14 million images. These include photographs, fine and popular prints and drawings, posters, and architectural and engineering drawings. While international in scope, the collections are particularly rich in materials produced in, or documenting the history of, the United States and the lives, interests and achievements of the American people.

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### Getting to Prints & Photographs:

- Click on “Digital Collections” and choose “Prints & Photographs”; *OR*
- Click on “Resources for... Researchers” and choose “Prints & Photographs” from “Special Materials”

### What do you want to search today?

- Click on “Prints & Photographs Online Catalog”  
*Understand that not all items in the online catalog are in the public domain— you will want to be more cautious with copyright here. Read the notice, click on the blue box, and start your search.*
- Type keywords into “Search all records” at the top or scroll down to find a specific collection. Collections provide “Sample images.”
- Need ideas? Check out the sample images provided by the collection names or see “List of Images on Popular Topics” (available on the Prints & Photographs home page,

second item at top left), which serve as source sets for those topics.

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- Brief Record view: titles of items, dates, other bibliographic data
- Preview Images (purple button): titles and thumbnail images of items—*great way to search photographs*

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