



What's New on the Horizon at the Library of Congress

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I. New on the Home Page www.loc.gov

The screenshot shows the Library of Congress website interface. At the top left is the logo. To the right is a search box with the text 'Try Our New Search (BETA)' and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the search box is a horizontal navigation bar with five categories: LIBRARY CATALOGS, AMERICAN MEMORY, EXHIBITIONS, GLOBAL GATEWAY, and THOMAS. Each category has a brief description. Below this is a 'HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LIBRARY' section with several featured items: 'Wise Guide to loc.gov', 'Webcasts from the Library', 'Today in History' (April 12), 'Shop at the Library', 'Lifelong Literacy', and 'LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS' (National Poetry Month, 'Chronicling America' Newspaper Archives, Caspar Weinberger Papers). On the left side, there is a 'Resources for...' menu with links for Kids, Families, Librarians, Publishers, Researchers, Teachers, and Visitors. Below that is a 'Library Resources' menu with links for About the Library, American Folklife Center, Ask a Librarian, Braille and Audio Materials, Copyright Office, Digital Preservation, Jobs/Fellowships, Kluge Center, Law Library of Congress, Library Catalogs, Poetry, and Support the Library. At the bottom left of the resources menu is an 'RSS Feeds' button.

- **LOC Beta Search** <http://www.loc.gov/search/new/> Users can now search the largest sections of the Library's site from one search box.
- **RSS Feeds** <http://www.loc.gov/rss/> Subscribe to RSS feeds and stay up-to-date with new LOC offerings. Of special interest to educators:
 - **New on the Web** - Updates on new collections, features, reference materials and other services available on the Library's Web site.
 - **News for Teachers** - Updates on new Web content, professional development opportunities and Library programs, events and services of special interest to educators.
 - **What's New in Science Reference** - New products and services on the subject of science and technology
 - **New Webcasts** - The latest webcasts and podcasts of lectures and events sponsored by the Library.

- **Monthly Feature Topics** – Watch for new themes featured on the home page.
 - **(February) African American History Month – From Slavery to Freedom: Africans in the Americas**
<http://www.loc.gov/topics/africanamericans/>
 - **(March) Women’s History Month – Generations of Women Moving History Forward** <http://www.loc.gov/topics/womenshistory/>
 - **(April) National Poetry Month** - <http://www.loc.gov/poetry/>
 - **(May) Asian Pacific Heritage Month**- coming soon!

- **New LOC Initiative: Lifelong Literacy** - Celebrate reading and literacy in your school and community. <http://www.loc.gov/literacy/>

- **New Content in Prints and Photographs** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/> Check in frequently to find out about new materials. (From the Home page, click Library Catalogs/ Prints and Photographs – Start Searching)
 - **What’s New in the Prints and Photographs Division – February-May 2007** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/whatsnew.html> Highlights include:
 - **Gertrude Käsebier photographs** - Käsebier's depictions of women, American Indians, and themes such as motherhood can now be seen online in scans of a rare set of 100 glass negatives.
[http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/p?pp/ils:@FILREQ\(@OR\(@FIELD\(AUTHOR+@3\(+Kasebier,+Gertrude,+1852+1934,+photographer++\)\)+@FIELD\(OTHER+@3\(+Kasebier,+Gertrude,+1852+1934,+photographer++\)\)\)+@FIELD\(COLLID+cph\)\)](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/p?pp/ils:@FILREQ(@OR(@FIELD(AUTHOR+@3(+Kasebier,+Gertrude,+1852+1934,+photographer++))+@FIELD(OTHER+@3(+Kasebier,+Gertrude,+1852+1934,+photographer++)))+@FIELD(COLLID+cph)))
 - **The Civil Rights Era in the U.S. News & World Report Photographs Collection** - Sixteen images taken by U.S. News & World Report photographers of activities and events during the struggle for African American civil rights, 1959-1970. Includes tips for finding further images on the topic.
http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/084_civil.html
 - **Pictorial Americana additions: Music, Motion Pictures, and Minstrels** - Three additional chapters in Pictorial Americana, a web site offering selections originally made for a 1955 publication, Pictorial Americana: A Select List of Photographic Negatives in the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress. Staff have added tips for finding further images on the topics represented. <http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/picamer/toc.html>

- **Brand New American Memory Collections**
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
 - **Captain Pearl R. Nye: Life on the Ohio and Erie Canal** - This presentation contains recordings of 75 songs, sung by Nye, that captures the culture and music of the men, women, and children who worked and lived along the Ohio and Erie Canal.
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/nye/index.html>

- **Frontline Diplomacy: The Foreign Affairs Oral History Collection of the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training** –This collection presents a window into the lives of American diplomats. Transcripts of interviews with U.S. diplomatic personnel capture their experiences, motivations, critiques, personal analyses and private thoughts.
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/diplomacy/>
- **Newest Online Exhibitions** - <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/>
 - **Cartoon America: Art Wood Collection of Cartoon and Caricature**
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/cartoonamerica/>
 - **Enduring Outrage: Editorial Cartoons by HERBLOCK**
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/herblock-home.html>
 - **Illuminating the Word: The St. John's Bible**
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/stjohnsbible/>
 - **Share the Perspective of Genius: Leonardo's Study for the Adoration of the Magi** <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/leonardo/leonardo-home.html>
 - **Los Angeles Mapped** <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/lamapped/>
 - **Maps in Our Lives** <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/maps/>
 - **Cultures and History of the Americas: The Jay I. Kislak Collection at the Library of Congress** <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/kislak/> Be sure to explore the Interactive Exhibit Objects
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/kislak/kislak-interactive.html>
 - **On the Horizon - A New Visitor Experience** – Read about the upcoming changes for Library visitors.
 - **The New Visitors Experience: Bringing Knowledge Into Life**
<http://www.loc.gov/philanthropy/nve.html>
 - **A New Day Dawning** - <http://www.loc.gov/loc/lcib/0609/nve.html>
(*Information Bulletin* article)
- **New from THOMAS** - <http://thomas.loc.gov/>
 - **Beta Search Page** - Explore new ways to find legislative information.
<http://thomas.loc.gov/beta/>
- **Webcasts from the Library** - Check here for the newest and most popular webcasts. <http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/>
- **Wise Guide** – Each monthly online issue includes articles about LOC treasures and events. <http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/index-flash.html>
 - The **Archives** provides access to all previous editions.
<http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/archives.html>
 - Have you seen these **advertising spots**?
http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/ad_highlights.html

II. New Especially for Teachers <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>

- **New Themed Resources** - <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/index.html>
 - **Coming in May - Asian Pacific Americans** - Watch for this in early May.
- **New Primary Source Sets**
 - **Found Poetry**
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_literature_kit.php
 - **Women's Suffrage**
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_herstory_kit.php
 - **Jim Crow in America**
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_civilrights_kit.php
 - **The Constitution**
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_wethepeople_kit.php
 - **Thanksgiving**
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_earlyamerica_kit.php
 - **Dust Bowl Migration**
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_greatdepression_kit.php
 - **Coming in May - Japanese American Internment**
 - **On the Horizon** - Future topics include Jamestown, Those Who Dared, Child Labor Hispanic Heritage, Elections and Lewis and Clark.

- **Lyrical Legacy** - Explore eighteen American songs and poems from the digital collections of the Library of Congress. Each song and poem is represented by an original primary source document, along with historical background information and, in many cases, sound recordings and alternate versions.
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/lyrical/>
- **New Activity** <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/index.html>
 - **Songs of Our Times** – Explore the past through songs of the times.
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/songs_times/flash.html
- **New Collection Connections** – These pages offer teaching tips for using primary source materials in your classes.
<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/collections/index.html>
 - **A Civil War Soldier in the Wild Cat Regiment** - Help your students make personal connections with history by considering the lives of a young Union soldier and his family during the Civil War.
<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/collections/reynolds/index.html>
 - **France in America** - This bilingual collection, illuminating the role France played in exploration and settlement, the French and Indian War, and the American Revolution, will be useful to both World and American History teachers.
<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/collections/france/index.html>
- **New Professional Development Opportunities**
<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/educators/index.html>
 - **Internet2** – The Library of Congress is now set up to videoconference using Internet2 technology.
<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/educators/video/index.html>
 - **Teaching With Primary Sources Program** – The focus of this new professional development program is to work with colleges and other professional organizations to help teachers use digitized primary source materials to design challenging, high-quality instruction.
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/tps/>
 - **Coming Soon - Virtual Institute** - The Library of Congress is currently developing a Virtual Institute to provide an online learning community component and knowledge center to the Teaching with Primary Sources program. Teachers who do not live within proximity of a TPS partner can participate in online professional development activities.
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/tps/institute/>
- **Coming soon – New Teacher’s Page** featuring improved navigation and a Classroom Materials Finder for easy access to materials to fit your specific classroom needs.

III. New Across the Research Centers

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/research-centers.html>

The Library of Congress

Find it ... **Research Centers**

Overview of all research centers

Special programs and centers:

- John W. Kluge Center for Scholars
- Center for the Book
- Poetry and Literature Center



General Collections

- [Main Reading Room](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Children's Literature](#)
- [Law](#)
- [Local History & Genealogy](#)
- [Newspaper & Current Periodical](#)
- [Science & Technology](#)
- [Virtual Programs & Services](#)
digital reference

International Collections

- [African & Middle Eastern](#)
- [Asian](#)
- [European](#)
- [Hispanic](#)
- [Federal Research Division](#)
specialized fee-based research
for government agencies

Special Formats and Genre

- [American Folklife Center](#)
- [Geography & Map](#)
- [Manuscript](#)
- [Microform](#)
- [Motion Picture & Television](#)
- [Performing Arts](#)
- [Prints & Photographs](#)
- [Rare Book & Special Collections](#)
- [Recorded Sound](#)

- **American Folklife Center** <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/>
 - **Veterans History – Women at War** <http://www.loc.gov/vets/stories/>
 - **Veterans History - The Art of War** <http://www.loc.gov/vets/stories/ex-war-artofwar.html>
 - **In Memoriam – Art Buchwald 1925-2007** <http://www.loc.gov/vets/art-buchwald.html>
 - **Story Corps** <http://storycorps.net/>
 - **Folklife Center News – Read current and back issues**
<http://www.loc.gov/folklife/news/index.html>
- **Business Reference Services** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/>
 - **New Online Guides**
 - **BERA: Business and Economics Research Advisor – International Economics and Trade**
http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/BERA/issue7/issue7_main.html
 - **History of Money**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/money/history/history.html>
 - **History of the NASDAQ and American Stock Exchanges**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/amex/amex.html>
- **Federal Research Division** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/>
 - **Nuremberg Trials**
http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/Military_Law/Nuremberg_trials.html
 - **Peers Inquiry (My Lai Incident)**
http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/Military_Law/Vol_III-exhibits.html

- **US Army Field Manuals (Law of War)**
http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/Military_Law/pamphlets_manuals.html
- **Military Legal Resources**
http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/Military_Law/military-legal-resources-home.html
- **Country Profiles (Updated)** <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/profiles.html>
- **Geography and Map Reading Room** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/>
 - **10,000th Map Online!** 1607 Nautical Chart showing North America's Atlantic Coast <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3321p.ct001431>
 - **Current Map Exhibits** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/exh.html>
 - **New Printing Source - Zazzle**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/reproduce.html>
 - **World War II Military Situation Maps – The Battle of the Bulge Interactive Essay**
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/maps/wwii/essay1.html>
- **Law Library Reading Room** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/law/>
 - **Trial of Saddam Hussein** <http://www.loc.gov/law/public/saddam/>
- **Newspapers and Current Periodical Reading Room**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/>
 - **American Chronicle: Historic American Newspapers BETA-** Search and read newspaper pages from 1900-1910 and find information about American newspapers published between 1690-present. 226,000 pages have been added to the side with more to come in the future.
<http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/>
- **Performing Arts** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/perform/>
 - **Performing Arts Encyclopedia**
<http://www.loc.gov/performingarts/encyclopedia/>
 - **Music, Theater and Dance**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/perform/ahas/index.html>
 - **Amazing Grace**
<http://memory.loc.gov/cocoon/ahas/html/grace/grace-home.html>
 - **Roger Reynolds Collection**
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cocoon/ahas/html/rreynolds/rreynolds-home.html>
 - **Genealogy of the Transfigured Wind**
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cocoon/ahas/html/rreynolds/twgen-home.html>
 - **Song of America Tour** <http://www.loc.gov/creativity/hampson/>
 - **Teacher Resources**
<http://www.loc.gov/creativity/hampson/teachers.html>
 - **Teacher Institute – Making a Statement through Song and Poetry**
<http://www.loc.gov/creativity/hampson/workshop/>
- **Science Reference Services** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/>
 - **What's New on the Science Reference Service Web Site**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/whatsnew/whatsnew.html> Samples include:

- **New Science Mysteries** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/mysteries/>
 - How does skywriting work?
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/mysteries/skywriting.html>
 - Why do mosquitoes bite me and not my friend?
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/mysteries/mosquitoes.html>
 - **Science Tracer Bullets – Global Warming and Climate Change**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/tracer-bullets/globalwarmingtb.html>
 - **Rare Books and Special Collections** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/>
 - **Digitized Materials** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/digitalcoll.html>
 - **Lessing J. Rosenwald Collection**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/rosenwald.html>
 - **Jay I. Kislak Collection**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/kislak.html>
 - **Other Digitized Materials (Including Children’s Books)**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/digitalcoll/digitalcoll-other.html>
 - **Virtual Programs and Services** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/>
 - **Newest Collection Guides and Bibliographies**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/bibguide.html>
 - **A Guide to the American Revolution, 1763 – 1783**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/revolution/home.html>
 - **Donald Hall: Online Resources**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/hall/hall.html>
 - **Presidents as Poets**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/prespoetry/index.html>
 - **A Guide to Washington, DC Materials**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/states/dc/home.html>
 - **Web Discussions offered through OPAL (Online Programming for All Libraries)** <http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/web-discussions.html>
 - **Journeys and Crossings (LOC Staff Webcasts)**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/journey/>
 - **Constance Carter on Household Technology**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/journey/household.html>
 - **Marvin Kranz: Manuscripts Behind the Scenes**
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/journey/kranz.html>

Even More Hidden Treasures

- **LOC Information Bulletin** – Read the most current issue and access past issues online. Use the search box to locate items on a specific topic.
<http://www.loc.gov/loc/lcib/0612/index.html> (From the Home page click on View all Library News)
- **Preserving Treasures After Disaster**
<http://www.loc.gov/preserv/familytreasures/ftpreserv.html> (From the Home page click on Librarians/Preservation)
- **Digital Preservation** <http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/> (Link from the Home Page) and **Minerva Web Archiving**
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cocoon/minerva/html/minerva-home.html>