

Guide: Researching at the Library of Congress

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The Library was founded in 1800, making it the oldest federal cultural institution in the nation. The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with more than 162 million items on approximately 838 miles of bookshelves. The collections include more than 38 million books and other print materials, 3.6 million recordings, 14 million photographs, 5.5 million maps, 7.1 million pieces of sheet music and 70 million manuscripts. The Library receives some 15,000 items each working day and adds approximately 12,000 items to the collections daily. The majority of the collections are received through the Copyright registration process, as the Library is home to the U.S. Copyright Office (source: www.loc.gov).

Search Engine (Collection)	Website Link
General Reading Room: there are over 8,563 titles for Uganda; and 120 for Idi Amin.	https://catalog.loc.gov/vwebv/searchKeyword
Recommended Resources and Guides for Research on Africa	https://www.loc.gov/rr/amed/afs/afsresg.html
Photographs and Images	https://www.loc.gov/pictures/ https://www.loc.gov/photos/ http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2002709650/
Audio Collections	https://www.loc.gov/audio/collections/
Film and Video	https://www.loc.gov/film-and-videos/collections/
Maps and Cartography	https://www.loc.gov/maps/collections/
Newspapers (General)	http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/
Newspapers (Uganda)	https://www.loc.gov/rr/news/bound/frn/uganda.html
Manuscript Division	
Harmon Foundation, inc., records, 1913-1967	<p>Correspondence, biographical notes, catalogs, scrapbooks, and other material relating to the organization and its founder, William Elmer Harmon. Included are records of the foundation's award programs, biographical notes on African and African-American artists, and correspondence with African art centers.</p> <p>37,800 items ; 121 containers ; 48.4 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms010300.3</p>

<p>Edward William Brooke papers, 1956-1988</p>	<p>Lawyer, attorney general of Massachusetts, and United States senator. Correspondence, memoranda, writings, speeches, transcripts of interviews, reports, notes, subject files, draft and printed legislative bills, briefing books, press releases, photographs, and other papers relating primarily to Brooke's career as attorney general of Massachusetts and as U.S. senator.</p> <p>240,000 items ; 656 containers plus 2 classified and 31 oversize ; 273.6 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms009033.3</p>
<p>Margaret Mead papers and South Pacific Ethnographic Archives, 1838-1996</p>	<p>Anthropologist, author, and educator. Personal, professional, and family papers, consisting of correspondence, notebooks, organization files, appointment books, writings, teaching and office files, field notes, photographs, and miscellany relating primarily to anthropological and ethnological fieldwork, Mead's association with various universities and other cultural, scientific, and educational institutions, and her interests and activities in the broader areas of race, technological change, overpopulation, and peace. Also includes papers of Mead's associates and colleagues.</p> <p>530,000 items ; 1,790 containers plus 50 oversize ; 783.2 linear feet ; 1 microfilm reel</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms009117.3</p>
<p>[Thomas F. Saarinen collection]</p>	<p>Thomas F. Saarinen was a geographer who extended the technique of mental or cognitive mapping to the world scale. He collected the first broad, worldwide sample in his research project titled, Parochial Views of the World. The collection consists of the raw data from that project and represents findings and administrative issues. Specifically, present are some 3,900 sketch maps of the world drawn by students from 71 sites in 52 countries; these maps were analyzed based on their positioning on sheets of paper ca. 8 1/2 x 11 inches. The collection also includes statistics, discussion papers, thesis papers, books, magazines, published articles, correspondence related to the project.</p> <p>ca. 4,100 pieces (chiefly ms. maps) : some printed items, some col. ; 204 folders ; 7 bankers boxes (7 linear ft.)</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/eadgmd.gm015008.3</p>
<p>[Collection of microfilm of selected maps from the Map Collection, American Geographical</p>	<p>A microfilm collection of maps that were used by The Office of Strategic Services in World War II. The maps provide coverage for all continents with strong emphasis on Europe and Southeast Asia. The maps depict political or physical features. The OSS needed to quickly build a map library quickly and acquired maps represented in this collection from the American Geographical Society in New York. The OSS, the predecessor to the Central Intelligence Agency, was formed during World War II in</p>

Society	<p>order to coordinate espionage activities behind enemy lines for the branches of the United States Armed Forces. Other functions of the OSS included the use of propaganda, subversion, and post-war planning.</p> <p>96 microfilm reels ; 35 mm</p> <p>Find Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/eadgmd.gm015005.3</p>
Philip C. Jessup papers, 1574-1983	<p>Jurist, diplomat, and educator. Family and general correspondence, reports and memoranda, speeches and writings, subject files, legal papers, newspaper clippings and other papers pertaining chiefly to Jessup's work with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Institute of Pacific Relations, United States Department of State, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and International Court of Justice. Includes material relating to his World War I service in Spartanburg, S.C., and in France; and to charges made against him by Senator Joseph McCarthy and postwar loyalty and security investigations. Also includes papers of his wife, Lois Walcott Kellogg Jessup, relating to her work for the American Friends Service Committee, United States Children's Bureau, and United Nations, her travels to Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East, and to her writings.</p> <p>120,000 items ; 394 containers plus 2 oversize and 1 classified ; 157.6 linear feet</p> <p>Find Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms004004.3</p>
Visual materials from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People records (Library of Congress)	<p>4,596 items : photographic prints, photomechanical prints, lithographs, engravings, and drawings, most b&w, a few color ; various sizes, most 8 x 10 in. or smaller, some as large as 76 x 61 cm.</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/eadpnp.pp996001</p>
Archibald Roosevelt papers, 1838-2002	<p>Intelligence officer, diplomat, and consultant. Diaries, correspondence, international reports, photographs, notes, scrapbooks, school notebooks, clippings, and printed matter documenting Roosevelt's service in intelligence and career as a consultant in international relations.</p> <p>4,500 items ; 28 containers plus 9 oversize plus 1 classified ; 16.8 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://rs5.loc.gov/service/mss/eadxmlmss/eadpdfmss/2007/ms007104.pdf</p>

<p>Joseph Kingsbury-Smith papers, 1902-2009</p>	<p>Journalist, editor, and corporate executive. Correspondence, writings, wire-service reports, photographs, biographical material, financial records, background files, clippings, transcribed interviews and phone calls, notes on conversations, printed matter, family material, and other papers relating to Kingsbury-Smith's career with the Hearst news organization and his personal relationship with the Hearst family.</p> <p>40,000 items ; 114 containers plus 1 oversize ; 46 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms015029.3</p>
<p>Katie Louchheim papers, 1906-1991</p>	<p>United States deputy assistant secretary of state, Democratic Party official, author, and public speaker. Journals, family papers, correspondence, memoranda, reports, lists, speeches, interviews, drafts of writings, scrapbooks, photographs, newspaper clippings, and other printed matter documenting Louchheim's public service and leadership in the Democratic Party.</p> <p>32,000 items ; 81 containers plus 1 classified and 25 oversize ; 35 linear feet</p> <p>Find Aid: http://rs5.loc.gov/service/mss/eadxmlmss/eadpdfmss/2010/ms010145.pdf</p>
<p>Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Part I, 1957-1982</p>	<p>U.S. secretary of state and assistant to the president for national security affairs. Correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, cables, memoranda of conversations, typewritten transcripts of telephone conversations, minutes of meetings, interviews, articles, speeches, reports, agenda and briefing papers, talking points, research and policy papers, notes, biographical material, press releases, printed matter, maps, audiotapes, and other papers relating chiefly to Kissinger's service as national security adviser, 1969-1975, and as secretary of state, 1973-1977, in the administrations of presidents Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford.</p> <p>224,000 items ; 598 containers ; 223.8 linear feet ; 10 audiotapes</p> <p>Find Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms016034.3</p>
<p>Moral Re-armament records, 1812-1991</p>	<p>Worldwide movement dedicated to spiritual and ethical reawakening. Correspondence, subject files, financial records, play and film scripts, radio and television broadcasting files, press releases, clippings, print and near-print material, scrapbooks, and other records documenting the policies, organization, programs, activities, and membership of Moral Re-armament. Includes papers of the organization's founder, Frank Buchman, and members Ray Foote Purdy and Kenaston Twitchell.</p> <p>228,400 items ; 565 containers plus 27 oversize ; 244 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms011142.3</p>

<p>Daniel P. Moynihan papers, 1765-2003</p>	<p>Public official, diplomat, educator, and senator. Correspondence, memoranda, journals, speeches, writings, legislative files, notes, research material, subject files, appointment books, press releases, printed material, clippings, and photographs documenting Moynihan's career in public service, in higher education, and in politics, particularly his years as United States senator from New York.</p> <p>1,306,400 items ; 3,742 containers plus 10 oversize and 3 classified ; 1,493.2 linear feet ; 1,021 microfilm reels ; 275 digital files (534.8MB)</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms008066.3</p>
<p>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People records, 1842-1999</p>	<p>Civil rights organization. Records of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People consisting of correspondence, memoranda, minutes, reports, itineraries, biographical material, speeches, testimony, writings, annual convention files, legal case files, legislation, publications, resolutions, policy statements, constitutions, bylaws, charters, contracts, proposals, scripts, financial records, publicity files, manuals, handbooks, music, awards, certificates, directories, subject files, daily mail sheets, notes, lists, questionnaires and surveys, certificates, awards, flags, photographs, maps, and printed matter.</p> <p>3,000,000 items ; 8,602 containers plus 46 oversize and 2 classified ; 3,965 linear feet ; 39 microfilm reels</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms008007.3</p>
<p>Robert S. McNamara papers, 1934-20</p>	<p>United States secretary of defense, president of the World Bank, and corporate executive. Correspondence, memoranda, organization records, subject files, speeches and writings, reports, conferences and meetings, background and research material, and other papers relating primarily to McNamara's private and public life following his service as secretary of defense, including his leadership of the World Bank, his role as counselor and adviser to various private corporations and nonprofit organizations and foundations, and his commentary on and advocacy for solutions to the critical domestic and foreign policy issues of the times.</p> <p>93,500 items ; 268 containers plus 5 classified and 2 oversize ; 107.2 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms011085.3</p>

<p>Raymond Leslie Buell papers, 1915-1981</p>	<p>Educator, lecturer, and publicist; active in international affairs. Correspondence, memoranda, speeches, statements, writings, subject files, and other papers relating to Buell's career as a writer and speaker on international affairs, to his travels, and to his activities with the Foreign Policy Association and the Republican Party.</p> <p>17,900 items ; 51 containers ; 20.4 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms011006.3</p>
<p>Fred R. McCrumb papers, 1898-1976</p>	<p>Physician, epidemiologist, and medical administrator. Correspondence, speeches, articles, abstracts, bibliographies, reports, surveys, studies, protocols, topical files, notes, biographical material, printed material, and other papers relating chiefly to McCrumb's career as professor and administrator at the University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Medicine, including his administration of a tropical medicine research center in Lahore, Pakistan, and of rubella vaccine field testing.</p> <p>12,500 items ; 36 containers ; 14.4 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms013136.3</p>
<p>Robert Helyer Thayer papers, 1920-1980</p>	<p>Diplomat, lawyer, and New York public official. Correspondence, memoranda, legal briefs and case files, reports, financial records, scrapbook, printed matter, maps, photographs, and other papers documenting Thayer's legal career, political activities in the Republican Party, service in naval intelligence during World War II, and work for the State Department.</p> <p>8,700 items ; 29 containers plus 1 classified and 1 oversize ; 12.6 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms009200.3</p>
<p>C. Chaillé-Long papers, 1809-1918</p>	<p>Soldier, explorer, and diplomat. Personal and official correspondence, articles, speeches, news clippings, scrapbook, awards, commissions, maps, and photographs concerning Chaillé-Long's career as an explorer and public servant.</p> <p>1,800 items ; 3 containers ; 1.2 linear feet ; 2 microfilm reels</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms010128.3</p>
<p>Vida Chenoweth collection, circa 1940-2000</p>	<p>Collection of papers and audiovisual materials representing the life work of ethnomusicologist Vida Chenoweth. Manuscripts, sound recordings, photographs, and films mainly of her work with the Usarufa and numerous other people in Papua New Guinea, but culture groups from other places are also represented, including Vanuatu, Indonesia,</p>

	<p>Solomon Islands, Cook Islands New Zealand, Kenya, Zaire, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Ivory Coast, Ghana, South Africa, Cameroon, Senegal, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Mali, Cameroon, Vietnam, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Ecuador, Brazil, Peru, and the United States. Includes work done by her students at Wheaton College and colleagues at the Summer Institute of Linguistics. Includes recording logs, analysis, song transcriptions, song texts, theses, correspondence, Chenoweth's diaries (1980s), and field notes. Sound recordings include music and spoken word from various provinces in Papua New Guinea, such as Eastern and Western Highlands, Madang, Morobe, East New Britain, New Ireland, and Irian Jaya provinces. Moving images include Chenoweth family films, as well as documentation about music and practices from throughout Papua New Guinea, the Cook Islands, Vanuatu, and other regions. They also include content from the South Pacific Festival of the Arts in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.</p> <p>15,686 items</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.afc/eadafc.af016007</p>
<p>Simons family papers, 1887-1982</p>	<p>Members of the Simons (Simmons) family, an African-American family centered in South Carolina and Washington, D.C., especially William H. Simons (1881-1938), Baptist missionary and Young Men's Christian Association official, and members of the allied Garrett and Nicholson families. Correspondence, diaries and diary notes, and miscellaneous material relating chiefly to William H. Simons and his career with the YMCA in Burma, East Africa, and India and as a Baptist missionary in Nigeria.</p> <p>3,850 items ; 16 containers ; 6.4 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms007057.3</p>
<p>Norman Podhoretz papers, 1950-1986</p>	<p>Author and editor. Correspondence, memoranda, diary, journal, writings, speeches, transcripts of interviews, newspaper clippings, printed materials, and other papers relating primarily to Podhoretz's career as an author and editor of <i>Commentary</i>.</p> <p>11,500 items ; 43 containers ; 15.4 linear feet</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms014010.3</p>

Bayard Rustin papers, 1942-1987	<p>Civil rights activist and author. Correspondence, memoranda, speeches, notes, reports, press releases, financial records, agendas, printed material, and other papers documenting Bayard Rustin's leading role as an activist in the African-American civil rights movement, advocate of international human rights and social reform, and pacifist.</p> <p>17,500 items ; 49 containers plus 1 oversize ; 19.6 linear feet ; 23 microfilm reels</p> <p>Finding Aid: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms996004.3</p>
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