

Introduction
National Digital Library

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Welcome

Welcome to the Library of Congress, the nation's oldest federal cultural institution.

The Library preserves a collection of nearly 121 million items, more than two-thirds of which are in media other than books.

These include the largest map, film and television collections in the world.

In addition to its primary mission of serving the research needs of the U.S. Congress, the Library serves all Americans through its popular Web site and in its 22 reading rooms on Capitol Hill.

Web pages visited:

[The Library of Congress](https://www.loc.gov/)

<https://www.loc.gov/>



The extensive services and resources of the Library of Congress are available to institutions, businesses, and you. Learn how to access the Library's global collections covering all languages, topics, and types of material. Doing research? Use the services and tools created by expert staff to help meet your needs.

Web pages visited:

Collections & Services

<https://www.loc.gov/librarians/>

Library Maps and Floor Plans

The Thomas Jefferson Building: A virtual Tour of the Library of Congress

<https://www.loc.gov/item/2024698321>



The Library of Congress is a vast institution with incredible resources. Sometimes it's hard to find your way around. In this section, we answer frequently asked questions about the Library and its many reading rooms and operational units, offer information for researchers and visitors, and feature job opportunities at the Library.

Web pages visited:

Help & Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.loc.gov/help>



American Memory is a project of the National Digital Library Program of the Library of Congress. More than 7 million items relating to American history are available from the unparalleled collections of the Library.

American Memory's collections include materials ranging from the papers of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, to Civil War photographs and early films of Thomas Edison, to panoramic maps and sound recordings, and to documents relating to the women's suffrage and civil rights movements.

Web pages visited:

American Memory

https://www.loc.gov/item/wpalh000854/?_cf_chl_f_tk=N1C48RzddtiJ1ePUoJ7d38igpz.VESoRQpC3wOafGFw-1783184830-1.0.1.1-rahccDXhgZ2UsEWQ.8nErVZugLf5dj9flrBf92.H2FY



America's Library is a new site designed especially for children and their families.

This easy-to-use interactive presentation of some of the Library's most fascinating materials makes learning history fun. "Log on ... play around ... learn something."

Web pages visited:

<https://www.loc.gov/item/lcwaN0022027/>

EXHIBITIONS
An Online Gallery



An online presentation of many of the exhibitions held at the Library, these virtual exhibitions bring history to life by portraying diverse cultures of the world and the creative minds and lives of artists, philosophers, writers, statesmen, and explorers. Our online exhibitions will be available indefinitely.

Web pages visited:

Bob Hope and American Variety

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/bobhope/>

Object List

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/bobhope/bh-object.html>

Early Life The Hope Family

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/bobhope/images/vc1.jpg>

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/bobhope/early.html>



Named for the third president of the United States, whose collection of books formed the core of the Library's own collection, THOMAS is a comprehensive federal legislative information site. You will find the full text of all legislation introduced in Congress and the Congressional Record since 1989, summaries of bills since 1973, recent congressional committee reports and legislative schedules, as well as a multitude of links to other sites of interest in legislative research. A powerful search engine enables you to find bills and other documents needed for your research according to different criteria.

Web pages visited:

Thomas: Legislative Information

[Thomas Jefferson](#)

Congressional Internet Services: House

<https://www.house.gov>

Congressional Internet Services: Senate

<https://www.senate.gov>



The Library Today is the regularly updated electronic magazine of the Library of Congress, featuring news and events. In addition, we highlight some of the most interesting and timely pages from our comprehensive Web site. Bookmark us and return frequently for the latest from the nation's library.

Web pages visited:

The Library Today

<https://www.loc.gov/news>

What's New in American Memory

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/?q=new+in+American+memory>

Technical Information

Have you always wanted to know how to print out web pages with dark backgrounds? Download RealAudio to listen to sound files? Wondered why your bookmark to an American Memory item doesn't work? This guide contains answers to those questions and more—from common web issues to American Memory-specific technical questions.

Web pages visited:

American Memory from the Library of Congress has been archived

<https://www.loc.gov/item/lcwaN0018882/>



A site for the copyright community of creators and users, here you will find all key publications, application forms for copyright registration, links to the copyright law, news of the Copyright Office (including congressional testimony and press releases), latest regulations, a link to online copyright records cataloged since 1978, and much more.

Web pages visited:

Copyright Office

<https://www.loc.gov/copyright>

Publications: Forms

<https://www.loc.gov/copyright/forms>