

Looking for ways to make navigating the Library of Congress website easier? Try these suggestions:

Thematic Resources

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/>

Thematic Resources bring information on a variety of topics to you in one place. See resources for you and your students, links to lesson plans and suggested search terms. While you are looking at the thematic resources don't miss...

Primary Source Sets

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/>

Many thematic resources include primary sources sets which collect a variety of primary sources relating to a specific topic, provides pdf's that can be downloaded and copied, links to primary source analysis tools to help students learn more about specific items and teacher guides to help you use the primary source set and create your own.

Today in History

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html>

Today in History features information on a specific event or events in history. At the bottom of each story are suggestions for places to search for additional information. These can help you to learn more about the collections available on the website.

American Memory Timeline

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/>

Provides an overview of events during certain time periods with links to primary source documents from the American memory online collections.

Primary Sources by State

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/states/>

Looking for primary sources relating to the fifty states, the District of Columbia or the US territories? This feature provides links to a sampling of the Library of Congress historic artifacts and cultural materials for materials from around the United States.

Browse by Topic

<http://www.loc.gov/topics/>

Allows users to click on a specific topic of interest and link to resources from the entire Library of Congress website related to the topic.

Web Guides

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/bibguide.html>

Created by the Library's Digital Reference Section, the web guides provide links to resources on and outside of the Library of Congress website for a wide variety of topics of interest.

Legislative Resources for Teachers

<http://thomas.loc.gov/teachers/>

Looking for resources on Congress? This web resource provides access to resources to use for Constitution Day, lesson plans which help students use legislative resources and links to resources to help students understand the activities of Congress.

Lists of Images on Popular Topics

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/listguid.html>

Looking for images to use in classroom activities? Try searching this collection of images covering a variety of different topics.

Researchers' Toolbox

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/resource/researchertool.html>

Need help locating images or learning how to do photograph analysis? This resource will provide you with searching help and tips to help you use photographs in classroom activities.

Portals to the World

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>

Created by the librarians from the area studies reading rooms, this resource provides access to high quality links with information on countries from around the world.

Places in the News

<http://www.loc.gov/today/placesinthenews/>

Looking for current maps and information on places around the world? You can access recent maps and access quick information on places highlighted in current events.

Science Reference Guides

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/sci-ref-guides.html>

Need help locating material on science topics? The reference staff in the Science and Technology Reading Room has provided guides to help you locate resources of interest. Also make sure to check out the Science Tracer Bullets found at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/tracer-bullets/tbs.html>

Ask a Librarian

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/>

If you are stuck and can't find what you are looking for remember you can always send a reference questions to one of the Library of Congress reference librarians.

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