Primary Sources Access and Build
Collections Supporting Research, Teaching and Learning

Research shows that historical primary sources – government documents, archival collections, periodicals, newspapers, data, books, video, and more – are assigned by faculty across a wide range of disciplines, from the humanities to the hard sciences. They believe original sources enable students to develop critical-thinking skills, draw their own conclusions, interpret secondary sources, and improve their understanding of a subject. Primary sources drive researchers to identify key questions, examine evidence, formulate new insights, and improve academic results.

Access & Build: Create a Primary Sources Collection for Today and Tomorrow

Access & Build helps institutions build and fine-tune their primary-source collections to precisely match their curriculum needs. With Access & Build, researchers can spend time on analysis and exploration, not on gathering materials. You’ll have access to:

A (growing) wealth of coverage
- Up to 280 million pages of content
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The deepest backfiles
- Everything you want and expect along with hard-to-find materials once considered lost – until ProQuest filled gaps through partnerships with libraries, museums and other institutions.

A digital experience that feels like working with physical materials
High-quality digitization specifications, tailored to each content type. For example:
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- US congressional committee hearings with controlled vocabulary indexing and harmonized witness names and affiliations.

Options for Every Library

A: Access & Build: Subscription access to the entire collection of 370+ databases (plus new additions updated quarterly) with an annual entitlement to choose some collections to convert to perpetual archives
B: Select Access & Build: Subscription access to a custom selection of databases with the ability to convert some to perpetual archives each year
C: Collection Builder: Choose perpetual archives to build holdings and fill gaps
D: Access: Subscription access to the entire collection of 370+ products plus new additions updated quarterly
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Greater value for your budget
- Access & Build’s unique acquisition model balances the need for immediate access and long-term collection-building.
- Assessments and curriculum content-mapping give libraries the power to invest in trending areas and support their institution’s goals.

1 Ithaka I&R study: https://media2.proquest.com/documents/whitepaper-variedcontent.pdf
2 ProQuest research paper: https://media2.proquest.com/documents/jisc-research-highlights.pdf

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