ProQuest Black Studies

10 MILLION PAGES

18th and 19th Century Collections on Race, Slavery, & the Abolitionist Movement
Slavery Petitions • Plantation Records • Black Abolitionist Papers

19th Century Periodicals on Abolitionist Movement

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“I love the topic pages that feature people, events, or organizations. These are ideal for asking students to dig deeper and great entry points for paper research.”
– Ashley D. Farmer, University of Texas, Austin

Historical Black Newspapers
Atlanta Daily World • Baltimore Afro-American • Chicago Defender
Cleveland Call and Post • Los Angeles Sentinel • Michigan Chronicle
New York Amsterdam News • Norfolk New Journal and Guide
Philadelphia Tribune • Pittsburgh Courier

20th Century Civil Rights & Black Power Primary Sources
NAACP, SCLC, SNCC, CORE Records
National Association of Colored Women Papers
White House and Department of Justice Records on Civil Rights

JIM CROW ERA • BLACK POWER
CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT • FREEDOM • SLAVERY
VOTING RIGHTS • BLACK LIVES MATTER
COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS • ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT • CIVIL RIGHTS ACT
NAACP • DISCRIMINATION

Major Writings by African American Intellectuals from Alexander Street’s Black Thought and Culture

Black Studies Center
Chicago Defender, 1910–1975 • Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience • Black Studies Periodicals • Black Literature Index

Black Studies Center – ProQuest Black Studies Comparison Chart
Learn about the essential content you will gain access to with an upgrade to ProQuest Black Studies

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What is Black Studies Center?

Black Studies Center is a leading database that supports research, teaching, and learning in Black Studies and other disciplines that benefit from a more detailed coverage of the Black experience such as history, literature, political science, sociology, philosophy, and religion.

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Why Subscribe to ProQuest Black Studies?

• Black Studies Center is the foundational content on which ProQuest Black Studies research experience was built on
• Gain access to archival content on the ProQuest Platform for the first time!
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• Gain access to award-winning collections on Black History

What You Get with ProQuest Black Studies

ProQuest Black Studies (Includes Black Studies Center + Collections Listed Below)

Historical Black Newspapers
Over 1.8 million pages of Black Historical Newspapers are included as part of ProQuest Black Studies, including the extension years. Titles cover as far back as 1893. Six additional titles will have extension years, up to 2010, added to the titles in 2022,* bringing all ten titles coverage up to 2010.
• Atlanta Daily World (1931–2010)
• The Baltimore Afro-American (1893–1988)*
• Chicago Defender (1910–2010)
• Cleveland Call and Post (1934–1991)*
• Los Angeles Sentinel (1934–2005)*
• Michigan Chronicle (1939–2010)
• New York Amsterdam News (1922–1993)*
• Norfolk Journal and Guide (1916–2003)*
• The Philadelphia Tribune (1912–2001)*
• Pittsburgh Courier (1911–2010)

Primary Source Collections
These important archival collections include 121 collections across 18 modules from ProQuest History Vault, spanning the years 1700–1999, and bring an additional 5.8 million pages of content!
• Black Freedom Struggle in the 20th Century: Federal Government Records (25 collections)
• Black Freedom Struggle in the 20th Century: Organizational Records and Personal Papers (23 collections)
• NAACP Papers (30 collections)
• African American Police League Records
• Slavery and the Law (5 collections)
• Slavery in Antebellum Southern Industries (4 collections)
• Reconstruction and Military Government after the Civil War (5 collections)
• Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Law and Order in 19th Century America (5 collections)
• Southern Life, African American History, Plantations Records 1, 2 (10 collections)
• Confederate Military Manuscripts and Records of Union Generals and the Union Army (13 collections)

Black Abolitionist Papers
• 1830–1865, 17,000 pages

American Periodicals, selected titles on Race and Slavery
• 15 titles

British Periodicals, selected titles on Race and Slavery
• 3 titles

Forthcoming in 2022
• Supreme Court cases on issues of race and civil rights, 1803–present (approximately 100 cases)
• Black Studies in Video
• African Diaspora Primary Source Collections
• Texts by African American Writers and Intellectuals
• Southern Life, African American History, Plantations Records 3, 4
• Additional primary source collections on 19th and 20th Century African American History

AWARD WINNING COLLECTIONS!

History Vault
2015 SIIA CODiE Finalist

History Vault—Confederate Military Manuscripts
Won CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title, 2017

History Vault—Slavery and the Law
Won Library Journal Best Reference Pick, 2013

History Vault—Southern Life and African American History, Plantation Records, Part 1
Won Library Journal Best Reference Pick, 2013

History Vault—NAACP Papers
Won Library Journal Best Reference Pick, 2014

ProQuest Black Studies will continue to grow over time with new, unique content!
Use Cases

Unearthing the Hidden History of the Voter Education Project (VEP)
Evan Faulkenbury, Associate Professor of History, SUNY Cortland
Learn how Evan Faulkenbury used primary source materials from History Vault to research his book “Poll Power: The Voter Education Project and the Movement for the Ballot in the American South.”

African American Women and the Women’s Army Corps during World War II
Morgan Carlton, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, University of Michigan
Explore a sampling of the stories of African American women in the Women’s Army Corps during World War II.

Using ProQuest History Vault in the Undergraduate Research Seminar
Kenneth Janken, professor of African American and Diaspora Studies, University of North Carolina
Professor Janken recently assigned the civil rights content in ProQuest History Vault to his undergraduate research seminar course in African American Studies. We asked him several questions about his experience using History Vault in this course.

Resource Guides

Researching the Civil Rights Movement
Compiled by Daniel Lewis, ProQuest Senior Product Manager, Historical Collections
The format for this resource guide is to introduce books that a student might use for background information and to get an understanding of the historiography for the topic. Following the books, there are descriptions and suggestions of primary source content that can be found in ProQuest databases relevant to each topic.

Black Women and Civic Engagement from Reconstruction through the Jim Crow Era
Compiled by Gabrielle Peterson, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, University of Michigan
The purpose of this resource guide is to explore different manifestations of Black women’s civic involvement during the period from Reconstruction through the Jim Crow Era.

Essays

The African American Police League
Howard Saffold, one of the founding members of the Afro American Patrolman’s League (AAPL)
Howard Saffold speaks about how Black law enforcement officers took on racial abuse and discrimination in the Chicago Police Department.

A. Philip Randolph and the Writing of Civil Rights and Labor History
Eric Arnesen, Vice Dean for Faculty and Administration at the Columbian College of Arts & Sciences at the George Washington University
Eric Arnesen explains how ProQuest History Vault provides students and scholars with invaluable primary source information for deeper, more robust research and learning experiences. He has relied on History Vault in writing a full-length biography of black labor leader A. Philip Randolph.

FBI Files Enable Balanced Research on the Black Panther Party
Joe Street, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, Northumbria University
Joe Street explains how ProQuest History Vault provides new perspectives and deeper insights for the full-length history he is currently writing about the Black Panther Party, the radical African American organization formed in Oakland, California, in 1966.

Uncover Diverse Voices for Research and Teaching: Strategies with Primary Source Archives
Marcia Chatelain, Professor of History and African American Studies, Georgetown University
Marcia Chatelain provides examples as to how to conduct research on marginalized communities using Primary Source archives.

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