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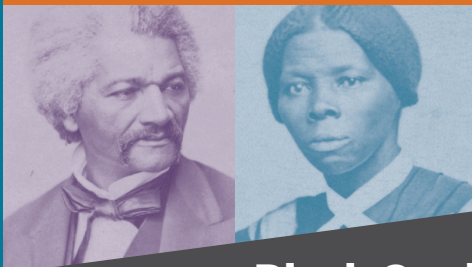
164
JOURNALS
1650–Current
YEARS OF COVERAGE

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

"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 • Louisville Defender • 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

AWARD-WINNING DATABASE



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

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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.

Black Studies Center (1893–current • 2,500,000 pages)

Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience

- 32 topical and historiographical essays focused on key topics and themes in Black Studies. New essays will be added in 2022.

Black Studies Periodicals

- 160 full text periodicals that focus on Black Studies

Black Literature Index

Chicago Defender, 1910–1975

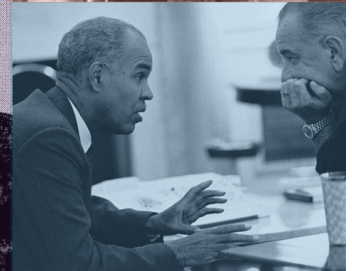
Optional add-ons that require a separate purchase in order to be searchable in Black Studies Center are:

- Black Abolitionist Papers

Add-on Historical Black Newspapers

Add another 1.1 million pages of historical Black newspapers available for purchase. When purchased separately, these titles can be searched in Black Studies Center. The newspapers are:

- Atlanta Daily World (1932–2003)
- Baltimore Afro-American (1893–1988)
- 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)
- Philadelphia Tribune (1912–2001)
- Pittsburgh Courier (1911–2002)



Why Subscribe to ProQuest Black Studies?

ProQuest Black Studies includes all of Black Studies Center and adds:

- **User-friendly features:** Intuitive interface featuring topic pages, interactive timelines, and collection pages offering a framework for common assignments.
- **Historical Black Newspapers:** The entire collection of 11 Black Historical Newspapers – 10 titles in addition to *The Chicago Defender*.
- **History Vault Archival Collections:** Over 120 collections from award-winning History Vault available on the ProQuest Platform for the first time!
- **Black Abolitionist Papers:** Collection detailing the extensive work of African Americans to abolish slavery in the United States prior to the Civil War.
- **Alexander Street:** Over 850 video titles from Alexander Street's *Black Studies in Video* and over 1,300 intellectual writings from *Black Thought and Culture*.
- **Secondary Sources:** Over 300 scholarly journals, 50 magazines, and 200 books on Black history and culture, providing a diverse and extensive range of perspectives.



Cleveland Call and Post - one of eleven Historical Black Newspapers in ProQuest Black Studies

Additional Value of ProQuest Black Studies in Detail

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. The eleven newspapers included in are among the most distinguished Black Historical Newspapers in the U.S. The newspapers are:

- Atlanta Daily World (1931–2010)
- The Baltimore Afro-American (1893–2010)
- Chicago Defender (1910–2010)
- Cleveland Call and Post (1934–2010)
- Los Angeles Sentinel (1934–2010)
- Louisville Defender (1951–2010)
- Michigan Chronicle (1939–2010)
- New York Amsterdam News (1922–2010)
- Norfolk Journal and Guide (1916–2010)
- The Philadelphia Tribune (1912–2010)
- 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, selections on Race and Slavery • 15 titles

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

Recently added content:

- **Alexander Street's Black Studies in Video:** 850 videos covering African American history, politics, art and culture, social, and economic issues.
- **Alexander Street's Black Thought and Culture:** Selected items including writings, speeches, oral histories of Carter G. Woodson, Booker T. Washington, James Weldon Johnson, and others.
- **Black Lives Matter (BLM) Movement:** 595 articles added from *The New York Times* to support research of this current movement.
- **Biographical titles:** 294 books focused on the period from 1870-1930 from our former "African American Biographical Database."
- **Organizations Topic Pages:** 19 featured organizations such as Black Lives Matter (BLM), African American Police League (AAPL), and Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).
- **Supreme Court Records and Briefs on Race, Racial Discrimination, and Civil Rights:** 83 cases added such as *United States v. Cruikshank* (1876), *Buchanan v. Warley* (1915), and more.

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!

+ ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Find resources to assist professors and students in using ProQuest Black Studies resources for teaching and learning. Explore the resources by clicking on the icon  next to each title.

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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