

**NEW**

## Now You Can Do Original Research with One of the Largest Historical Archives Available!

Learn About History's Greatest Events Through Eyewitness Accounts



*Original Sources* gives you instant access to an extensive, continuously increasing collection of over 420,000 e-works of classic, primary source, and general reference materials in 12 subject areas: world history, U.S. history, political science, law, literature, science, mathematics, social science, philosophy, religion, language, and language arts. This vast collection provides the original sources and personal accounts of humankind's social, political, legal, and religious development, as well as some of the greatest discoveries, insights, and literary achievements in the words of the actual authors, discoverers, and innovators. It is a reliable collection of fact-checking resources of history makers' greatest accomplishments—from the dawn of civilization to the present.

Contributors include Madeleine Albright, Henry Ford, John Hancock, Malcolm X, and Edgar Allan Poe. Plus, read Confucius, Dante, and Pasteur, or Thomas Jefferson's account of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. And this only scratches the surface!

### Features & Benefits Include:

- More than 420,000 original documents—many unavailable in any other collection.
- Comprehensive topics that cover all of world history as well as current political documents—speeches, essays, biographies, landmark court decisions, editorials, and more.
- Photos and multimedia that bring the events to life—read and study the first inaugural address of Franklin D. Roosevelt or John F. Kennedy discussing Soviet missiles in Cuba.
- New user interface, responsive design, and improved search capabilities.



## Primary Source Documents in History, Literature, Science, Religion, Politics, and More.

Authors  
 Topics  
 Events  
 Contents

### Featured Authors

Categories

Charles Dickens  
 Mark Twain  
 Albert Einstein  
 Abraham Lincoln  
 Brothers Grimm  
 Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Charlotte Brontë  
 Jane Austen  
 J.M. Barrie  
 Frederick Douglass  
 Sun Tzu  
 The Wright Brothers  
 Thomas Jefferson  
 Virginia Woolf  
 Winston Churchill... and more!

Explore some of the greatest discoveries, insights, and literary achievements in the words of the actual authors, such as:

- Abraham Lincoln
- Christopher Columbus
- Emily Dickinson
- F. Scott Fitzgerald
- George H. W. Bush
- Jane Austen
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Plato
- Sun Tzu
- The Wright Brothers
- Thomas Jefferson
- Virginia Woolf
- Winston Churchill... and more!

### Source Documents on Key Topics:

- Ancient Egypt
- American Revolution
- Barack Obama's Presidential Papers
- Classic Stories of the "Wild West"
- History of Canada
- Landmark U.S. Supreme Court Cases
- U.S. Constitution
- Women's Suffrage
- Writings in Life Sciences... and more!

Authors  
 Topics  
 Events  
 Contents

### Featured Topics

Categories

British Non-fiction  
 95 Lessons on US Primary Sources  
 20th Century  
 Classics of Non-fiction  
 Greece, 432-324 BCE  
 Colonization, 1492-1867  
 Classic Civil Rights Narratives  
 Journals of Great Journeys  
 Classic Fiction  
 California Gold Rush  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Life of Alexander the Great  
 Mesopotamian Empires  
 The Mayflower and Plymouth Rock  
 Vietnam War... and more!

### American Revolution

After British rule in their Thirteen Colonies became too repressive, the colonists started to fight back. In the resulting war, these colonies became the United States of America. The following documents describe the most important events surrounding the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783).

#### Titles

- American Historical Documents: Articles of Capitulation at Yorktown
- American Historical Documents: Articles of Confederation
- Common Sense (Thomas Paine)
- Correspondence of the American Revolution : Being Letters of Eminent Men to George Washington, from the Time of His Taking Command of the Army to the End of His Presidency. Vol. I (Nicholas Cooke)
- Correspondence of the American Revolution : Being Letters of Eminent Men to George Washington, from the Time of His Taking Command of the Army to the End of His Presidency. Vol. II (John Hancock)
- Correspondence of the American Revolution : Being Letters of Eminent Men to George Washington, from the Time of His Taking Command of the Army to the End of His Presidency. Vol. III (Robert R. Livingston)
- Correspondence of the American Revolution : Being Letters of Eminent Men to George Washington, from the Time of His Taking Command of the Army to the End of His Presidency. Vol. IV (Robert R. Livingston)
- Revolution, 1753-1783 (George Washington)
- The Federalist Papers

#### Titles

- A Loyalist Corps (1777) (John Graves Simcoe)
- A Woman at the Front (1775-1776) (Abigail Adams)
- An Eye-Witness of the Boston Massacre (1770) (John Tudor)
- Battle of Bunker Hill (Burgoyne et al.)
- Battle of Lexington (Richard Frothingham)
- Declaration of Independence
- Defeat of Burgoyne at Saratoga (Edward Shepherd Creasy)
- Difficulties in Framing Articles of Confederation (1776) (John Adams)
- Drafting of the Declaration of Independence (1776) (Thomas Jefferson)
- Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death (Patrick Henry)
- How France Became Interested in the American Revolution (From the Mémoires of Ségur)
- I on Coercive Measures in America (1775) (John Wilkes)
- I Conquest of America Impossible (1777) (John Wilkes)
- I the War in America Denounced (1781) (William Pitt)
- III on Affairs in America (1777) (William Pitt)
- Massacre at Boston (Committee of the Town of Boston)
- Proceedings of a Revolutionary Convention (1775) (Gabriel Duval)

### Accounts Told by Eyewitnesses and Historians:

- California Gold Rush
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Life of Alexander the Great
- Mesopotamian Empires
- Classic Civil Rights Narratives
- The Mayflower and Plymouth Rock
- Vietnam War... and more!