help! I need primary sources! Where can I find them?

* [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov) – National Archives: Use this source to find all formats of primary sources that would reflect a person or event which intersects with the government in some way. (military service, immigration, war, legislation, government documents, political campaigns, presidential information, etc.)
  + Digital Classroom: <http://www.archives.gov/digital_classroom/index.html>
  + 100 Milestone Documents (1776-1965): <http://www.ourdocuments.gov>
  + DocsTeach: <http://docsteach.org>
* [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov) – Library of Congress: Use this source to find all formats of primary sources that would reflect mostly American history, but all varieties of that history, including culture, society, economics, political, etc. This site has everything from sheet music and baseball cards to letters written between important historical figures and private diaries and journals. This is a very rich website.
  + America’s Story: [www.americastory.com](http://www.americastory.com)
  + American memory: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
  + Teachers’ Page: <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/>
  + State Digital Resources: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/state/memory/>

BOTH SITES ABOVE HAVE TEACHER/EDUCATOR TABS…DON’T BE AFRAID TO USE THEM! THEY AREN’T OFF LIMITS TO YOU AS RESEARCHERS, JUST BECAUSE THEY SAY FOR TEACHERS. ☺

**If you are looking for particular information that is specialized to a certain region or state, click on the link below and scroll to the bottom of the page for regional possibilities.**

<http://nhdarchives.pvworks.com/w/page/37998731/Online%20Primary%20Sources>

**Other resources for finding and evaluating online primary sources:**

* Using Primary Sources on the Web, written by the Instruction & Research Services committee of the Reference and user Service Association History Section in the American Library Association.

<http://www.ala.org/rusa/sections/history/resources/pubs/usingprimarysource>

* EDSITEment – the Best of the Humanities on the Web: <http://edsitement.neh.gove>
* Library of Congress – List of additional primary source collections outside of their own

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/additionalresources/relatedresources/ushist/primary.html>

* <http://www.ala.org/rusa/sections/history/resources/primarysources>
* <http://www.bachelorsdegreeonline.com/blog/2009/100-terrific-sites-to-find-primary-source-history-documents/>
* <http://www.lib.vt.edu/find/primary-sources/index.html>
* <http://peterpappas.com/2013/09/best-sites-primary-documents-world-history-dbq.html>
* <http://worldhistorymatters.org/>
* <https://cbc.instructure.com/courses/804034/pages/world-history-primary-sources?module_item_id=13163798>
* <http://www.shsulibraryguides.org/worldprimary>
* <https://historytech.wordpress.com/2015/05/08/digging-deeper-into-world-history-primary-sources/>
* United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: <http://www.ushmm.org/education> or <http://www.ushmm.org/outreach>
* Eye Witness to History: [www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/index.html](http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/index.html)
* International Civil Rights Hall of Fame: <http://www.nps.gov/features/malu/feat0002/wof/>