

## **“HOW TO” LINKS FOR USING THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WEB SITE**

Teaching with Primary Sources across Tennessee: [www.mtsu.edu/tps](http://www.mtsu.edu/tps)

### **WHERE TO START**

Library of Congress home page: [www.loc.gov/](http://www.loc.gov/)

*Digital Collections & Services*: overview of collections of primary sources available online  
<http://www.loc.gov/library/libarch-digital.html>

*Quick Links: LOC, Primary Source & Web Searching Resources*: reference site with lots of useful links from another TPS consortium member  
[http://www.barat-tps.org/TeacherResources/Quick\\_Links.htm](http://www.barat-tps.org/TeacherResources/Quick_Links.htm)

*Browse by Topic*: menu of topics and subtopics for quick, user-friendly searching  
<http://www.loc.gov/topics/>

*Frequently Asked Questions (American Memory Help)*: syncoated form of information in links below  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/help/faq.html>

### **SEARCHING**

*Introductory Tips for Searching the Library of Congress*: one-page suggestions for beginners from the TPS-TN Web site  
[http://www.mtsu.edu/tps/Introductory\\_Tips\\_for\\_Searching\\_the\\_Library\\_of\\_Congress.pdf](http://www.mtsu.edu/tps/Introductory_Tips_for_Searching_the_Library_of_Congress.pdf)

*American Memory Search Help*: tips on searching the collections at American Memory  
[http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/help/search\\_help.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/help/search_help.html)

*Collection Guides & Finding Aids*: guide to collections and items in Prints & Photographs Division  
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/bibsguid.html>

### **SAVING**

*Downloading & Saving Files*: instructions for saving .jpeg and other images to your computer  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/help/faq.html#download>

*Bookmarking/ Linking*: instructions for saving the permanent URL  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/help/faq.html#link>

### **CITING**

*Citing Primary Sources*: citations in MLA and Chicago format for different kinds of sources  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/citing.html>

### **LISTENING/ VIEWING**

*How to View (American Memory)*: recommended settings and applications for accessing audio-visual sources  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/help/view.html>

## COPYRIGHT

*How to Understand Copyright Restrictions*: a good introduction to the subject as it relates to Library of Congress online materials, with good links to further reading  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/copyright.html>

*Legal Notices*: more information on the Library's copyright policy and privacy and publicity rights  
<http://www.loc.gov/homepage/legal.html>

*Rights and Restrictions Information*: index of links to information for specific collections from the Prints & Photographs Reading Room  
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/res/rights.html>

*United States Copyright Office*: ultimate place to go for wealth of specific information  
<http://www.copyright.gov/>

## REPRODUCTIONS

*The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service*: information and pricing for ordering prints  
<http://www.loc.gov/preserv/pds/>

## HELPFUL LINKS

### -For Researchers

*Web Guides: Library of Congress Bibliographies, Research Guides and Finding Aids*: index of links to bibliographies, other Web sites, and Library catalogs of non-digitized items, all according to topic  
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/bibhome.html>

*Virtual Reference Shelf: Selected Web Resources Compiled by the Library of Congress*: index of links outside the Library's Web site  
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/virtualref.html>

### -For Teachers

*Helpful Web Pages for Teachers within the Library of Congress*: handy one-page guide with links  
[http://www.mtsu.edu/tps/HELPFUL\\_WEB\\_PAGES\\_FOR\\_TEACHERS.pdf](http://www.mtsu.edu/tps/HELPFUL_WEB_PAGES_FOR_TEACHERS.pdf)

*Library of Congress Teachers Page*: extensive site made especially for K-12 teachers  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>

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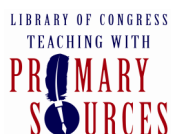


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