

Illinois, Midwest Introduce landforms and continents

The focus of Map Collections is Americana and Cartographic Treasures of the Library of Congress. These images were created from maps and atlases and, in general, are restricted to items that are not covered by copyright protection.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html>

D.B. Cooke & Co's railway guide for Illinois showing all the stations with their respective distances connecting with Chicago.

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Maps help us make sense of our world. A sampling of the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division's 4.5 million treasures has been digitized and is available in Map Collections: 1500 - 2003. This activity introduces historical maps from the American Memory collections. A graphic organizer, for analysis and note taking, and a set of guiding questions for each type of map have been provided.

<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/maps/index.html>

Most of the items presented here are documented in Maps and Charts of North America and the West Indies, 1750-1789: A Guide to the Collections in the Library of Congress compiled by John R. Sellers and Patricia Molen van Ee in 1981. The bibliography contains approximately 2,000 maps and charts. Over the next several years many of the maps and charts in this bibliography will be added to the online collection each month.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/armhtml/armhome.html>

This presentation focuses on the various documents—from maps to newspapers to cultural artifact—that help to describe the region of North America that stretched from as far east as Alabama into what is now the state of Montana. The 119 items presented here come from the various special and general collections of the Library of Congress.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/maps/lapurchase/>

The majority of items presented here are documented in PANORAMIC MAPS of Cities in the United States and Canada, second edition (1984), by John R. Hébert and Patrick E. Dempsey. Hébert and Dempsey compiled a checklist of 1,726 panoramic maps of U.S. and Canadian cities.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pmhtml/panhome.html>

A series of Landsat satellites have imaged the Earth's surface for nearly thirty years, providing data for applications in business, science, education, government, and national security. The Landsat satellite currently in orbit is Landsat 7. This exhibition showcases Landsat 7 images, from the collection of Landsat photographs held in the Geography and Map Division,

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/earthasart/>

