

Library of Congress Collections on African American History

The African American Mosaic

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>

Online exhibition featuring a variety of sources on African American history and culture.

African American Odyssey: A Quest for Full Citizenship

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaohhtml/exhibit/aointro.html>

Online exhibit featuring selected documents, pictures, and other items from the Library's collections on African American history.

African American Perspectives: Pamphlets from the Daniel A. P. Murray Collection, 1818-1907

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aap/aaphome.html>

Pamphlets by African American authors, including Frederick Douglass, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, and Booker T. Washington.

Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>

2,300 interviews (accompanied by more than 500 photos) of former slaves conducted by the FWP during the New Deal. Includes Collection Connection.

The Frederick Douglass Papers

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/doughhtml/doughome.html>

Includes more than 7,000 items detailing Douglass's life and work, including correspondence, speeches, photos, and a draft of his autobiography.

From Slavery to Freedom: The African-American Pamphlet Collection, 1822-1909

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aapchhtml/aapchome.html>

Nearly 400 pamphlets written by black authors on slavery and abolition, African colonization, and Reconstruction.

Gladstone Collection of African-American Photographs

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/gld/>

350+ images detailing African Americans during the Civil War, with assorted other images related to black social and military history.

Slaves and the Courts, 1740-1860

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/sthtml/sthome.html>

Trial documents and ephemera relating to the slave trade, escaped slaves, slave revolts, etc.

Voices from the Days of Slavery

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/voices/>

Seven hours of audio interviews with former slaves recorded between 1932 and 1975. Includes Collection Connection.