AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE CIVIL WAR: IMPACT OF SLAVERY

This is a selected guide of resources held in the University Libraries to support research on the impact of slavery during the American Civil War. To locate any of the listed materials, consult the online catalog or ask the librarian.

CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIAL:

Library of Congress classifications for American slavery during the American Civil War are:
- E185.2-185.89 - African Americans-Status and Development Since Emancipation
- E441-453 - Slavery in the United States- Anti-Slavery Movements

SELECTED RESOURCES

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**DATABASES**

African American Biographical Database  
Brings together in one resource the biographies of thousands of African Americans, many not to be found in any other reference source. Contains extended narratives of African American activists, business people, former slaves, performing artists, educators, lawyers, physicians, writers, church leaders, homemakers, religious workers, government workers, athletes, farmers, scientists, factory workers, and more--both the famous and the everyday person. Their stories are pivotal to an understanding of the Black American experience over the last two centuries.

African American Newspapers: The 19th Century  

America History and Life  
America: History & Life covers United States and Canadian history from prehistory to the present. Includes current affairs, area studies, ethnic studies, folklore, historiography and methodology, international relations, oral history, prehistory, government and political science, popular culture, urban affairs, teaching of history, and interdisciplinary studies of historical interest and history-related topics in the social sciences and humanities.

American Memory: Historical Collections for the National Digital Library
Primary source materials relating to the history and culture of the United States.

**American Slavery: A Composite Autobiography**
A Composite autobiography of the life histories of former American slaves including transcripts of actual slave interviews and sound files of ex-slaves discussing their lives in their own voices.

**America's Historical Newspapers**
America's Historical Newspapers provides access to newspaper articles from early American newspapers from 1690-1922, covering events from the early colonial period to the roaring twenties.

**Biography and Genealogy Master Index**
The Biography and Genealogy Master Index is a comprehensive index to more than 11 million biographical sketches in over 3000 volumes and editions of current and retrospective reference books, covering both contemporary and historical figures throughout the world.

**Biography Index**
A bibliographic database that cites biographical material appearing in periodicals indexed in other Wilson Company databases and additional selected periodicals, current books of individual and collective biography, and incidental biographical material in otherwise non-biographical books. Periodicals indexed are selected from all subject areas represented by other Wilson Company databases. Biographical subjects indexed range from antiquity to the present and represent all fields and nationalities.

**Biography Resource Center + The Complete Marquis Who's Who**
A comprehensive database of biographical information on more than one million people from throughout history, around the world, and across all disciplines and subject areas. It combines approximately 250,000 biographies from respected Gale Group sources with nearly one million biographies from The Complete Marquis Who's Who. The database also includes full-text articles from nearly 250 periodicals. Search for people based on one or more personal facts such as birth and death years and places, nationality, ethnicity, occupation gender, or combine criteria to create a highly-targeted custom search path.

**Black Studies Center**
The Black Studies Center provides current and historical materials for researching African Americans, the African Diaspora, and Africa. It is comprised of the following cross-searchable databases: (1) Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience provides interdisciplinary topics on the African experience throughout the Americas via in-depth essays accompanied by detailed timelines along with important research articles, images, film clips and more. (2) International index to Black Periodicals (IIBP) provides current and retrospective bibliographic citations and abstracts from scholarly journals and newsletters from the United States, Africa and the Caribbean, and full-text coverage of core Black Studies periodicals. (3) The Chicago Defender full text back file from 1910 to 1975. (4) Black Literature Index, the electronic index to the Black Literature microfiche collection. This index allows users to search over 70,000 bibliographic citations for fiction, poetry and literary reviews published in 110 black periodicals and newspapers between 1827-1940.
Black Thought and Culture
Black Thought and Culture contains 1,297 sources with 1,098 authors, covering the non-fiction published works of leading African Americans. Particular care has been taken to index this material so that it can be searched more thoroughly than ever before. Where possible the complete published non-fiction works are included, as well as interviews, journal articles, speeches, essays, pamphlets, letters and other fugitive material.

JSTOR
Full text of 100+ core research journals in many subject areas. Coverage starts at the beginning year of publication and includes all but the most recent years (as required by the publisher). Each year an additional year of currently published titles is made available. More subject areas and additional titles are being added regularly.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

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America’s Civil War
from 03/01/1998 to present in ProQuest Research Library (Legacy Platform)

Civil War Times Illustrated
[Coleman- Periodicals-Shelved by Title]

The Anti-Slavery Record
[African American Collections E449 .A6239]

The Liberator
[Coleman-Microforms-Shelved by Title]

The Liberty Almanac 1847-1852
[African American Collection  E449 .L685]

ONLINE RESOURCES

Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War-Emancipation Proclamation
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/tguide/tgsocw.html

American Memory Collections Library of Congress

Born in Slavery W.P.A. Federal Writer’s Project 1936-1938
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/

Impact of Slavery in America
http://www.suite101.com/content/impact-of-slavery-in-america-a327881

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
http://www.nypl.org/locations/schomburg

Slave Documents and History
http://www.africanafrican.com/negroartist/slavery/index.htm

Slave Documents Collection- Maryland Digital Heritage
http://www.mdch.org/collection.aspx?id=5110-
Slavery and the Origins of the Civil War
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/tguide/tgsocw.html

Oklahoma Genealogy and History Slave Narrative Collection
http://www.okgenweb.orgslave.htm

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