

Genealogy Resources - UNM University Libraries

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Secondary Sources

Books

Quick Search (WorldCat)

Quick Search is the Library catalog for the LIBROS Consortium. It includes the combined holdings (books, government documents, journal and newspaper titles, etc.) for the UNM main campus libraries as well as the consortium members and also serves as a discovery tool for resources beyond UNM.

Early American Imprints (Evans, Shaw-Shoemaker)

Series I: Evans (1639-1800) Items published in America before 1800; mainly what is now the United States. The definitive resource for information about every aspect of life in 17th- and 18th-century America, from agriculture and auctions through foreign affairs, diplomacy, literature, music, religion, the Revolutionary War, temperance, witchcraft, and just about any other topic imaginable. Series II: Shaw-Shoemaker (1801-1819) Provides a comprehensive set of American books, pamphlets and broadsides published in the early part of the 19th century. It is based on the noted American Bibliography, 1801-1819 by Ralph R. Shaw and Richard H. Shoemaker.

Sabin Americana

Consists of works about the Americas published not only in the United States but from across the globe. This collection of important and many hard-to-find primary sources opens a window onto the society, politics, culture, religious beliefs, and contemporary opinions both at home and abroad that covers a period of more than 400 years. Sabin Americana, 1500-1926 contains information about North, Central and South America, the Arctic and Antarctica and the West Indies. This resource offers original accounts of exploration, pioneering, settlement, the western movement, military actions, Native Americans, slavery and abolition.

Biography & Genealogy Master Index

A great place to begin a search for information about people. It indexes current, readily available reference sources, as well as the most important retrospective works that cover individuals, both living and deceased, from every field of activity and from all areas of the world.

Articles

America: History & Life

The definitive index of literature covering the history and culture of the United States and Canada, from prehistory to the present. With indexing for 1,700 journals from 1964 to present, this database is the most important bibliographic reference tool for students and scholars of U.S. and Canadian history. Strong English-language journal coverage is balanced by an international perspective on topics and events, including abstracts in English of articles published in more than 40 languages.

JSTOR

The complete back files of more than 1000+ core scholarly journals in a variety of humanities, business, science and social science disciplines available in PDF format.

Periodicals Archive Online

More than 700 journals covering international, scholarly literature in the humanities and social sciences in 37 key subject areas.

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Archives

RMOA: Rocky Mountain Online Archive

The Rocky Mountain Online Archive is your source of information about archival collections in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. Specialized guides, called finding aids, give detailed descriptions of primary source materials located at twenty different repositories. Search the finding aids to discover what historical materials are available for study and where those collections are located.

Archive Finder

A current directory which describes over 206,200 collections of primary source material housed in thousands of repositories across the United States, the United Kingdom and Ireland. Using Archives Finder, researchers are able to read descriptions of a repository's holdings to determine whether a collection contains material useful to their work as well as find the information they need to contact the repository directly.

Magazines

19th Century Masterfile

Provides a data bank of citations, based on the scholarly subject indices of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Regularly updated, it currently contains more than 3.7 million citations to periodicals, books, newspapers, and government documents. Formerly called Poole's Plus.

Readers' Guide Retrospective

A bibliographic database containing comprehensive indexing of the most popular general-interest periodicals published in the United States between 1890 - 1982. Subjects include aeronautics, archeology, business, education environment, film fine arts, health, history, journalism, medicine, music, politics, popular culture, science, technology, and more. Covers 1890-1982.

Newspapers

17th and 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers

Digital images of pamphlets, proclamations, newsbooks, and newspapers from 17th and 18th century England, Ireland, Scotland. Also includes limited number of papers from British colonies in the Americas and Asia.

19th Century U.S. Newspapers

Digitized collection of newspapers published in the U.S. during the 19th century. Covers the American Civil War and Reconstruction, Western migration, African American culture and history, the development of industry, and US expansion overseas, among other subjects.

Access NewspaperARCHIVE.com

Access NewspaperARCHIVE.com contains tens of millions of newspaper pages from 1759 to present. It includes over two dozen New Mexican newspapers published in the late 19th and 20th centuries. Some of the New Mexican titles are the Albuquerque Journal, the Albuquerque Tribune, the Las Cruces Sun-News, and the Las Vegas Daily Optic.

African American Newspapers, 1827-1998

Provides online access to approximately 270 U.S. newspapers from more than 35 states, chronicling a century and a half of the African American experience. Covers life in the Antebellum South, growth of the Black church, the Jim Crow Era, the Great Migration, Harlem Renaissance, Civil Rights movement, political and economic empowerment and more.

America's Historical Newspapers

Full-text and images from newspapers published in North America between 1690 and 1922.

Hispanic American Newspapers, 1808-1980

One of America's Historical Newspapers collections. Hispanic American Newspapers, 1808-1980 is a compilation of Spanish-language newspapers printed in the U.S. during the 19th and 20th centuries. The collection features many titles, including many published bilingually in Spanish and English.

Historical Newspapers

Includes Atlanta Daily World 1931-2003; Los Angeles Sentinel 1934-1995; New York Amsterdam News 1922-1993; Pittsburgh Courier 1911-2002; Atlanta Constitution 1868-1939; Chicago Tribune 1849-1986; Los Angeles Times 1881-1986; Washington Post 1877-1991; Christian Science Monitor 1908-1994.

ProQuest Civil War Era

Provides a unique combination of newspapers and pamphlets covering the American Civil War period allowing researchers access to primary resources that highlight the causes of the war and the conflict itself.

New York Times

The New York Times (1851-2011) offers full page and article images with searchable full text back to the first issue. The collection includes digital reproductions providing access to every page from every available issue.

New Mexico Newspaper Project

This site is designed to assist those who would like to research newspapers that have been published in the state of New Mexico. The archive includes information on locations of New Mexico newspapers published from 1844 to the present. It indicates the format is microfilm or original and lists summary holdings at institutional repositories. Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the University of New Mexico University Libraries. Additional funding provided by the UNM Center for Regional Studies and Friends of the UNM Libraries, Inc.

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