

Other New York City Research Institutions

Bronx County Historical Society: 3309 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467
Phone: 718.881.8900; Fax: 718.881.4827; URL: www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org

Brooklyn Historical Society: 128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718.624.0890; Fax: 718.875.3869; URL: www.brooklynhistory.org

Brooklyn Public Library (Central Library), Brooklyn Collection,
Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11238
Phone: 718.230.2100; URL www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

Municipal Archives: 31 Chambers Street – Room 103, New York, NY 10007
Phone: 718.788.8580; URL: www.nyc.gov/html/doris/home.html

Municipal Reference and Research Center: 31 Chambers Street – Room 112,
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212.788.8590; Fax 212.788.8589; URL: www.nyc.gov/html/doris/home.html

The Municipal Art Society of New York Information Exchange: 457 Madison Avenue,
New York, NY 10022
Phone: 212.935.3960 ext. 241 or ext. 243; Fax: 212.753.1816; URL: www.mas.org

New-York Historical Society: 170 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024
Phone: 212.873.3400; URL: www.nyhistory.org

New York Public Library: 5th Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, NY 10018
URL: www.nypl.org
1. Manuscripts and Archives Division, Room 328; Phone: 212.930.0801
2. Map Division, Room 117; Phone: 212.930.0587
3. Photography collection, Room 308; Phone: 212.930.0837
4. U.S. History, Local History and Genealogy, Room 315S; Phone: 212.930.0828

Queens Borough Public Library, Central Library, Long Island Collection: 89-11 Merrick
Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432
Phone: 718.990.0707; URL: www.queenslibrary.org

Queens Historical Society and Kingsland Homestead: 143-35 37th Avenue,
Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: 718.939.0647; Fax: 718.539.9885; URL: www.preserve.org/queens

The Seymour B. Durst Old York Library & Reading Room, The Graduate Center, CUNY
365 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10016
Phone: 212.817.7241; URL: www.oldyorklibrary.org

Staten Island Historical Society, Historic Richmond Town: 441 Clarke Avenue,
Staten Island, NY 10306
Phone: 718.351.1611; Fax: 718.351.6057

A Short Bibliography for General New York City Research

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Public Libraries

Brooklyn Public Library

Central Library/Administration

Grand Army Plaza

Brooklyn, NY 11238

PH: 718.230.2122

<http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org>

New York Public Library – Branch Libraries

Administration

455 5th Avenue

New York, NY 10016

PH: 212.642.0120

<http://www.nypl.org/branch/>

<http://www.nypl.org/research/>

Humanities and Social Sciences Library

Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street

New York, NY 10018

PH: 212.930.0830

The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

40 Lincoln Center Plaza

New York, NY 10023

PH: 212.870.1630

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

515 Malcom X Boulevard

New York, NY 10037

Temporary Entrance: 103 W. 135th Street

PH: 212.491.2200

Science, Industry and Business Library

188 Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10016

PH: 212.592.7000

Queens Borough Public Library

Administration/Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard

Jamaica, NY 11432

PH: 718.990.0700

<http://www.queenslibrary.org>

Historical Societies and Research Centers

Bronx Historical Society

Library and Archives

3309 Bainbridge Avenue

Bronx, NY 10467

PH: 718.881.8900

<http://www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org>

The Gilder Lehrman Collection

at the New York Historical Society

170 Central Park West

New York, NY 10024

PH: 212.787.6616 ext. 209

reference@gilderlehrman.com

<http://www.gilderlehrman.org/collection/index.html>

LaGuardia and Wagner Archives

LaGuardia Community College/CUNY

31-10 Thomson Avenue, E238

Long Island City, NY 11101

PH: 718.482.5065

Municipal Archives

31 Chambers Street, Room 103

New York, NY 10007

PH: Call 311 or 212.NEW.YORK if outside of NYC

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/about/archives.shtml>

National Archives

201 Varick Street, 12th Floor

New York, NY 10014

PH: 212.401.1620

Newyork.archives@nara.gov

<http://www.archives.gov/resarch/>

New York City Department of Records and Information

City Hall Library

31 Chambers Street, Rm 112

New York, NY 10007

PH: 212.788.8590/8595

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/about/chlibrary.shtml>

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/about/archives.shtml>

New York Historical Society Library

170 Central Park West

New York, NY 10024

PH: 212.873.3400

<http://www.nyhistory.org>

Thirteen / WNET

Reference Library

450 west 33rd Street, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10001

PH: 212.560.1313

<http://www.thirteen.org>

The Gotham Center for New York City History

<http://www.gothamcenter.org/resource/>

Museum Libraries

American Folk Art Museum

Shirley K. Schlafer Library

45 West 53rd Street

New York, NY 10019

PH: 212.265.1040

<http://www.folkartmuseum.org/default.asp?id=870>

American Museum of Natural History

Department of Library Services

79th Street & Central Park West, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10024

PH: 212.769.5400

<http://library.amnh.org>

Brooklyn Museum of Art

Libraries and Archives

200 Eastern Parkway

Brooklyn, NY 11238

PH: 718.501.6307

<http://library.brooklynmuseum.org>

Metropolitan Museum of Art – The Cloisters

Cloisters Library and Archives

Fort Tryon Park

New York, NY 10040

PH: 212.396.5319

http://www.metmuseum.org/education/er_lib.asp#clo

The Metropolitan Museum of Art – Watson

Thomas J Watson Library

1000 5th Avenue

New York, NY 10028

PH: 212.650.2225

http://www.metmuseum.org/education/er_lib.asp#tho

The Morgan Library and Museum

Reference Collection

225 Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10016

PH: 212.685.0610

<http://www.morganlibrary.org/>

The Museum of Modern Art

Library

11 West 53rd Street

New York, NY 10019

PH: 212.708.9433

<http://www.moma.org/research>

Museum of the City of New York

1220 5th Avenue

New York, NY 10029

research@mcny.org

Museums

Americas Society

680 Park Avenue

PH: 212.249.8950

www.americas-society.org

El Museo del Barrio

1230 5th Avenue

PH: 212.831.7272

www.elmuseo.org

Ellis Island Immigration Museum

Ellis Island

New York, NY 10004

PH : 212.363.6307

www.ellisland.org

Jewish Museum

1109 5th Avenue

New York, NY 10128

PH: 212.423.3200

www.jewishmuseum.org

Lower East Side Tenement Museum

90 Orchard Street

New York, NY 10002

PH: 212.431.0233

lestm@tenement.org

www.tenement.org

Museum of American Financial History

28 Broadway

New York, NY 10004

PH: 212.908.4519

www.financialhistory.org

Museum of Chinese in the Americas

70 Mulberry Street, 2nd Floor

212.619.4785

www.moca-nyc.org

Museum of TV and Radio

25 West 52nd Street

New York, NY 10019

PH: 212.621.6800

www.mtr.org

Online Resources

For recommended resources and historical documents, look at:

<http://www.gilderlehrman.org/teachers/resources1.html>

To search for original primary source material, look at the Gilder Lehrman website. If full text is not available, please contact cary@gilderlehrman.org

<http://www.gilderlehrman.org/search/index.php>

For documents and visuals, look at the American Memory page on the Library of Congress' website:

<http://memory.loc.gov/>

or check out the National Archives website: <http://www.archives.gov/research/>

For documents and visuals, look at the Municipal Archives' website:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/about/archives.shtml>

For other primary source material that has been digitized, please see:

<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu>

To search for New York Times articles, please see:

<http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/nytimes/advancedsearch.html>

(Subscribers can read archived articles. Otherwise, the articles can be found in the public libraries).

For other research facilities in New York City, please see:

<http://www.metro.org/content/view/23/279/>

or <http://www.gothamcenter.org/resource/>

For other museums in New York City, please see:

<http://www.ny.com/museums/all.museums.html>

To view the New York State History Day website, go to:

www.nyshistoryday.org

To view the National History Day website, go to:

www.nationalhistoryday.org