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
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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  

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  
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://wwwthirteencn.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
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#clo

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.ellisisland.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:

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

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www.nationalhistoryday.org