

## 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](http://www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org)

Brooklyn Historical Society: 128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Phone: 718.624.0890; Fax: 718.875.3869; URL: [www.brooklynhistory.org](http://www.brooklynhistory.org)

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

New-York Historical Society: 170 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024  
Phone: 212.873.3400; URL: [www.nyhistory.org](http://www.nyhistory.org)

New York Public Library: 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10018  
URL: [www.nypl.org](http://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](http://www.queenslibrary.org)

Queens Historical Society and Kingsland Homestead: 143-35 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
Flushing, NY 11354  
Phone: 718.939.0647; Fax: 718.539.9885; URL: [www.preserve.org/queens](http://www.preserve.org/queens)

The Seymour B. Durst Old York Library & Reading Room, The Graduate Center, CUNY  
365 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York, NY 10016  
Phone: 212.817.7241; URL: [www.oldyorklibrary.org](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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. 135<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10014

PH: 212.401.1620

[Newyork.archives@nara.gov](mailto: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 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 53<sup>rd</sup> 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**

79<sup>th</sup> Street & Central Park West, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.metmuseum.org/education/er_lib.asp#clo)

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art – Watson**

**Thomas J Watson Library**

1000 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

New York, NY 10028

PH: 212.650.2225

[http://www.metmuseum.org/education/er\\_lib.asp#tho](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 53<sup>rd</sup> Street

New York, NY 10019

PH: 212.708.9433

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

**Museum of the City of New York**

1220 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

New York, NY 10029

[research@mcny.org](mailto:research@mcny.org)

**Museums**

**Americas Society**

680 Park Avenue

PH: 212.249.8950

[www.americas-society.org](http://www.americas-society.org)

**El Museo del Barrio**

1230 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

PH: 212.831.7272

[www.elmuseo.org](http://www.elmuseo.org)

**Ellis Island Immigration Museum**

Ellis Island

New York, NY 10004

PH : 212.363.6307

[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)

**Jewish Museum**

1109 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

New York, NY 10128

PH: 212.423.3200

[www.jewishmuseum.org](http://www.jewishmuseum.org)

**Lower East Side Tenement Museum**

90 Orchard Street

New York, NY 10002

PH: 212.431.0233

[lestm@tenement.org](mailto:lestm@tenement.org)

[www.tenement.org](http://www.tenement.org)

**Museum of American Financial History**

28 Broadway

New York, NY 10004

PH: 212.908.4519

[www.financialhistory.org](http://www.financialhistory.org)

**Museum of Chinese in the Americas**

70 Mulberry Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

212.619.4785

[www.moca-nyc.org](http://www.moca-nyc.org)

**Museum of TV and Radio**

25 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street

New York, NY 10019

PH: 212.621.6800

[www.mtr.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.nyshistoryday.org)

To view the National History Day website, go to:

[www.nationalhistoryday.org](http://www.nationalhistoryday.org)