

African-American History Online

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Exploring more than 500 years of the African-American experience, *African-American History Online* offers many exciting features, including more than 85 historical videos that bring history to life. The extensively hyperlinked entries in this comprehensive database include subject entries, primary sources, images and videos, general and topic-specific timelines, biographies, maps and charts, and more.

African-American History Online boasts a highly accessible, user-friendly interface. Unique Learning Centers pull forward handpicked entries within each major era of African-American history. Each Learning Center and each record has a helpful persistent record link. Users can search by keyword or phrase or browse by topic and by time period—from eight historical periods relevant specifically to African-American history. In addition, Biographies can be browsed by occupation and Primary Sources by type. Full citations are available throughout, and users can print, copy, and save content to a folder. Quotations linked to specific biographies are also included.

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- **Biographies:** biographies, many with links to select quotes from the subject
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- **Learning Centers:** specially selected entries on different eras of African-American history to help users find a starting point for their research
- **Special Features:** a “Focus On” feature providing an in-depth look at a key topic such as the Harlem Renaissance; an “Editor’s Selection of the Month” highlighting an event tied to each month
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