America's Historical Imprints

More than 160,000 books, pamphlets, broadsides and other scarce printed materials



Overview

These comprehensive digital products together offer more than 160,000 early American books, pamphlets, broadsides and rare printed materials. Featuring extensive indexing and full bibliographic information, they illuminate centuries of American history, literature, culture and daily life. Unique and authoritative, these fully searchable collections enable researchers to browse and explore America's past in unprecedented ways.

Products



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More than 1,000 printed works by and about African Americans provide new perspectives on African-American culture, rights and daily life during a time of segregation and disenfranchisement.

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Nearly 1,400 printed works cover the crucial post-Civil War period in African-American history, offering fresh insight into African-American culture, rights and daily life before the Jim Crow era.



Afro-Americana Imprints, 1535-1922: From the Library Company of Philadelphia

Created from the acclaimed Afro-Americana Collection, this unique online resource provides researchers with an unparalleled record of African American history, literature and culture.

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Based on the American Antiquarian Society's landmark collection, this digital edition offers thousands of full-color images that vividly capture the daily lives of early Americans. It is a uniquely powerful resource for visual teaching and learning.



American Children's Books, Series 1-3, 1654-1819

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American Pamphlets, 1820-1922: From the New-York Historical Society

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American Sermons, Series 1 & 2, 1652-1819

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The American Slavery Collection, 1820-1922: From the American Antiquarian Society

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Black Authors, 1556-1922: Imprints from the Library Company of Philadelphia

Providing new research and teaching opportunities, the most complete and compelling collection of its kind offers more than 550 works by black authors from the Americas, Europe and Africa.



Caribbean History and Culture, 1535-1920: Imprints from the Library Company of Philadelphia

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Early American Imprints, Series I: Evans, 1639-1800

The definitive resource for researching every aspect of 17th- and 18th-century America, this incomparable digital collection contains virtually every book, pamphlet and broadside published over a 160-year period.



Early American Imprints, Series II: Shaw-Shoemaker, 1801-1819

This comprehensive set of American books, pamphlets and broadsides published in the early part of the 19th century is based on the noted "American Bibliography, 1801-1819" by Ralph R. Shaw and Richard H. Shoemaker.

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From the acclaimed holdings of two remarkable institutions comes a broad range of recently uncovered books, pamphlets and broadsides, most of which were not included in previous bibliographies.



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