

## Greatest Hits: Digital Primary Source Collections – 20<sup>th</sup> Century American History

Amazing historical material that is available to you to surf in pajamas!

### Available through MIT Libraries subscription

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- \* [Digital Sanborn Insurance Maps 1867-1970](#)
- \* [Digital National Security Archive](#)
- \* [CIA Family Jewels Indexed](#)
- \* [African American Newspapers Database 1827-1998](#)
- \* [African American Periodicals, 1825-1995](#)
- \* [American Periodicals Series Online, 1740-1940](#)
- \* [American Decades Primary Sources](#)
- \* [American Song](#)
- \* [Archives of Sexuality and Gender: LGBTQ History and Culture since 1940](#)
- \* [Japanese American Relocation Camp Newspapers](#)
- \* [Proquest Congressional](#)
- \* [Proquest Historical Newspapers, Norfolk Journal and Guide, 1921-2003](#)

### Public libraries

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**Boston Public Library Digital Collections** (Note: The digital collections at BPL are distributed across a couple of different platforms; there isn't a single landing page like with the JFK or NYC public libraries.)

- \* [Digital Commonwealth: Massachusetts Collections Online](#)
- \* [Leventhal Map Center Collections](#)
- \* [BPL Flickr Library Collections](#)
- \* [BPL on Internet Archive](#)
- \* [BPL Sound Archives](#)

### [John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Digital Collections](#)

- \* [Department of Defense Cuban Missile Crisis Briefing Materials](#)
- \* [John F. Kennedy Personal Papers, Presidential Papers/National Security Files](#)
- \* [Robert F. Kennedy Attorney General Papers](#)
- \* [US Government Agencies Collection](#)

### [New York Public Library Digital Collections](#)

- \* [New York City Collections](#)
- \* [Pictures of Science: 700 Years of Scientific and Medical Illustration](#)
- \* [Dress & Fashion: Design and Manufacturing](#)
- \* [Map & Atlas Collections](#)
- \* [Gay and Lesbian History Collections](#)