

The screenshot shows the Library of Congress homepage with several numbered callouts:


- 1**: ASK A LIBRARIAN button
- 2**: DIGITAL COLLECTIONS button
- 3**: LIBRARY CATALOGS button
- 4**: Search input field
- 5**: Resources for... section, specifically the Teachers link
- 6**: General Information section
- 7**: More Library Resources section
- 8**: Library Highlights section
- 9**: News from the Library section

1. **Ask a librarian**-online reference service from the library of congress
2. **Digital Collections**- Online access to print, pictorial and audio-visual collections and other digital services
3. **Library Catalogs**-Do a search of the library of congress
4. **Search**: Online search of library of congress
5. **Resources For**: Search by users type
6. **General Info**: Info about the LOC website
7. **Library Resources**: Other library related resources
8. **Library Highlights**: Webcasts, places in the news, today in history, and other highlights
9. **News**: Recent news from the LOC

NOW go to and CLICK Teachers under the #5 Resources for:

TEACHERS

Teachers
More than 10 million primary sources online.



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TEACHERS RESOURCES

THE LEARNING PAGE: The Learning Page is designed to help educators use the American Memory Collections to teach history and culture. It offers tips and tricks, definitions and rationale for using primary sources, activities, discussions, lesson plans and suggestions for using the collections in classroom curriculum

The Learning Page ... especially for teachers

getting started

lesson plans

features & activities

collection connections

community center

professional development

news!



Participate in **American Memory workshop** in Washington, DC or via **Video- Conference**. Use **Self-Serve workshops** to learn on your own or to **share** with educators in **your school or district**. You bring the snacks, we'll provide the **Handouts!**

news!

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[More Educational Resources](#) - Around and Beyond The Library

Getting Started: Explains the website and how to use The Learning Page

Lesson Plans: Lesson Plans that can be searchable by title or theme, topic or era.

Features and Activities:

Activities offer an interactive, "hands on" experience and focus on a specific topic, rather than broad themes. They require teacher direction, but invite students to participate.

Feature Presentations look across the American Memory collections to investigate curricular themes. They include historical background, helping to tell the story behind the theme.

Collection Connections:

Collection Connections provide activity ideas for using the collections to develop critical thinking skills. Access these materials by collection title in the alphabetical index below.

Community Center/Thematic Resources: Themes and topics in alphabetical order with featured content on the right side.

Once you choose a theme you will find viewable chat sessions, online resource links (excellent), lesson plans, bibliography, and collection connections.

Professional Development: In house workshops at the LOC, Videoconferencing offered by LOC, and a self serve PD created by the LOC and free for you to use.



American Memory

Millions of digital items that document American history and culture.

Search the LOC by topic for millions of digital documents.



Today in History

From the American Memory collections.

What happened in History on a daily basis, includes pictures w/caption, audio and video.



Performing Arts Encyclopedia

The Library's collection of scores, sheet music, audio, films and more.

Search and browse descriptions of more than 235 music, theater and dance resources by subject, title, or name.



Local Legacies

Creative arts, crafts and customs celebrating America's richly diverse culture.

Search by state to find local legacies and traditions.



Lyrical Legacy

An in-depth look at unique song and poetry documents from the Library's digital collections.

Lyrical Legacy allows teachers to explore American poems and songs from LOC.