

Slavery

Michael A. Chromey
Humanities Librarian
(404) 978-2029
mchromey@auctr.edu

Akilah S. Nosakhare
Special Collections Librarian
(404) 978-2057
akilah@auctr.edu

Scope

This guide covers resources pertaining to the study of the history of slavery. Special emphasis is placed upon resources pertaining to the history of slavery in the United States. The guide only lists resources available at the Robert W. Woodruff Library. For information on resources available outside of the library, please consult the Humanities Librarian or the Special Collections Librarian.

Table of Contents

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Encyclopedias/Dictionaries/Almanacs | 5. Websites |
| 2. Indexes/Chronologies/Bibliographies | 6. Library of Congress Classification |
| 3. Key Works/Authors | 7. Finding Books on Slavery |
| 4. Documentary Histories/Slave Narratives | 8. Finding Articles on Slavery |

1. Encyclopedias/Dictionaries/Almanacs

The African-American almanac

Location: Reference E185.N385

Dictionary of Afro-American slavery

Location: Reference E441 .D53 1988

The Historical encyclopedia of world slavery

Location: Reference HT861 .H57 1997

2. Indexes/Chronologies/Bibliographies

Index to the American slave

Location: Reference E444.A45 Suppl. 3

Chronology of African American history: from 1492 to the present

Location: Main Collection Upper Level E185.H64 1997

Black saga: the African American experience

Location: Main Collection Upper Level E185.C519 1995

Pan-African chronology

Location: Reference E185.18 .J46

The African slave trade and its suppression, a classified and annotated bibliography

Location: Reference Z7164.S6H63 1973

Slavery: a comparative teaching bibliography

Location: Main Collection Upper Level Z 7164.S6M54

Slavery: a worldwide bibliography, 1900-1982

Location: Reference Z7164.S6M543 1985

Slavery and slaving in world history: a bibliography, 1900-1991

Location: Reference Z7164.S6 M544 1993

Black slavery in the Americas: an interdisciplinary bibliography, 1865-1980

Location: Reference Z7164.S6 S63 1982

The Southern Black: Slave and Free

Location: Reference Z1251.S7T47

3. Key Works/Authors

Slave Life in Georgia: A Narrative of the Life, Sufferings, and Escape of John Brown...

Location: Main Collection E444.3

Black Bondage: The Life of Slaves in the South

Location: Main Collection E443.G6

Lay My Burden Down: A Folk History of Slavery

Location: Main Collection E444.F26

The Black Masters: A Free Family of Color in the Old South

Location: Main Collection F279.C49N43

Black Reconstruction

Location: Main Collection E668.D83

Remembering Slavery

Location: Curriculum Materials Center Reference E444.R6

More than Chattel: Black Women and Slavery in the Americas

Location: Main Collection HT1049.M62

Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World the Slaves Made

Location: Main Collection E443.G46

The Peculiar Institution: Slavery in the Ante-bellum South

Location: Main Collection E441.S8

The Kidnapped and the Ransomed

Location: Archives & Special Collections E444.S85

The Betrayal of the Negro, from Rutherford B. Hayes to Woodrow Wilson

Location: Archives & Special Collections E185.61.L64

Authors:

- John W. Blassingame
- Benjamin Albert Botkin
- Octavia E. Butler
- W. E. B. DuBois
- David Barry Gaspar
- Eugene D. Genovese
- Darlene Clark Hine
- Michael P. Johnson
- Rayford Logan
- Toni Morrison
- Vincent B. Thompson
- Carter G. Woodson

4. Documentary Histories/Slave Narratives

American Negro slavery: a documentary history

Location: Main Collection Upper Level E441.M86 1976

A Documentary history of slavery in North America

Location: Main Collection Upper Level E441.D64

Slave testimony: two centuries of letters, speeches, interviews, and autobiographies

Location: Main Collection Upper Level E444.S57

Slavery in the South

Location: Main Collection Upper Level E441.W78

Found voices [videorecording]: the slave narratives

Location: Video Recording CMC E441.F66 1999

The Classic slave narratives

Location: Main Collection Upper Level E444 .C63 1987

African American slave narratives: an anthology

Location: Main Collection Upper Level E444.A23 2001

Slave narratives

Location: Main Collection Upper Level E444.S56 2000

5. Websites**Africans in America: America's Journey through Slavery**<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/home.html>**The African American Mosaic**<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>**African American Odyssey**<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/aohome.html>**American Slave Narratives: An Online Anthology**<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/wpa/wpahome.html>**SOSIG World Catalogue: Slavery**<http://www.sosig.ac.uk/roads/subject-listing/World/slavery.html>**Samuel J. May Anti-Slavery Collection**<http://www.library.cornell.edu/mayantislavery/>**African Diaspora Guide**<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/africa/cuvl/diaspora.html>**6. Library of Congress Classification**

The following LC classification schedule, the E Class, provides an organizational scheme for materials relating to the History of the United States. Materials related to slavery in the United States will be found in the following sections of the E Class.

E 184.5-185.98- African Americans-- United States**E 185.2-185.89-** African Americans-- Status and Development since Emancipation**E 185.96-185.98-** African Americans-- Biography, Genealogy**E 441-453-** Slavery in the United States, Antislavery Movements**7. Finding Books on Slavery**

Use the Library Catalog to find books on your topic.

1. Go to the Library home page: <http://www.auctr.edu>
2. Click on **Library Catalog**.
3. Click on the **Exact Search** tab.
4. Use **Library of Congress Subject Headings**
 - Slavery-- United States
 - Slavery-- Anti Slavery Movements-- United States
 - Slavery-- Law and Legislation-- United States
 - Slavery-- United States-- Personal Narratives
 - Anti Slavery Movements-- United States
 - Slave insurrections-- Jamaica
 - Slave trade-- America-- History

- Slave trade-- Africa
- Fugitive Slaves-- History
- Slaves-- Southern states-- Religious life
- 5. Select **Subject Heading** before conducting your search

8. Finding Articles on Slavery

Use Library electronic resources to locate articles in scholarly journals and other sources.

1. Go to the Library home page: <http://www.auctr.edu>
2. Click on **Electronic Resources**
3. Click on either **GALILEO** or **Databases**

Useful databases include:

- America: History & Life** (GALILEO)
- Historical Abstracts** (GALILEO)
- GEOBASE (geology/geography)** (GALILEO)
- Current Contents (scholarly journals)** (GALILEO)
- International Index to Black Periodicals** (Databases)
- African American Biographical Database** (Databases)
- African-American Newspapers: The 19th Century** (Databases)
- JSTOR** (Databases)
- OVRC** (Databases)