

Minnesota History Day: Database Access Instructions

The University of Minnesota Libraries is excited to share that through close collaboration with select vendors, Minnesota middle- and high-school students will have temporary access to a select suite of primary and secondary source materials. Get [up-to-date information online](#).

Please share the login information with your students and fellow teachers, but do not share with anyone else, or post the logins online.

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Adam Matthew Primary Sources

Access URL: <https://www.login.amdigital.co.uk/Welcome/DweeYjZO97ONMiVjplu--Zg#>

Username: NationalHistoryDay **Password:** nSBu4mCrDB

Dates available: Through January 31, 2021. May be extended, check the first link in this document for up-to-date information online.

Notes: Cannot download documents or images

- **American Indian Histories and Cultures:** Treaties, speeches, diaries, historic maps, travel journals, photos, and newspaper articles dating from contact with European settlers up to the mid-twentieth century.
- **American Indian Newspapers:** Two centuries of North American Indigenous journalism. Look at North American history from another angle.
- **Medical Services and Warfare:** The history of illness, treatment, and disease from 1850 to 1949. Includes several documents on the 1918 flu pandemic.
- **Migration to New Worlds:** Personal diaries and oral interviews with immigrants to North America and Australasia.
- **Race Relations in America:** Explore three pivotal decades in the struggle for civil rights in America, including speeches and audio of interviews with civil rights leaders.
- **Slavery, Abolition and Social Justice:** The study of slavery in the United States and worldwide, spanning over five centuries.
- **World's Fairs:** Explore two centuries of innovation, entertainment, and international relations through the rich history of world's fairs.

EBSCO Databases

Access URL: <https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&profile=ehosthd>

User ID: historyday **Password:** NHD2020!

Dates available: December 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021

Notes: Students can search all of the EBSCO databases, below are the ones we recommend.

- **America: History & Life:** Articles providing historical coverage of the United States and Canada from prehistory to the present. Good secondary sources.
- **LGBTQ+ Source:** Scholarly and popular LGBTQ+ publications in full text, plus historically important primary sources, including books, magazines and newspapers.
- **Life Magazine Archive 1936-2000:** Searchable digital archive of Life Magazine, covering national and international events, documentaries, popular culture, and business.

Gale Primary Sources Databases

Access URL: <https://www.galepages.com/umnmhs>

Password for November: walleye [all lowercase]. December and January passwords will be available by the 22nd of the previous month. Check the first link in this document for up-to-date information online.

Dates available: November 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021

- **The Making of Modern Law:** Seven modules, including Supreme Court records and frequently studied case histories from the U.S. Court of Appeals.
- **Nineteenth Century U.S. Newspapers:** Search U.S. newspapers from 1800 to 1899 including access to articles, advertisements, and illustrations.

NewsBank/Readex Databases

Access URLs: Click the name of each one below to access it

Username: ncd4132 Password: ncd4132

Dates available: through February 6, 2021

- **[African American Periodicals 1825-1995](#):** More than 170 magazines by and about African Americans.
- **[Afro-Americana Imprints 1535-1922](#):** Search printed historic materials such as books, pamphlets, and broadsides (early posters) which record African American history, literature, and culture.
- **[African American Newspapers 1827-1998](#):** Includes historically significant papers and many rare 19th-century titles. Covers life in the Antebellum South, the Jim Crow Era, the Great Migration, Harlem Renaissance, Civil Rights movement, and more. Note: link goes to America's Historical Newspapers, but will just search African American Newspapers.
- **[America's Historical Newspapers](#):** Features smaller and local papers. Wide range of dates.
- **[Territorial Papers of the U.S.](#):** Native American negotiations and treaties, official correspondence with the federal government, military records, judicial proceedings, population data, financial statistics, land records, and more.

ProQuest/Alexander Street Databases

Access URL: <https://trials.proquest.com/access?token=DdJJTeFMRWoEQKZDxmiAafSXsE>

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Note: No username or password needed

- **Historical Newspapers:** Chicago Tribune, Christian Science Monitor, Minneapolis Star Tribune, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal, and Washington Post
- **History Vault:** Digitized letters, papers, photographs, scrapbooks, financial records, diaries, and other primary source materials. Subject areas include NAACP Papers, INS immigration records (1880-1930), Vietnam War and American Foreign Policy (1960-1975), Confidential U.S. State Department Central Files, 1960-1969, Women's Voting Rights, National Politics, and Reproductive Rights.
- **Congressional:** Comprehensive collection of historic and current congressional information.
- **Supreme Court Insight and Supreme Court Records And Briefs 1975-2016:** Full opinions from Supreme Court cases.
- **Legislative Insight:** Compilations of digital full-text publications relevant to United States laws.