

Digital Archives: African History

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**Atlantic slave trade/ 1514-1870**

*Transatlantic Slave Trade Database.* <http://www.slavevoyages.org/>. Database on voyages of the transatlantic slave trade, mainly based on catalogues, 1514-1866.

*Slave Biographies: Atlantic Database Network.* <http://slavebiographies.org/>. Datasets on slaves in the atlantic region, with entries on individuals, 1720-1870.

**Colonial archives/ c. 1860-1960**

*Bildbestand der Deutschen Kolonialgesellschaft, Universitätsbibliothek Frankfurt a.M.* http://www.ub.bildarchiv-dkg.uni-frankfurt.de/. Photographs of the German Colonial Society, 1897-1936.

*Deutsches Koloniallexikon.* <http://www.ub.bildarchiv-dkg.uni-frankfurt.de/Bildprojekt/Lexikon/lexikon.htm>. Entries of German colonial encyclopedia, ed. Heinrich Schnee, 3 vols, 1920.

*Humphrey Winterton Collection of East African Photographs, 1860-1960.* <http://winterton.library.northwestern.edu/index.html>. Photographs from the colonial period, eastern Africa.

**General**

*Archival Platform/ Resources.* <http://www.archivalplatform.org/resources/date/>. Website with link collection, forwarding to some online archives.

*Bailey's African History Archive*. <https://www.baha.co.za>. Photographs of Drum Magazine editions: South Africa, Nigeria, Ghana, East Africa, West Africa, Central Africa, 1951-1984.

*Basler Afrika Bibliographien.* <https://baslerafrika.ch/digital/>. All formats, mainly southern Africa, c. 1910 to present.

*Digital Collections of the New York Public Library.* <https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/>. Mainly visual material, such as photographs, drawings, maps, mostly colonial period, but also older and newer.

*Digital Collections of the University of Wisconsin Libraries.* <https://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/AfricaFocus/>. Photographs and audio recordings, c. 1960s-

*Endangered Archives (Collections from Africa).*

<http://eap.bl.uk/database/collections.a4d/>. All types of sources, covering the whole continent, c. 1200 to c. 1990.

*Hathi Trust Digital Library.*

<https://www.hathitrust.org/help_general/>. Digitized collection of research libraries in the United States.

*Internet Archive.*

<https://archive.org/>. Among contemporary items of all media formats, a collection of digitized historical material, especially valuable for book publications.

*Special Collections of the University of Cape Town/ Digital Resources.* <http://www.specialcollections.uct.ac.za/sc/digital-resources/>. Mainly visual material, mainly southern Africa, 1900 to present.

*A Liberian Journey History, Memory, and the Making of a Nation.*

<https://liberianhistory.org/>. Photographs, films, oral histories, documents, and an interactive map relating to the arrival of Firestone Plantations Company in Liberia in 1926.

*A People’s Guide to Archives in South Africa.*

<https://www.wits.ac.za/history-workshop/archives-guide/>. A guide to archival resources in South Africa and how they can be accessed.

**Liberation struggle/ 1950s-90s**

*African Activist Archive Project.*

<http://africanactivist.msu.edu/index.php/>. Visual material and documents of Africa-related solidarity movments in the United States, 1950s to 90s.

*ANC Archives*.

<https://ancarchive.org/>. Visual material from the African National Congress (South Africa), c. 1950S to 90s.

*Nordic Documentation on the Liberation Struggle in Southern Africa.*

<http://www.liberationafrica.se/>. Full-text archives with documents on the Finnish Peace Committee and the Finnish Africa Committee, a section of Danish materials on Congo-Brazzaville, documents of the Nordic Africa Institute on Namibia, materials by Icelandic activists. Interview recordings and transcripts with members/leaders from liberation movements and solidarity organisations, also stories/diaries. Also includes Audio-visual materials.

*Padraig O'Malley Archive.*

<https://www.nelsonmandela.org/omalley/>. Transcripts of interviews, conducted by Padraig O'Malley, in the context of liberation struggle, South Africa, 1985-2005.

*Ruth First Papers.*

<http://www.ruthfirstpapers.org.uk/>. Papers from Ruth First, in the context of liberation struggle, southern Africa, 1946-82.

**Missionary/ 1550 to present**

*BM Archives.*

<http://www.bmarchives.org/>. Visual and cartographic material from the Basel Mission Archives, 1550-2000.

*Serving in Mission.*

<http://archives.sim.org/>. Publications of the mission society Serving In Mission, southern Africa, eastern Africa, western Africa, among other world regions, 1892 to present.

*Missionary Archives from Lesotho.*

<http://primarysources.brillonline.com/browse/missionary-archives-from-lesotho-1832-2006/>. A collection of sources from the missionary archives in Lesotho, 1832-2006.

**Science history/ 18th & 19th centuries**

*Biodiversity Heritage Library.*

<http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/browse/collections/>. Biodiversity-related collections, mainly 18th and 19th century.

**Medical history**

*U.S. National Library of Medicine.*

<https://collections.nlm.nih.gov/>. Covers medical history, also includes sources on Africa.