



American Studies

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Selected Web Resources

American Memory Collection – The Library of Congress

American Memory provides free and open access through the Internet to written and spoken words, sound recordings, still and moving images, prints, maps, and sheet music that document the American experience. It is a digital record of American history and creativity. These materials, from the collections of the Library of Congress and other institutions, chronicle historical events, people, places, and ideas that continue to shape America, serving the public as a resource for education and lifelong learning.

To browse the collection, click here: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/amhome.html>

The site also features an extensive collection of lesson plans here: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/>

American Studies at the University of Virginia

Extensive collection of American resources, including a superb collection of annotated links, on-line exhibits from the Museum for American Studies, many hypertext editions of American works, historical maps, the Capitol Project, virtual classrooms, and an extensive site on America in the 1930s.

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/>

American Literature in Context

A Webliography for the Study of American Literature

<http://www.bhsu.edu/artssciences/asfaculty/vking/webliography.htm>

New American Studies Web

The New American Studies Web by Crossroads Project is a topical database of over 2,000 web-based resources in American Studies.

<http://www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/asw/>

Center for Electronic Projects in American Culture Studies (CEPACS)

The Center for Electronic Projects in American Culture Studies (CEPACS) was founded in 1994 to coordinate and develop a range of electronic projects related to interdisciplinary studies in the culture and history of the United States. CEPACS supports a range of projects affiliated with the American Studies Program and English Department at Georgetown University.

<http://www.georgetown.edu/tamlit/info/cepacs.html>

American Studies @ Georgetown University

This site includes dynamic syllabi for the courses in the American Civilization sequence, as well as student projects on such topics as the Civil War and Social Variables in the Nineteenth Century. Additionally, the Georgetown University American Studies Newsletter is now online. Links to other related Internet resources can also be found.

http://www.georgetown.edu/departments/amer_studies/amer_studies.html

American Studies Crossroads Project

Superb master index to American studies resources.

Crossroads is an international networking and curriculum innovation project of the American Studies Association with sponsorship from Georgetown University and in collaboration with Washington State University.

<http://www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/index.html>

American Studies Association

Chartered in 1951, the American Studies Association now has more than 5,000 members. They come from many fields and include persons concerned with American culture: teachers and other professionals whose interests extend beyond their specialty, faculty and students associated with American Studies programs in colleges and secondary schools, museum directors and librarians interested in all segments of American life, public officials and administrators concerned with the broadest aspects of education. They approach American culture from many directions but have in common the desire to view America as a whole rather than from the perspective of a single discipline.

<http://www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/asainfo.html>