2021
Washington DC
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Washington DC, National Mall
Investigating American Collections on Paper

- Papermaking in the Americas from 1500-present
- Technical Studies of paper used in cultural objects from mss and books to broadsides to musical scores
- Artists' and Fine Printers' papers from around the world
- The international paper trade in the Americas: imported and exported papers
- New technologies in Paper Studies: watermark imaging and databases
National Gallery of Art
Paper Sample Collection
Print Study Room
Works on Paper from the Collections
Watermark Imaging

Transmitted visible light from recto

Transmitted infrared
U.S. National Archives
Charters of Freedom Rotunda
Exhibition Halls

Records Matter

They allow us to claim our individual rights, to hold our Government accountable, and to understand our history as the American people.

The National Archives holds the important collections of Government records that preserve, explain, and make our national democracy.

Come explore through new and engaging exhibits, and discover important records from our nation’s past.

NARA Across America

NARA! The acronym means for our complex reason—National Archives and Records Administration, serving you in Washington, DC, and around the country.

Located across the nation, NARA’s mission is to preserve the National treasures of records for study and research. The National Archives is an abundance of records on national history that are valuable for historians, researchers, and students alike.

Through exhibits like “Life Cycle of Records,” visitors can learn about the history and role of records in the United States. These archives are open to the public, allowing researchers and students to access and study them.

See what the records at the National Archives reveal about our past and how they contribute to our understanding of American history.
We the People

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Treasures from the Archives’ Holdings
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Sylvia Albro, Yasmeen Khan, Amelia Parks, Library of Congress

Marian Dirda and Amy Hughes, National Gallery of Art

Halaina Demba, Amy Lubick, Yoonjoo Strumfels, National Archives
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