Print Resources


*Coming to America* Series:


Prospector and Interlibrary Loan

Prospector: http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/

Prospector is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. For items not available at the Denver Public Library, search here first. Items can take 1-2 weeks to arrive.

WorldCat: http://www.denverlibrary.org/content/didnt-find-it

Use this national and international catalog to search for items not available at DPL or in Prospector. You must fill out a one-time Request It registration to place Interlibrary Loan requests. These requests may take 2-3 weeks to arrive.

Databases/Digital Resources

To access the Denver Public Library databases:

www.denverlibrary.org

Click on the “Research” tab

Click on “Databases A-Z”

Database suggestions:

America: History and Life
Index to historical coverage of the United States and Canada from pre-history to the present.

History Reference Center
Research full-text articles, historical documents, biographies, maps and photos.

MAS Ultra for High School Research
Full-text magazines, reference books, biographies, primary source documents, etc.

Middle Search Plus for Middle School Research
Full-text magazines, reference books, biographies, primary source documents, and an Image Collection of photos, maps and flags.

New York Times Historical Backfile on ProQuest
Contains full-text and images in PDF format of the New York Times from 1851 to three years before current year.

Student Resources in Context
Reference essays, magazine, journal and newspaper articles, and primary source documents.

Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching
Emigration and immigration -- Government policy.

Emigration and immigration -- History -- 19th century.

Emigration and immigration -- History -- 20th century.

Emigration and immigration -- Law and legislation.

Emigration and immigration -- United States.

Immigration AND [name of country]. For example, search “immigration and Japan” to find information on Japanese immigration.

Primary Sources


Note: Denver Public Library has many primary sources related to immigration history in our genealogy collection, in the Western History and Genealogy department. These materials do not check out, but you can use them in person when visiting the Central Library.
**Internet Resources**

American Memory [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem)
A gateway to primary source materials housed in the Library of Congress.

United States Census Bureau [http://www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)
Data on the American people. Older census information can be found in print at the library.

A wealth of information on the immigrant experience, including a timeline, photos, and family histories.

Immigration History Research Center (University of Minnesota) [http://www.ihrc.umn.edu/](http://www.ihrc.umn.edu/)
This website contains digital resources from the IHRC, including photographs, audio recording, and immigrant letters. Additional websites recommended by the IHRC staff can be found at [http://www.ihrc.umn.edu/research/links.php](http://www.ihrc.umn.edu/research/links.php)

**Purdue University Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)**

MLA Formatting and Style Guide
[https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)

Annotated Bibliography
[https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/)

**Google Searching**

By adding [site:gov] or [site:edu] to a Google search, you will return only government or academic webpages.

By adding [-.com] to a search, you will remove .com sites from your returned results.

Put quotation marks around words "[any word]" to search for an exact phrase in an exact order.
For more advanced Google searching tips, visit:  
https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/136861