Getting Started
Begin your research by brainstorming keywords - the words and phrases you'll use to search for books, articles, websites, government documents, and other resources. These may include names of people and places or historical concepts like eras and movements. A librarian can suggest "subject headings" to find the most relevant resources.

Example Keywords & Subject Headings
Segregation in Education
Thurgood Marshall
Brown Topeka
School integration

Segregation -- United States -- History.
African Americans -- Civil Rights.
Discrimination In Education -- Law And Legislation -- United States.
Topeka (Kan.). Board Of Education -- Trials, Litigation, Etc.

Primary & Secondary Sources
Start your search at the library catalog. You will need to use both primary and secondary sources for your project. You can often find both in the library catalog and place holds on materials, if needed.

Books/Print Resources at DPL
Thurgood Marshall: his speeches, writings, arguments, opinions, and reminiscences edited by Mark V.Tushnet (Primary Source)

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Database/Online Resources
Library databases are online collections of information, organized for research. Databases contain articles, eBooks, images, maps, primary sources and more. If you don’t have a library card, register online for immediate access to these resources. The following recommended databases are available on our Research and Teen Social Studies pages.

World History in Context Full-text articles about a vast array of topics chronicling great societies and cultures that have formed the history of the human race.
Thurgood Marshall http://tinyurl.com/jscfz74

Gale Virtual Reference Library Full-text encyclopedias covering the arts, biography, country studies, history, law, literature, religion, science, social science and more.
Marshall, Thurgood http://tinyurl.com/zn6syp2

History Reference Center Full-text articles, historical documents, biographies, maps and photos.
Taking Segregation to Court http://tinyurl.com/jzs8gt7

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. (Library card required.)
N.A.A.C.P. Lauds Decision on Bias (Primary Source) http://tinyurl.com/z2rqrx3

Searching beyond Denver Public Library
As a Denver Public Library customer, you can also borrow materials from other library systems. If DPL doesn’t have something you need, search Prospector to check other Colorado libraries’ catalogs.

http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb28417812__Sthurgood%20marshall%20topeka__Ff%3Afacetmediatype%3Aa%3Aa%3ABooksLw%3D%3DJournals%3A%3A%3A%20%20C4__Orighresult__U__X1?lang=eng&suite=def

Before Brown : Heman Marion Sweatt, Thurgood Marshall, and the long road to justice
http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb24942184__Sthurgood%20marshall%20segregation__Ff%3Afacetmediatype%3Aa%3Aa%3ABooksLw%3D%3DJournals%3A%3A_P0%2C11__Orighresult__U__X1?lang=eng&suite=def

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### Internet Sources

Before using information you find on the internet for assignments and research, it is important to establish that the information comes from a reliable and appropriate source. The following websites, from government, academic and nonprofit organizations, have been evaluated for authority, accuracy, content and currency.

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