What are primary sources?

Primary sources are accounts or artifacts from the time period you are studying. Items you can find online at the Library include:

- Newspapers from the time period
- Autobiographies
- Published letters
- Government documents
- Photographs

The Library website contains subject specific primary source databases:
Start on the library homepage at: library.utm.utoronto.ca

1. Databases
   - Popular
   - By title
   - By subject A-Z

2. Resources by title A-Z
   - Primary sources by title A-Z

3. Resources found for Primary source A
   - Afghanistan and the U.S., 1945-1963: Records of the U.S. State Department Classified Files
   - African American Communities

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