



***Documenting History Bibliography***

Paired with Douglas Blackmon’s, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and journalist, collegiate course *Documenting History*— this listing of library resources includes primary reference, historical timelines and narratives, personal secondary perspectives and anthologies of comparative literature, and some criticism of specific strategies and techniques for archival and historical research. A historical exploration of the black press and the Atlanta black publications, during the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and a special inclusion of the significant contributions from the African American, Pan African and diasporic communities documenting and reflecting the black experience.

The compiled reference resources also focus on forced and convict labor in southern states, especially Georgia in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Institutional disenfranchisements such as mass incarceration, political division, and civil and economic inequalities, and injustices, are included.

Resources include call numbers, for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Auburn Avenue Research Library maintains non-circulating policies of its collection; however, patrons are able to utilize materials in-house. Suggested search terms and keywords are provided to further guide patron’s research amongst Auburn Avenue Research Library and the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library catalog and digital libraries. The below Boolean Operators (AND, OR, also NOT) are simple words used to maximize search results.

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**Audio/Visual Collection:**

**Slavery by Another Name**

Author: Pollard, Sam	Pub Date: 2012	Call #: DVD 305.896 SLAVERY
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**Freedom Summer**

Author: Nelson, Stanley	Pub Date: 2014	Call #: DVD 323.1196 FREEDOM
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**Julian Bond reflections from the civil rights movement**

Author: Montes-Bradley, Eduardo	Pub Date: 2012	Call #: DVD 323.1196 BOND
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**Books:**

**From slave ship to Supermax : mass incarceration, prisoner abuse, and the new neo-slave novel**

**Author:** Alexander, Patrick Elliot

**Pub Date:** 2018

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 813.54 ALEXANDER

**The road south : personal stories of the Freedom Riders**

**Author:** Hollars, B. J.

**Pub Date:** 2018

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 323.1 HOLLARS

**Atlanta and the civil rights movement : 1944-1968**

**Author:** Sims-Alvarado, Karcheik

**Pub Date:** 2017

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 323.1196 SIMS-ALVARADO

**Africans in the old South : mapping exceptional lives across the Atlantic world**

**Author:** Sparks, Randy J.

**Pub Date:** 2016

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 305.896 SPARKS

**You can't eat freedom : southerners and social justice after the Civil Rights Movement**

**Author:** De Jong, Greta

**Pub Date:** 2016

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 331.63 DE JONG

**Prison power : how prison influenced the movement for Black liberation**

**Author:** Corrigan, Lisa M.,

**Pub Date:** 2016

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 323.1196 CORRIGAN

**Slavery and forced migration in the antebellum South**

**Author:** Pargas, Damian Alan

**Pub Date:** 2015

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 306.362

**Chained in silence : Black women and convict labor in the new South**

**Author:** LeFlouria, Talitha L

**Pub Date:** 2015

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 331.4086 LEFLOURIA

**The Southern Manifesto : massive resistance and the fight to preserve segregation**

**Author:** Day, John Kyle

**Pub Date:** 2014

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 344.730798 DAY

**Ain't scared of your jail : arrest, imprisonment, and the civil rights movement**

**Author:** Colley, Zoe A.

**Pub Date:** 2013

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 323.1196 COLLEY

**Slaves waiting for sale : abolitionist art and the American slave trade**

**Author:** McInnis, Maurie Dee

**Pub Date:** 2011

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 704.9 MCINNIS

**The Southern press : literary legacies and the challenge of modernity**

**Author:** Cumming, Douglas O.

**Pub Date:** 2009

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 071.5 CUMMING

**The shadows of youth : the remarkable journey of the civil rights generation**

**Author:** Lewis, Andrew B.

**Pub Date:** 2009

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 323.1196 LEWIS

**Fighting for democracy : Black veterans and the struggle against white supremacy in the postwar South**

**Author:** Parker, Christopher S.

**Pub Date:** 2009

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 323.1196 PARKER

**Prisons, race, and masculinity in twentieth-century U.S. literature and film**

**Author:** Caster, Peter

**Pub Date:** 2008

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 810.93556 CASTER

**Sacred places : a guide to the civil rights sites in Atlanta, Georgia**

**Author:** Lefever, Harry G.

**Pub Date:** 2008

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 323.1196 LEFEVER

**Defying Dixie : the radical roots of civil rights, 1919-1950**

**Author:** Gilmore, Glenda Elizabeth

**Pub Date:** 2008

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 303.4840975 GILMORE

**Boycotts, buses, and passes : Black women's resistance in the U.S. South and South Africa**

**Author:** Brooks, Pamela E.

**Pub Date:** 2008

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 305.48 BROOKS

**The white Pacific : U.S. imperialism and Black slavery in the South Seas after the Civil War**

**Author:** Horne, Gerald

**Pub Date:** 2007

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 306.362 HORNE

**Grassroots Garveyism : the Universal Negro Improvement Association in the rural South, 1920-1927**

**Author:** Rolinson, Mary G.

**Pub Date:** 2007

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 305.896 ROLINSON

**Challenging U.S. apartheid : Atlanta and Black struggles for human rights, 1960-1977**

**Author:** Grady-Willis, Winston A.

**Pub Date:** 2006

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 975.8 GRADY-WILLIS

**The African American press : a history of news coverage during national crises, with special reference to four black newspapers, 1827-1965**

**Author:** Simmons, Charles

**Pub Date:** 2005

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 071.308996 SIMMONS

**Rich man's war, poor man's fight : race, class, and power in the rural South during the first world war**

**Author:** Keith, Jeanette

**Pub Date:** 2005

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 940.316 KEITH

**The Dixiecrat revolt and the end of the solid South, 1932-1968**

**Author:** Frederickson, Kari A.

**Pub Date:** 2001

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 324.2733 FREDERICKSON

**Beyond Atlanta : the struggle for racial equality in Georgia, 1940-1980**

**Author:** Tuck, Stephen G. N.

**Pub Date:** 2001

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 305.8 TUCK

**Beneath the image of the Civil Rights Movement and race relations : Atlanta, Georgia, 1946-1981**

**Author:** Harmon, David Andrew

**Pub Date:** 1996

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 305.896 HARMON

**Ralph David Abernathy**

**Author:** Reef, Catherine.

**Pub Date:** 1995

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** B ABERNATHY

**Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture**

**Author:** Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 071.47 FREEDOM'S

**The Black press in the South, 1865-1979**

**Author:** Suggs, Henry Lewis

**Pub Date:** 1983

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 071.5 BLACK

**The Black press periodical directory**

**Author:** Black Press Clipping Bureau

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 016 BLACK 1973

**I am a fugitive from a Georgia chain gang!**

**Author:** Burns, Robert Elliott

**Pub Date:** 1997

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** B BURNS

**One dies, get another : convict leasing in the American South, 1866-1928**

**Author:** Mancini, Matthew J.

**Pub Date:** 1996

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 365.65 MANCINI

**Slavery revisited : Blacks and the Southern convict lease system, 1865-1933**

**Author:** Fierce, Milfred C

**Pub Date:** 1994

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 365.650975 FIERCE

**Unfree labour in the development of the Atlantic world**

**Author:** Lovejoy, Paul E.

**Pub Date:** 1994

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** 306.362 UNFREE

**Labor force participation of black and white youth**

**Author:** Williams, Donald R.

**Pub Date:** 1987

**Auburn Avenue Research Library:** WR 331.3412 WILLIAMS

**Electronic Materials and Mixed Medias (*sorted by relevance*):**

**Forced Labor : Coercion and Exploitation in the Private Economy**

**Author:** Belser, Patrick Andrees, Beate

**Pub. Year:** 2009

[GALILEO ACCESS](#)

**The Unemployed People's Movement : Leftists, Liberals, and Labor in Georgia, 1929-1941**

**Author:** Politics and Culture in the Twentieth-century South

**Pub. Year:** 2009

[GALILEO ACCESS](#)

**Freedom's Frontier : California and the Struggle Over Unfree Labor, Emancipation, and Reconstruction**

**Author:** Smith, Stacey L.

**Pub. Year:** 2013

[GALILEO ACCESS](#)

**Chained in silence: Black women and convict labor in the new South**

**Author:** LeFlouria, Talitha L.

**Pub. Year:** 2015

[GALILEO ACCESS](#)

**Reconsidering Southern Labor History : Race, Class, and Power**

**Author:** Hild, Matthew

**Pub. Year:** 2018

[GALILEO ACCESS](#)

**Struggle for the Soul of the Postwar South : White Evangelical Protestants and Operation Dixie**

**Author:** Working Class in American History

**Pub. Year:**

[GALILEO ACCESS](#)

**We Are Not Slaves: Rethinking the Rise of Carceral States through the Lens of the Prisoners' Rights Movement**

**Author:** Chase, Robert T.

**Pub. Year:** 2015

[GALILEO ACCESS](#)

**Tracing Southern Storytelling in Black and White**

**Author:** Ford, Sarah Gilbreath

**Pub. Year:** 2014

[GALILEO ACCESS](#)

**I Am a Fugitive From a Georgia Chain Gang!**

**Author:** Burns, Robert Elliott

**Pub. Year:** 1997

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## FPLS Databases to Use:

### ProQuest Historical Black Newspapers

All 'Historical Black Newspapers' (search across all newspapers at one time)

- Atlanta Daily World (1931-2003) The Atlanta Daily World had the first black White House correspondent and was the first black daily in the nation in the 20th century.
- The Baltimore Afro-American (1893-1988) was the most widely circulated black newspaper on the Atlantic coast. It was the first black newspaper to have correspondents reporting on World War II, foreign correspondents, and female sports correspondents.
- Chicago Defender (1910-1975) A leading African-American newspaper, with more than two-thirds of its readership outside Chicago.
- Cleveland Call and Post (1934-1991) was founded by Garrett Morgan, inventor of the gas mask and traffic light. Contributors included noted journalists Charles H. Loeb and John Fuster. The newspaper is well known for its support of the Scottsboro trial defendants with letters, clothing, stamps, and donations to the defense fund.
- Los Angeles Sentinel (1934-2005) is the oldest and largest black newspaper in the western United States and the largest African-American owned newspaper in the U.S.
- New York Amsterdam News (1922-1993) This leading Black newspaper of the 20th century reached its peak in the 1940s. The Amsterdam News was a strong advocate for the desegregation of the U.S. military during World War II, and also covered the historically important Harlem Renaissance.
- The Norfolk Journal and Guide (1921-2003) was the only black newspaper to provide on-the-scene, day-to-day coverage of the Scottsboro trial, and was one of the best researched and well written black newspapers of its time.
- The Philadelphia Tribune (1912-2001) the oldest continuously published black newspaper, is dedicated to the needs and concerns of the fourth largest black community in the U.S. During the 1930s the paper supported the growth of the United Way, rallied against the riots in Chester, PA, and continuously fought against segregation.
- Pittsburgh Courier (1911-2002) was one of the most nationally circulated Black newspapers, the Courier reached its peak in the 1930s. A conservative voice in the African-American community, the Courier challenged the misrepresentation of African-Americans in the national media and advocated social reforms to advance the cause of civil rights.

### AARL Finding Aids

Finding aids are descriptive inventories that provide information on both the content and historical context of collections of archives and manuscripts. The Auburn Avenue Research Library Finding Aids presented by the Digital Library of Georgia describe approximately 100 unique research collections, including personal papers, organizational records, oral histories, photographs, and audio-visual resources.

### Accessible Archives Digital Collections

To use this collection of digital newspapers make sure you select the collection or newspaper databases desired before you begin searching.

## **Journals and Periodicals:**

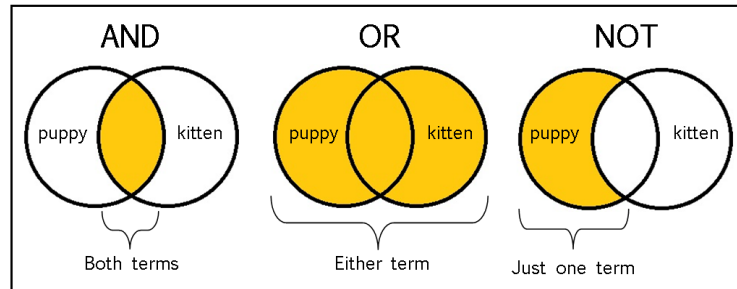
**For access to specific journals, magazines and periodicals, please contact the assigned subject librarian. Contact is provided, see Historical Summary of bibliography.**

## **Suggested Search Terms and Keywords:**

- Associated Negro Press
- Black press AND journalism AND 20<sup>th</sup> century AND Georgia
- African Americans AND Political Activity AND journalism AND Georgia AND 20<sup>th</sup> century
- African Americans Journalists AND southern states AND circa 1900s
- Chitlin Circuit AND Advertisement AND 20<sup>th</sup> century AND Southern states
- Negro Baseball League AND advertisement
- Freedom Newspaper
- The Freedom's Journal
- African American Cartoonists AND 1950's advertisement
- Ida B. Wells AND journalism contribution
- African American Newspapers AND south AND 1900-1999
- Black journalist AND southern states AND Georgia AND Alabama AND Florida
- Public Opinion AND black press AND 1900-1999
- convict labor AND Georgia AND history 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Chain gang AND prison labor AND southern states AND circa 1900s
- Inmate labor AND Southern states AND Convict AND Georgia AND 20<sup>TH</sup> century
- African American prisoners AND Georgia AND social conditions AND circa 1900s
- Forced migration AND southern states AND southern states
- Southern states AND history AND 20<sup>th</sup> circa 1900 AND migrant labor AND African Americans
- Race relation AND southern states AND forced migrant labor AND African American



## How to Use Booleans:



**Boolean Operators are simple words to maximize search results.**

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