



# GA Documents Research and the Dag Hammar skjöld Library

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# Outline

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  - UN Digital Library
- **UN Library Products and Services**
  - Member States on the Record
  - Research Guides
  - AskDAG and LibChat
- **Library Collections**
  - Library Catalogue and External Resources

# Availability of UN Documents

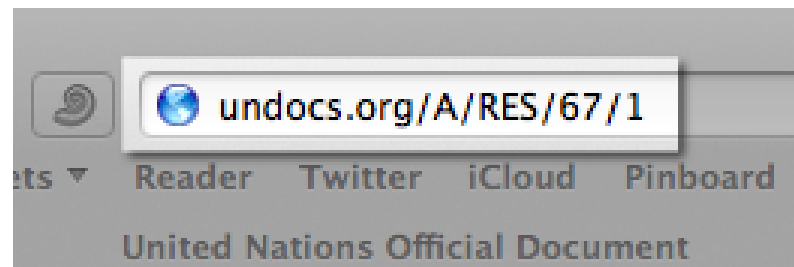
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- **1993 onwards**
  - All UN Documents
- **1946 onwards**
  - Resolutions
  - Security Council plenary documents
  - Meeting records of the General Assembly plenary
  - Supplements to the General Assembly Official Records
- Older documents are being scanned and made available on an ad-hoc basis

# Finding UN Documents by Symbol

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- Add the symbol after <http://undocs.org/>.



- Use this link to send to other people or include in a report.

# ODS Classic Interface



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Symbol

A/C.3/65/L.15

Truncation

☒ Right ☐ Left ☐ Right & Left ☐ None

Word(s) in the title

Enter Words of the title (English only)

Subject

Enter Subject

Date of publication



Date of release



Job Number

Enter Job Number

Session / Year

Agenda Item Number

Full-text search

Enter text to search

Language for full-text:

Type of full-text search

Find this phrase

Sort

Sort by relevance

Search

Clear

Search for ((FIELD ACDS = AC365L15\*)): Displaying results 1 to 2 of a total of 2 results

Because of the Right truncation, this picks up both A/C.3/65/L.15 and A/C.3/65/L.15/Rev.1

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Symbol	<input type="text" value="Enter symbol"/>	Truncation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Right & Left <input type="radio"/> None
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Date of publication	<input type="text" value=""/>	Date of release	<input type="text" value=""/>
Job Number	<input type="text" value="Enter Job Number"/>	Session / Year	<input type="text" value="65"/>
Full-text search	<input type="text" value="Enter text to search"/>	Agenda Item Number	<input type="text" value="15"/>
		Language for full-text:	<input type="text" value=""/>
		Type of full-text search	<input type="text" value="Find this phrase"/>

This will pick up all documents from the 65 session related to Agenda Item 15.

Search for ((FIELD ACDS = A7351\*)): Displaying results 1 to 12 of a total of 12 results

A/73/519

## PROGRAMME PLANNING : REPORT OF THE 1ST COMMITTEE : GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 73RD SESSION

Symbol:	A/73/519	Distribution:	GEN	Subject(s):	PROGRAMME PLANNING
Session / Year:	73	Area:	UNDOC		
Agenda Item(s):	137				

Publication Date: 19/11/2018

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A/73/518

**This opens the document in English in PDF.**

## REVITALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (ITEM 123): REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Symbol: A/73/518 Distribution: GEN  
Session / Year: Area: UNDOC  
Agenda Item(s):

Publication Date: 19/11/2018

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**All language versions available can be found by clicking on "Details" in pdf and Word, if applicable.**

# UN Digital Library



## United Nations Digital Library

Explore documents, votes, speeches, public domain publications and more!

Search

Narrow by collection:

☒ [Resource Type](#) (937,626)

[Documents and Publications](#) (619,537) [Maps](#) (2,035)  
[Images and Sounds](#) (197) [Voting Data](#) (20,606) [Speeches](#) (295,322)  
[Peacekeeping Training](#) (1)

☒ [UN Bodies](#) (876,806)

[Economic and Social Council](#) (196,009) [General Assembly](#) (409,816)  
[International Court of Justice](#) (540) [Secretariat](#) (49,619)  
[Security Council](#) (149,594) [Trusteeship Council](#) (6,583)  
[Human Rights Bodies](#) (81,559) [Economic Commissions](#) (66,147)  
[Programmes and Funds](#) (34,668)  
[Research and Training Institutions](#) (4,108)  
[Other UN Bodies and Entities](#) (22,288)

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# UN Digital Library

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- One access point to find:
  - UN Documents
  - UN Publications
  - Voting Information
  - Speech records
  - Digitized maps
  - UN Oral History
- Only UN material
- <https://digitallibrary.un.org>

# UN Digital Library

Simple search:



United Nations  
Digital Library

Use quotes to search for a phrase

"right to security"

Search

Narrow by collection:

☒ [Resource Type](#) (931,601)

[Documents and Publications](#) (617,667) [Maps](#) (1,915)  
[Images and Sounds](#) (197) [Voting Data](#) (20,585) [Speeches](#) (291,308)  
[Peacekeeping Training](#) (1)

☒ [UN Bodies](#) (871,279)

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[International Court of Justice](#) (537) [Secretariat](#) (49,487)  
[Security Council](#) (147,675) [Trusteeship Council](#) (6,527)  
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[Programmes and Funds](#) (34,656)  
[Research and Training Institutions](#) (4,108)  
[Other UN Bodies and Entities](#) (22,279)

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Limit your results by ...

type of material:

Resource type:

<input type="checkbox"/> Documents an...	2646
<input type="checkbox"/> Draft Resolutio...	1042
<input type="checkbox"/> Voting Data	752
<input type="checkbox"/> Reports	479
<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Records	470
<input type="checkbox"/> Speeches	211
<input type="checkbox"/> Letters and No...	157

*show all*

organ:

UN Body:

<input type="checkbox"/> General Assem...	2158
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights ...	1346
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic and ...	752
<input type="checkbox"/> Security Council	427
<input type="checkbox"/> Other UN Bodi...	50
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretariat	48
<input type="checkbox"/> Research and ...	2

*show all*

year:

Date:

<input type="checkbox"/> 2018	35
<input type="checkbox"/> 2017	72
<input type="checkbox"/> 2016	67
<input type="checkbox"/> 2015	87
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2013	96
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*show all*

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## International financial system and development : report of the Secretary-General

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Formats



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### Details

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Title	International financial system and development : report of the Secretary-General
Access	<b>English:</b> <a href="#">A_74_168-EN - PDF</a> ; <b>Español:</b> <a href="#">A_74_168-ES - PDF</a> ; <b>Français:</b> <a href="#">A_74_168-FR - PDF</a> ; <b>Русский:</b> <a href="#">A_74_168-RU - PDF</a> ; <b>العربية:</b> <a href="#">A_74_168-AR - PDF</a> ; <b>中文:</b> <a href="#">A_74_168-ZH - PDF</a> ;
Authors	<a href="#">UN. Secretary-General</a>
Agenda information	<a href="#">A/74/50 17b International financial system and development. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE</a>
Imprint	[New York] : UN, 15 July 2019
Description	18 p.
Notes	Submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 73/220.
Collections	<a href="#">Resource Type</a> > <a href="#">Documents and Publications</a> > <a href="#">Reports</a>

**This is the information the Digital Library searches. Some fields are hyperlinked which allows you to browse for other similar documents, such as all documents by the UN Secretary General, all documents related to an Agenda Item, or by subject.**

### Browse Subjects

[Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development \(2015\)](#)    [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)

# UN Digital Library: Advanced Search Examples



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Narrow by collection:

☒ [Resource Type](#) (971,703)

[Documents and Publications](#) (639,226) [Maps](#) (2,543)

[Images and Sounds](#) (188) [Voting Data](#) (20,976) [Speeches](#) (308,858)

☒ [UN Bodies](#) (899,819)

[Economic and Social Council](#) (202,655) [General Assembly](#) (411,017)

[International Court of Justice](#) (547) [Secretariat](#) (53,938)

[Security Council](#) (155,016) [Trusteeship Council](#) (11,424)

[Human Rights Bodies](#) (82,833) [Economic Commissions](#) (66,410)

[Programmes and Funds](#) (34,874)

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[Other UN Bodies and Entities](#) (22,350)

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# UN Digital Library

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Advanced search:

Search by title/subject/author:

All of the words: ▼	human rights	title ▼
All of the words: ▼	armed conflicts	subject ▼
All of the words: ▼	France	author ▼

Country/organization ↑

Search for a phrase:

Partial phrase: ▼	right to security	any field ▼
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# Fulltext Searching

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Full text searching:

- To do a full text search, you need to run an initial search and then turn the Fulltext Search On.
- For example, “Sustaining Peace” in meeting records.

# Fulltext Searching

Meeting Records

"Sustaining Peace" Search

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Fulltext Search:  
**Off** ☐ **On**

Resource type:

**When the Fulltext Search results are "Off", you get 17 results.**

17 records found

Meeting Records

General Assembly official records, 73rd session : 5th plenary meeting, Monday,

Meeting Records

"Sustaining Peace" Search

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Fulltext Search:  
**Off** ☒ **On**

Resource type:

**When the Fulltext Search is on, you get 441 results.**

441 records found 1 - 50 ▶

Meeting Records

General Assembly official records, 72nd session : 84th plenary meeting, Tuesday, 24 April 2019, New York

Documents an... 441



# Fulltext Searching

Meeting Records

"Sustaining Peace" Search

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Fulltext Search: Off ☒ On

Meeting Records 441 records found 1 - 50 ▶

Resource type:

☐ Documents and... 441

General Assembly Official Records, 72nd Session : 84th plenary meeting, Tuesday, 24 April 2019, New York

**Using "quotation marks" makes a difference to your results. In this example, you are searching for the phrase "Sustaining Peace"**

Meeting Records

Sustaining Peace Search

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Fulltext Search: Off ☒ On

Meeting Records 1,907 records found 1 - 50 ▶

Resource type:

☐ Documents and... 1,907

Provisional verbatim record of the 32nd meeting, held at Headquarters, New York

**In this example, you are looking for the words Sustaining and Peace.**

# UN Digital Library: Voting Records

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- Provides the recorded vote for all resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and Security Council
- Search by:
  - Resolution symbol
  - Keyword

# UN Digital Library: Voting Records

To get to the Voting Records database, you can either do a search in the Digital Library and then narrow to voting records or you can go straight to the voting records database:

Narrow by collection:

☒ **Resource Type** (941,424)  
Documents and Publications (621,885) Maps (2,133)  
Images and Sounds (197) **Voting Data** (20,747) Speeches (296,533)  
Peacekeeping Training (1)

☒ **UN Bodies** (879,724)  
Economic and Social Council (196,421) General Assembly (409,996)  
International Court of Justice (541) Secretariat (50,114)  
Security Council (150,639) Trusteeship Council (7,273)  
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Programmes and Funds (34,698)  
Research and Training Institutions (4,110)  
Other UN Bodies and Entities (22,290)

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# UN Digital Library: Speeches

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- Provides access to meeting records of the Principal organs:
  - From 1983 onwards for the General Assembly
  - From 1972 onwards for ECOSOC
  - From 1964 onwards for the Security Council
  - From 1982 onwards for the Trusteeship Council
- Search by:
  - Country or organization
  - Speaker
  - Document symbol
  - Topic

# UN Digital Library: Speeches

To get to the Speeches database, you can either do a search in the Digital Library and then narrow to speeches or you can go straight to the Speeches database:

Narrow by collection:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Resource Type</a> (941,424)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">UN Bodies</a> (879,724)
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# UN Documents: Library Training

- Register for live, online training sessions at [un.libcal.com](https://un.libcal.com)

## Upcoming Training and Events

Time Zone: Eastern Time - US & Canada (change)

### Introduction to UN Documents - Online

Intended for UN staff and delegates new to UN documentation, this session will introduce the different types of documents produced by the main organs of the UN. In the webinar portion of this session,...

**Date:** 15/09/2020

**Time:** 10:00am - 11:00am

**Location:** Virtual

**Categories:** [Library Training](#) [UN Documentation](#)

Register! - 37 seats left

### RESCHEDULED! Using the Yearbook of the United Nations online

Intended for staff of UN permanent missions and UN staff, this session, conducted by members of the Yearbook of the United Nations team, will showcase the utility of the electronic version of the UN&r...

**Date:** 24/09/2020

**Time:** 11:00am - 12:30pm

**Location:** Virtual

**Categories:**

Register! - 40 seats left

- Or watch our recorded sessions available at <https://research.un.org/training>

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- Access to services and resources offered by the Library



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## Library Resources



Featured Guide - UN Membership



Dag Hammarskjöld Library and DESA host Open Science Conference



Remote access to Dag Hammarskjöld Library services

# Research Guides

By Subject	All Guides
Africa	3
Asia & Pacific	2
Development	12
Disarmament	2
Economy and Finance	1
Environment	5
Gender	1
Human Rights	5
Humanitarian Affairs	3
International Law	7
Member States	2
Peace & Security	5
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# UN Member States on the Record

## Member States on the Record

Current Member States

APPLY

### Jamaica

#### United Nations Membership

A/RES/1750 (XVII), 1962-09-18

S/RES/174 (1962), 1962-09-12

#### Security Council Member

1979-1980, 2000-2001

#### Economic and Social Council Member

1969-1971, 1974-1979, 1986-1988, 1990-1992, 1995-1997,  
2003-2005, 2019-2021

#### Human Rights Council Member

Never elected to the Human Rights Council

Information  
about  
membership in  
different UN  
bodies

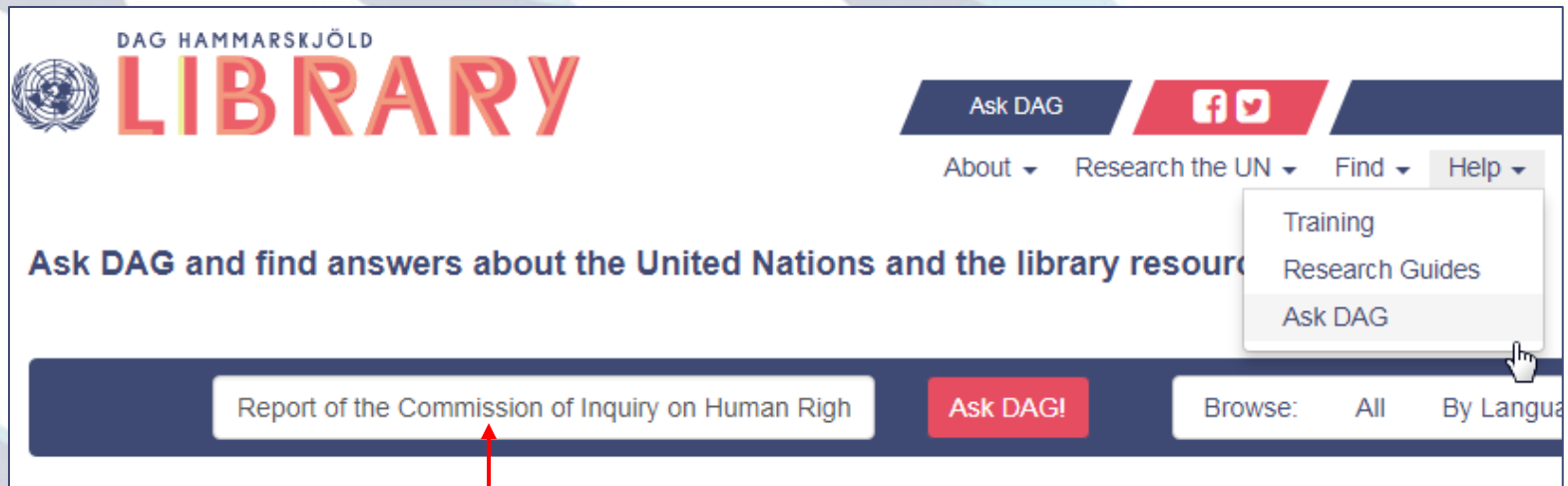
Saved searches for  
statements, co-sponsorship,  
diplomatic relations

#### On the Record

- General Debate Statements
- Search for speeches
- Search for draft resolutions sponsored
- Search for diplomatic relations between states
- Search for representative's credentials

<https://www.un.org/en/library/unms>

# Ask DAG



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Type in your question

- 
- You find the answer in the FAQ database
  - OR**
  - You submit your question to the Library Helpdesk

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  - Research Guides
  - Library Catalogue
  - UN Digital Library

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What have been the themes of the general debate of the United Nations General Assembly?

General Assembly

General Debate

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Definitions

Specialized Agencies

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No Thanks

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New and Updated General Assembly Security Council Human Rights Library

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General Assembly General Debate

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Permanent Mission

Your Question  
I'm looking for the most recent report of the SG on the work of the Organization

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Connected

11:19:11 AM

I'm looking for the most recent report of the SG on the work of the Organization

11:19:11 AM

Please wait... A librarian will connect shortly!

Mereani Vakasisikakala has joined the chat



Mereani Vakasisikakala 11:19:47 AM

Hi there...A/75/1: undocs.org/en/a/75/1

11:19:56 AM

Thanks Mereani!

Type your message here...



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## DAG Discovery

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**print** collection



the majority of the  
**electronic** collection



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"forced displacement"



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# DAG Discovery

From the Library website: [www.un.org/library](http://www.un.org/library)

The screenshot shows the Dag Hammarskjöld Library website interface. At the top, the library's logo and name are displayed. Navigation links for Library, E-journals, Electronic resources, and Help are visible. A search bar contains the text "forced displacement". Below the search bar, a yellow banner provides login instructions: "Use ID: 'guest' and Password: 'unitednations' to see links. Use your personal library ID to see complete results and to request items." with a "Sign in" link and a "DISMISS" button. The search results section shows "0 selected" and "PAGE 1 8,702 Results". A list of results is displayed, with the first article titled "Forced Displacement From Rental Housing: Prevalence and Neighborhood Consequences" by Desmond, Matthew ; Shollenberger, Tracey. The article is from New York: Springer, Demography, 2015-10-01, Vol.52 (5), p.1751-1772. A red box highlights the login instructions banner. A red note on the right side of the page states: "NOTE: In order to see what databases an article or a chapter is in, you need to sign in using 'guest' as the username; 'unitednations' as the password."

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Use ID: "guest" and Password: "unitednations" to see links. Use your personal library ID to see complete results and to request items. Sign in X DISMISS

Tweak my results

Expand My Results

Sort by Relevance

Show only

Electronic Collections (8,701)

Peer-reviewed Articles (4,866)

Print Collections (3)

Open Access

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ARTICLE

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Click here for full text

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# Access to the Electronic Collection

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- Signing in using "guest"/"unitednations" only shows you which database the material is available in. It does not give you access to the material.
- While the physical library remains closed, the electronic collection can be accessed:
  - Via IP, provided you are on the UN premises
  - By requesting access via the Library. See this FAQ for the form to request access: [How can I access the Library's online subscriptions from outside UN Headquarters?](#)

# Access to the Print Collection

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- The Library is currently open for consultation of the print collection by **appointment only**
- In the next phase of reopening, we will open the library for drop in visitors from 12-3, Monday-Friday.





# THANK YOU!

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