

SCAVENGER HUNT ACTIVITY

Preserving Citation Information

Goal:

Locate digital primary sources for instructional use from loc.gov

Objectives:

- Locate sources related to classroom curriculum from loc.gov
- Identify effective search strategies
- Save permanent hyperlinks in order to access sources later
- Create a document to organize sources for instructional use

Procedure:

1. Access the [Resource Manual](#) and review the section about copyright together.
2. Together, work through an example of saving primary sources to a Bibliographic Organizer.
 - a. Find the source you want to include in your bibliographic organizer.
 - b. Locate the permanent URL (usually found at the bottom of the bibliographic information under “bookmark this record”).
 - c. Copy and paste the permanent URL along with a thumbnail of the source and the title information for the source.
 - d. View the example in the bibliographic organizer included in this activity.
3. Search for primary sources related to a topic of interest in your classroom (for example: Civil War, Slavery, Industrialization, Prohibition, Child Labor, Great Depression, etc.).
4. Save the bibliographic information in the Bibliographic Organizer below.

Discussion:

Share findings with the group. Were certain types of sources harder to find than others? What strategies did you find most helpful?



Scavenger Hunt Bibliographic Organizer

Item to Find	Thumbnail Image	Title, Date, Collection	Persistent URL, Reproduction Number, or Digital ID
<p><i>Example</i></p> <p>Poster</p>		<p>Title: Don't wait for the draft-Volunteer / Guenther. Date Created/ Published: [1917] Collections: Posters: World War I Posters</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001700146/</p>
<p>Map from Geography & Maps Division</p>			
<p>Photograph from Prints and Photographs</p>			
<p>Book, Poem, or Letter from anywhere on lov.gov</p>			
<p>Video or Audio Clip</p>			
<p>“Collection Connection” from the Teachers Page</p>			
<p>Online Exhibition</p>			

