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Texas Digital Archive

The TDA provides access to our electronic records collections. This includes electronic records transferred by state agencies or digitized by TSLAC. TDA collections include photographs, Civil War muster rolls, signed laws, fire insurance maps, historical marker files, Governor Rick Perry's records, and papers on women's rights.



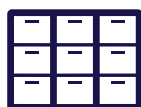
Map Database

Our map collection contains general maps of Texas, the United States, and Mexico; city and county maps; world atlases; maps detailing state resources; and plans of forts and other sites. Maps in this and other collections date from the early 1600s to the present. Some maps have been digitized and are available to view and download through the database; other maps must be viewed on site at our headquarters in Austin.



Library Catalog

Books, periodicals, Texas and U.S. government publications, and some archival materials may be found by searching the catalog. While many of the items in our collections may be borrowed through the interlibrary loan program, please note that some items do not circulate and are available for on-site use only.



Descriptive Guides/Finding Aids

Descriptive guides, also known as finding aids, help researchers to understand, access, and use archival holdings. The guides include information on the creator of the records, purpose of the records series, material types, subjects and dates covered, and box and folder listings.



Texas Newspapers

Our collection includes some, but not all, Texas newspapers. Most of our newspaper collection is available on microfilm and accessible through interlibrary loan. Print newspapers and newspaper databases are also available to use on site.



Online Collections and Exhibits

Online collections and exhibits organized around themes from Texas history highlight primary source materials from our collections, including original documents, maps, photographs, letters, and artifacts.