



# VIRTUAL Genealogy Fair 2013

## Tuesday, September 3, 10 A.M.–4 P.M. (EDT)

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10 A.M.	1	Introduction to Military Records at the National Archives	John Deeben National Archives at Washington, DC
11 A.M.	2	Introduction to Genealogy: Civilian	Rebecca K. Sharp National Archives at Washington, DC
NOON	3	Alien Files (A-Files)	Elizabeth Burnes National Archives at Kansas City, MO
1 P.M.	4	Native American Records	Michael Wright National Archives at Fort Worth, TX
2 P.M.	5	National Archives Online Resources for Genealogy	Nancy Wing National Archives at Washington, DC
3 P.M.	6	Citizenship Matters: Bureau of Naturalization Files at the National Archives	Zack Wilske U.S. Immigration & Citizenship Services, Washington, DC



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# USING NATIONAL ARCHIVES ONLINE RESOURCES

## Nancy Wing

If you don't know where to start or have gotten lost in the process of doing genealogy research, this talk will help you understand how to use the National Archives web site to further your research goals. Archives specialist Nancy Wing shows you tips on how to navigate [archives.gov](http://archives.gov) for your genealogy research.



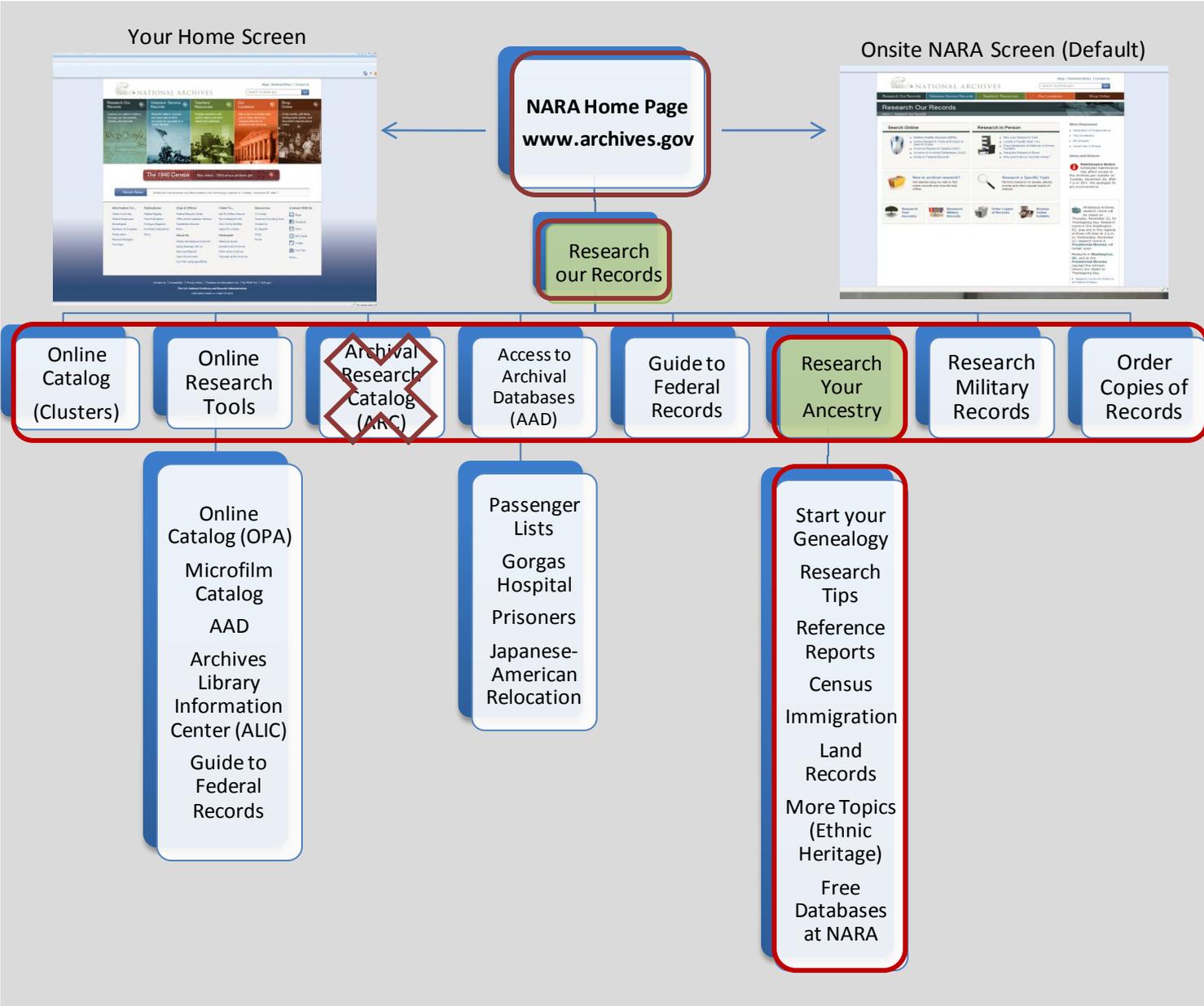
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**Archives Specialist**  
National Archives  
Washington, DC

Nancy has worked for the National Archives and Records Administration since 2004 as a librarian in Washington, D.C., and an Archives Specialist at the Regional Archives in Laguna Niguel, California, and downtown Washington, D.C. She has a Bachelor's Degree in History and a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science. Nancy completed an internship at the Austrian National Library in Vienna. Her specialty is in records of genealogical interest with an emphasis on Civil War medicine. She thoroughly enjoys using her reference expertise to serve the public and considers good customer service to be of primary importance. She is a California native; San Diego is her permanent home.





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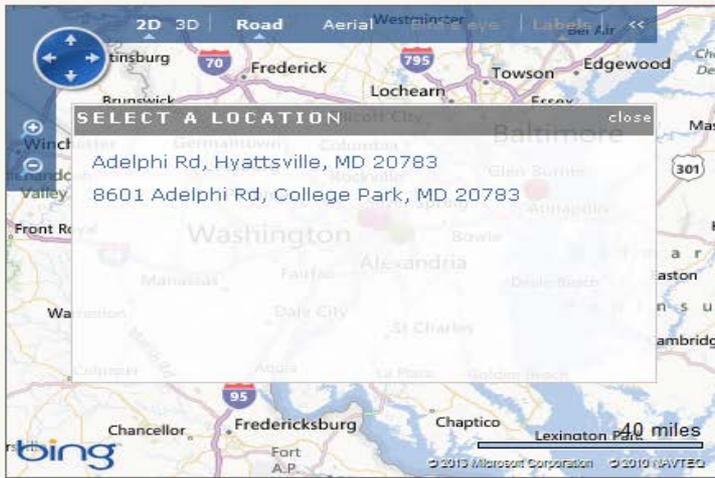
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 National Personnel Records Center, Annex 1411 Boulder Boulevard, Valmeyer, IL 62295  
 Available services: Records Center, National Personnel Records Center  
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**National Personnel Records Center (Military and Civilian Records)**  
 , St Louis, MO 63138  
 Available services: Records Center, Research Room, National Personnel Records Center  
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**Federal Register**  
 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20002  
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### News and Notices



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<http://research.archives.gov/description/6504081>



Company of Infantry on parade. Part of 6th Maine Infantry after battle of Fredericksburg. At time of the charge across stone wall at foot of Marye Heights Gen. Hooker in command of Federals, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in command of Confederates., ca. 1860 - ca. 1865

**National Archives Identifier:** 524587 **Local Identifier:** 111-B-168

**Creator(s):** War Department. Office of the Chief Signal Officer. (08/01/1866 - 09/18/1947)

The Teaching with Documents online lesson plan, "The Civil War as Photographed by Mathew Brady," features this item

<http://research.archives.gov/description/524587>



Wounded soldiers in hospital, ca. 1860 - ca. 1865

**National Archives Identifier:** 524705 **Local Identifier:** 111-B-286

**Creator(s):** War Department. Office of the Chief Signal Officer. (08/01/1866 - 09/18/1947)

The Teaching with Documents online lesson plan, "The Civil War as Photographed by Mathew Brady,"

- 1830 - 1839 (26)
- 1840 - 1849 (31)
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- 1860 - 1869 (6,352)
- 1870 - 1879 (75)
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- Architectural and Engineering Drawings (25)
- Artifacts (3)
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- Moving Images (40)
- Photographs and other Graphic Materials (7,258)
- Sound Recordings (2)
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- MS Excel Spreadsheet (3)
- Portable Document File (PDF) (294)
- World Wide Web Page (1)

#### Refine By: Location

- Center for Legislative Archives (42)
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Library (1)
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##### Photographic Prints and Negatives of Supplements to the Brady Collection of Civil War Photographs, 1921 - 1921

**National Archives Identifier:** 530506 **Local Identifier:** 111-BZ

**Creator(s):** War Department. Office of the Chief Signal Officer. (08/01/1866 - 09/18/1947)

found in RG 111, Series B - (Mathew Brady Photographs of Civil War-era Personalities and Scenes) The photographs in this description for RG 111, Series B - "Mathew Brady Photographs of Civil War-era Personalities and Scenes"

<http://research.archives.gov/description/530506>

##### Civil War Photographs by Mathew Brady and Alexander Gardner, ca. 1862 - ca. 1965

**National Archives Identifier:** 522911 **Local Identifier:** 90-CM

**Creator(s):** Department of the Treasury. U.S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. (1902 - 1912)

the Records of the Public Health Service, contain photographs of lithographs of Civil War hospitals, and photographic prints of Civil War subjects taken by Alexander

<http://research.archives.gov/description/522911>

##### Civil War photographs of Washington and Virginia in the A.J. Russell Album in the Virginia Historical Society, 1861 - 1865

**National Archives Identifier:** 518111 **Local Identifier:** 64-CV

**Creator(s):** General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. Office of the National Archives. (ca. 1949 - 1985) appointed by the army to serve as a photographer during the Civil War Photocopying was done by a photographer from NARA's Still Picture Branch in May

<http://research.archives.gov/description/518111>

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**The Civil War as Photographed by Mathew Brady**  
<http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/brady-photos/>



**Photography Index**  
<http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/photography-index.html>



**Panoramic Photography Part 3**  
This exhibit of panoramic photographs is but a small sample of the wide variety of panoramic images in NARA's still picture holdings located at the National Archives Building at College Park, Maryland  
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- Lyndon Baines Johnson Library (4)
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### 46 Presidential Libraries

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Reform (1801 – 1861); Era 5: **Civil War** and Reconstruction (1850 – 1877); Era The Great Depression and World War II (1929 – 1945); Era 9 Presidents • Abraham Lincoln and the **Civil War** Searching the Unknown: Explorers, Adventurers  
<http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Teachers/Curricular-Resources/Elementary-School-Curricular-Materials/~media/B75474811C864B85B9C8615EACF7E649.pdf>



Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum Education

Spy: How to Read Historic **Photographs** from the Hoover Presidential Library a very brief history of **photography** (see Appendix, History of **Photography**) and point out that the Brady: A Picture of the **Civil War**  
<http://hoover.archives.gov/education/CurriculumGuides/ISpy.html>



Truman Library - Stephen S. Slaughter Oral History Interview

Documents **Photographs** Research He was in World War I I went into **photography**  
<http://www.trumanlibrary.org/oralhist/slaughte.htm>

### 23 NARA's Authority Records

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O'Sullivan, Timothy H., 1840-1882

of the **War**, the first published collection of **Civil War photographs** His experience **photographing** in the field earned him  
<http://research.archives.gov/person/1733522>

Department of the Treasury. Marine Hospital Service. (1798 - 1902)

<http://research.archives.gov/organization/1200008>

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# Online Research Tools and Aids

## Find Records and Information about Records

Our web site contains answers to many of the preliminary research-related questions you might have.

- To find copies of Federal records on our web site and/or information about the records and their historical context, you will have to look in several places.
- Some sources listed below are databases while others are online guides, publications, and exhibits.

## Ways to Search Online

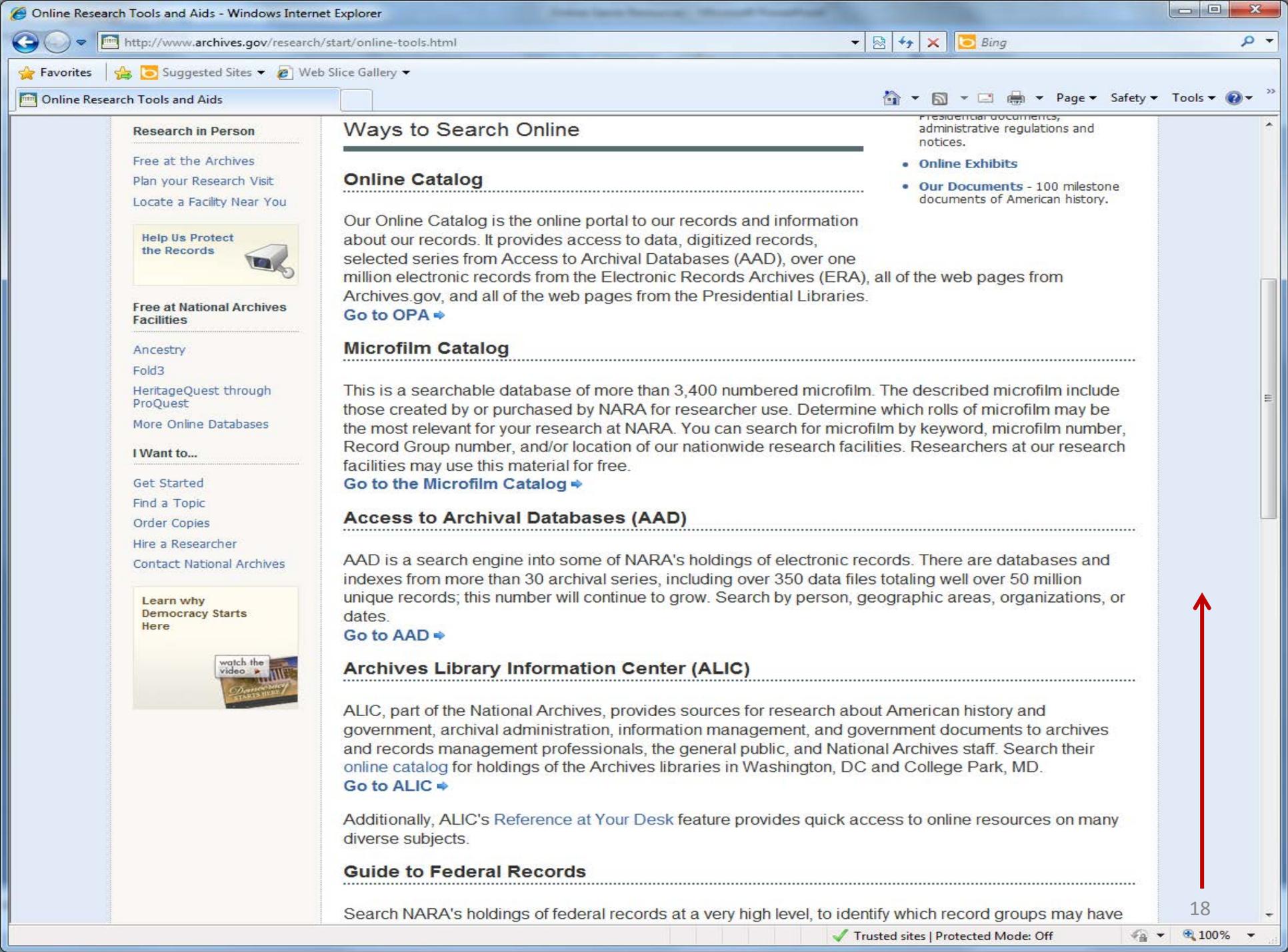
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- Online Catalog** Search among more than 126,500 digitized historical documents, photographs, and images.
- Access to Archival Databases (AAD)** Search or browse some of NARA's electronic records. Search by person, geographic areas, organizations, or dates.
- America's Historical Documents** - a sample
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- Our Documents** - 100 milestone documents of American history.





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**Microfilm Catalog**

This is a searchable database of more than 3,400 numbered microfilm. The described microfilm include those created by or purchased by NARA for researcher use. Determine which rolls of microfilm may be the most relevant for your research at NARA. You can search for microfilm by keyword, microfilm number, Record Group number, and/or location of our nationwide research facilities. Researchers at our research facilities may use this material for free.

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**Access to Archival Databases (AAD)**

AAD is a search engine into some of NARA's holdings of electronic records. There are databases and indexes from more than 30 archival series, including over 350 data files totaling well over 50 million unique records; this number will continue to grow. Search by person, geographic areas, organizations, or dates.

[Go to AAD](#)

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ALIC, part of the National Archives, provides sources for research about American history and government, archival administration, information management, and government documents to archives and records management professionals, the general public, and National Archives staff. Search their [online catalog](#) for holdings of the Archives libraries in Washington, DC and College Park, MD.

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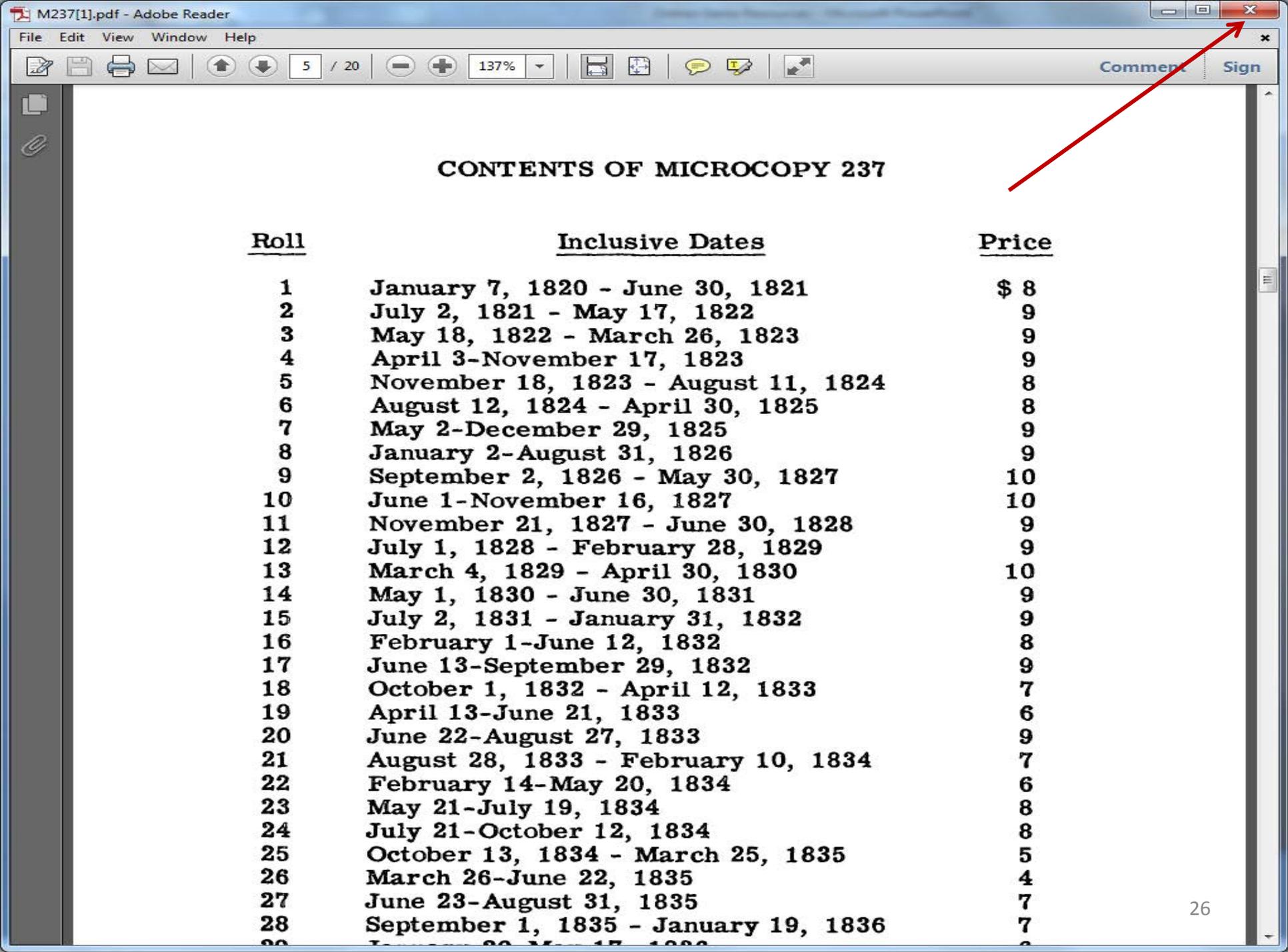
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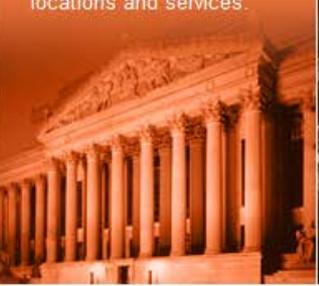
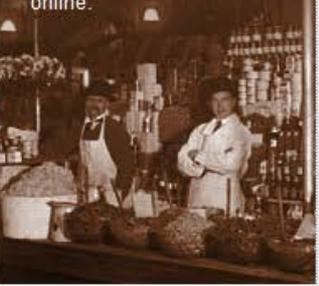
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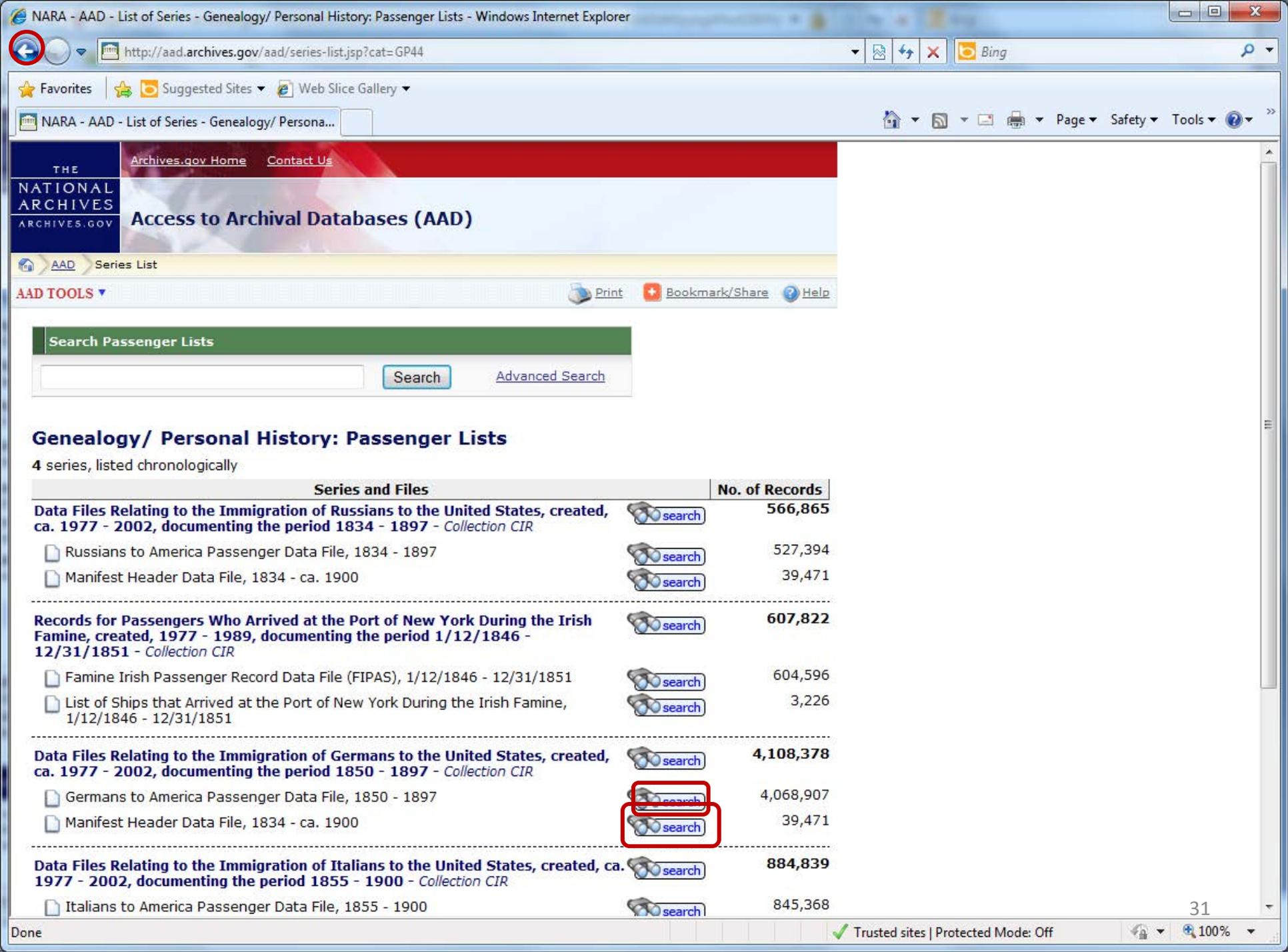
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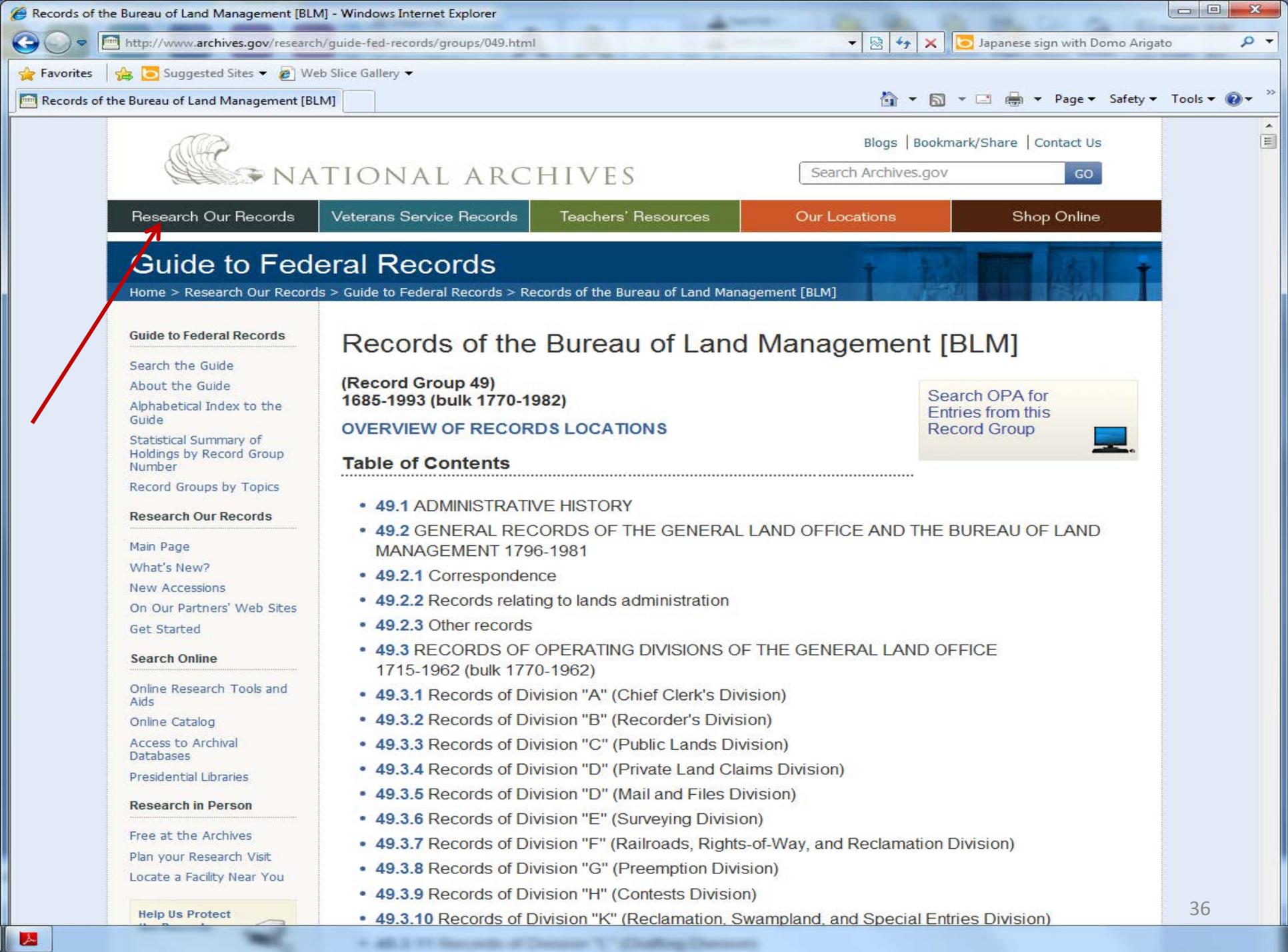
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Article 1, Section 2, of the U.S. Constitution authorized the taking of a national census in the United States every 10 years to enumerate or count the population for apportioning representatives to the lower house of Congress. The first census was conducted in 1790 and included the 13 original states as well as the districts of Kentucky, Maine, Vermont, and the Southwest Territory (Tennessee). Initially listing only the heads of households, over time the Federal census included more detailed information and questions that reflected the social, ethnic, financial, and occupational status of ordinary Americans. Census Reference Reports describe research strategies using the Federal decennial census from 1790 to 1940 as well as available published indexes and the Soundex. The reports also cover more specialized topics such as nonpopulation schedules for agriculture, manufacturing and industries, mortality, social statistics, and defective, dependent, and delinquent classes; early census records for the District of Columbia; enumeration district (ED) maps; and searching for African Americans in the census.

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## *Federal Nonpopulation Census Schedules, 1850–1880*

The nonpopulation census schedules cover the 12 months preceding the taking of the decennial census. For example, the 1860 mortality schedules record deaths that occurred between June 1, 1859, and June 1, 1860. The censuses are arranged by year and state. Sometimes the census covers just the county; other times, the census breaks down into city, town, and minor civil division. Both arrangements can occur within the same census. The nonpopulation schedules from 1900 and later do not survive. The only nonpopulation censuses online are the mortality schedules that are on Ancestry.

The Census Bureau distributed the nonpopulation census schedules to the states in the early 20th century. NARA has microfilm copies of many of these nonpopulation censuses, but not all. For a list, see [www.archives.gov/genealogy/census/nonpopulation/index.html](http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/census/nonpopulation/index.html). Part 3 is a state-by-state list of where copies of the nonpopulation censuses are located.

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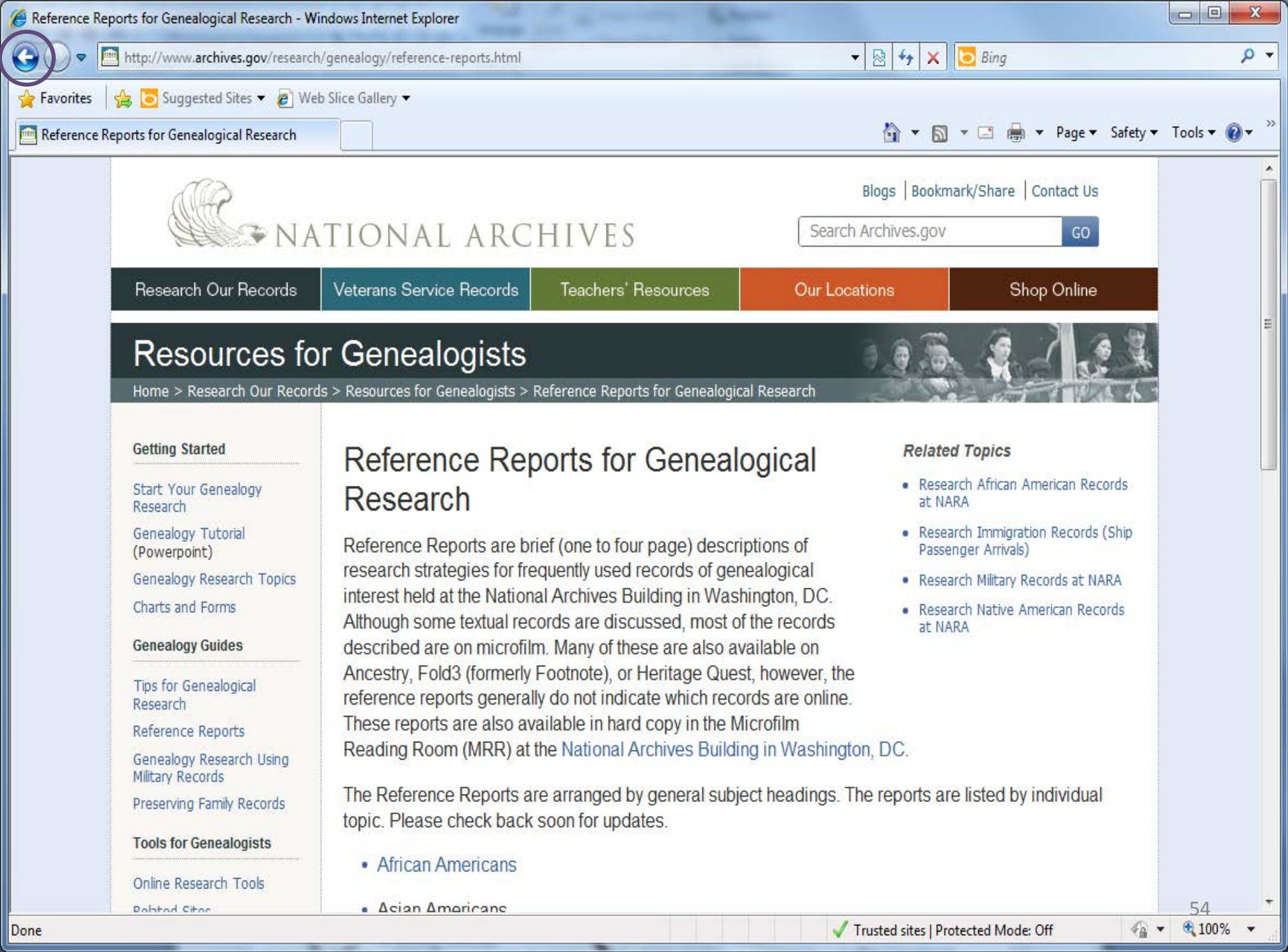
## Census Reference Reports

Article 1, Section 2, of the U.S. Constitution authorized the taking of a national census in the United States every 10 years to enumerate or count the population for apportioning representatives to the lower house of Congress. The first census was conducted in 1790 and included the 13 original states as well as the districts of Kentucky, Maine, Vermont, and the Southwest Territory (Tennessee). Initially listing only the heads of households, over time the Federal census included more detailed information and questions that reflected the social, ethnic, financial, and occupational status of ordinary Americans. Census Reference Reports describe research strategies using the Federal decennial census from 1790 to 1940 as well as available published indexes and the Soundex. The reports also cover more specialized topics such as nonpopulation schedules for agriculture, manufacturing and industries, mortality, social statistics, and defective, dependent, and delinquent classes; early census records for the District of Columbia; enumeration district (ED) maps; and searching for African Americans in the census.

Click on the title to view a PDF version of the reference report.

### General

- [U.S. Census Records, 1790–1940](#)
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Reference Reports are brief (one to four page) descriptions of research strategies for frequently used records of genealogical interest held at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. Although some textual records are discussed, most of the records described are on microfilm. Many of these are also available on Ancestry, Fold3 (formerly Footnote), or Heritage Quest, however, the reference reports generally do not indicate which records are online. These reports are also available in hard copy in the Microfilm Reading Room (MRR) at the [National Archives Building in Washington, DC](#).

The Reference Reports are arranged by general subject headings. The reports are listed by individual topic. Please check back soon for updates.

- [African Americans](#)

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## VIRTUAL Genealogy Fair! **FREE**



**WHAT:** The National Archives will host a virtual Genealogy Fair on September 3 & 4, 2013, via webcast. For the upcoming schedule, how to participate, and other details, visit the Virtual Genealogy Fair website at [www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair](http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair).

This two-day program will showcase tips and techniques for using Federal records at the National Archives for genealogy research. Lectures are designed for experienced genealogy professionals and novices alike.

Lecture topics include Native American and African American history, immigration, Civil War pensions, U.S. Colored Troops, and Navy Deck logs.

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August 16th:  
First Cruise of the Schooner  
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Free when accessed from a link on Archives.gov while at a National Archives facility. (Libraries may also provide free access.)

- Ancestry.com
- Fold3 (formerly Footnote.com)
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[More Free Subscription Databases](#)

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Free (no subscription required) - available from any computer.

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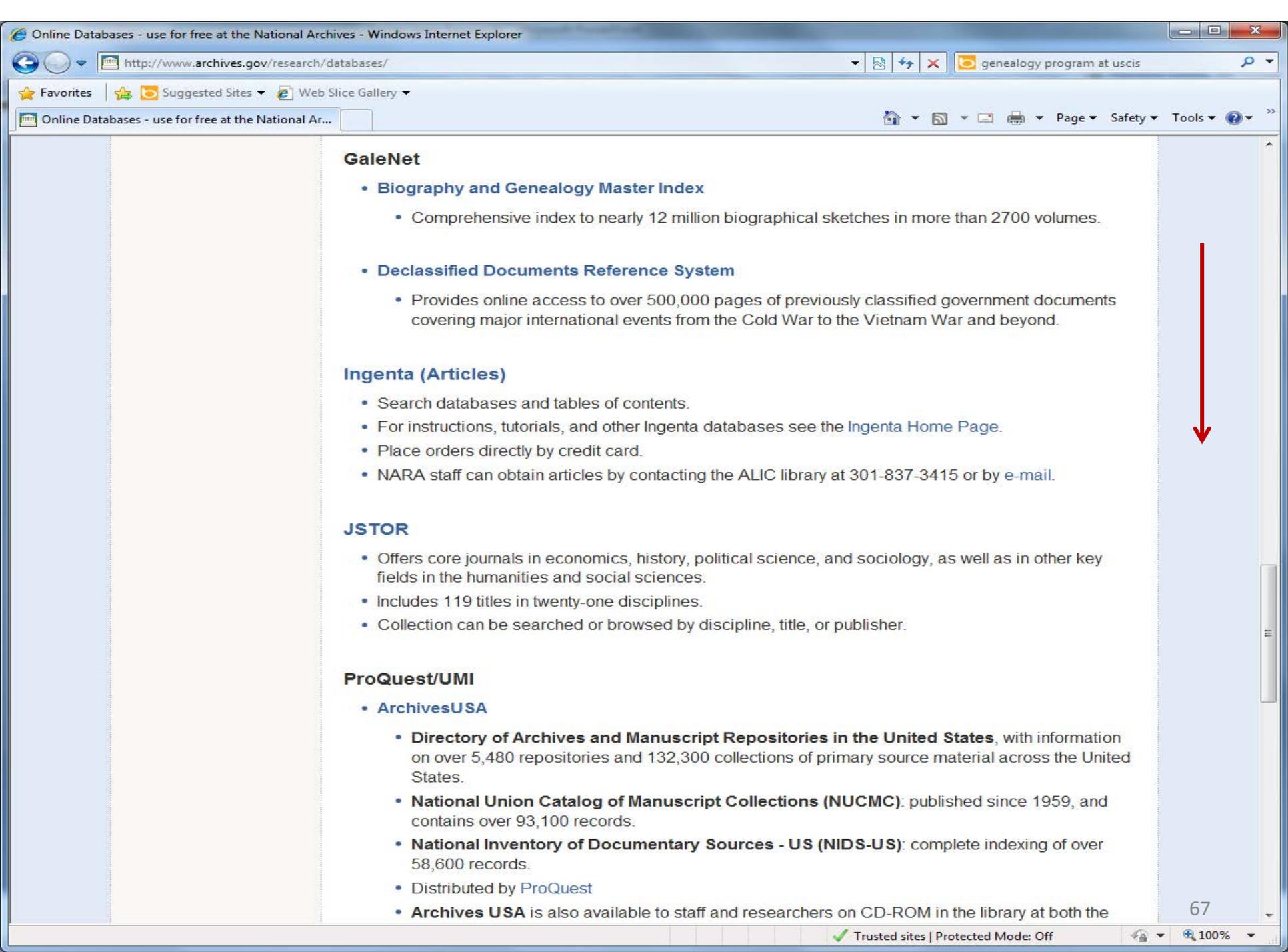
Use these links on a **National Archives facility computer** to access these subscription-only websites for free. (Free access can also often be found from local public and university libraries.)

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- Ancestry.com
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- GaleNet

See below to learn more about each of these Subscription Databases.





## GaleNet

- **Biography and Genealogy Master Index**

- Comprehensive index to nearly 12 million biographical sketches in more than 2700 volumes.

- **Declassified Documents Reference System**

- Provides online access to over 500,000 pages of previously classified government documents covering major international events from the Cold War to the Vietnam War and beyond.

## Ingenta (Articles)

- Search databases and tables of contents.
- For instructions, tutorials, and other Ingenta databases see the [Ingenta Home Page](#).
- Place orders directly by credit card.
- NARA staff can obtain articles by contacting the ALIC library at 301-837-3415 or by [e-mail](#).

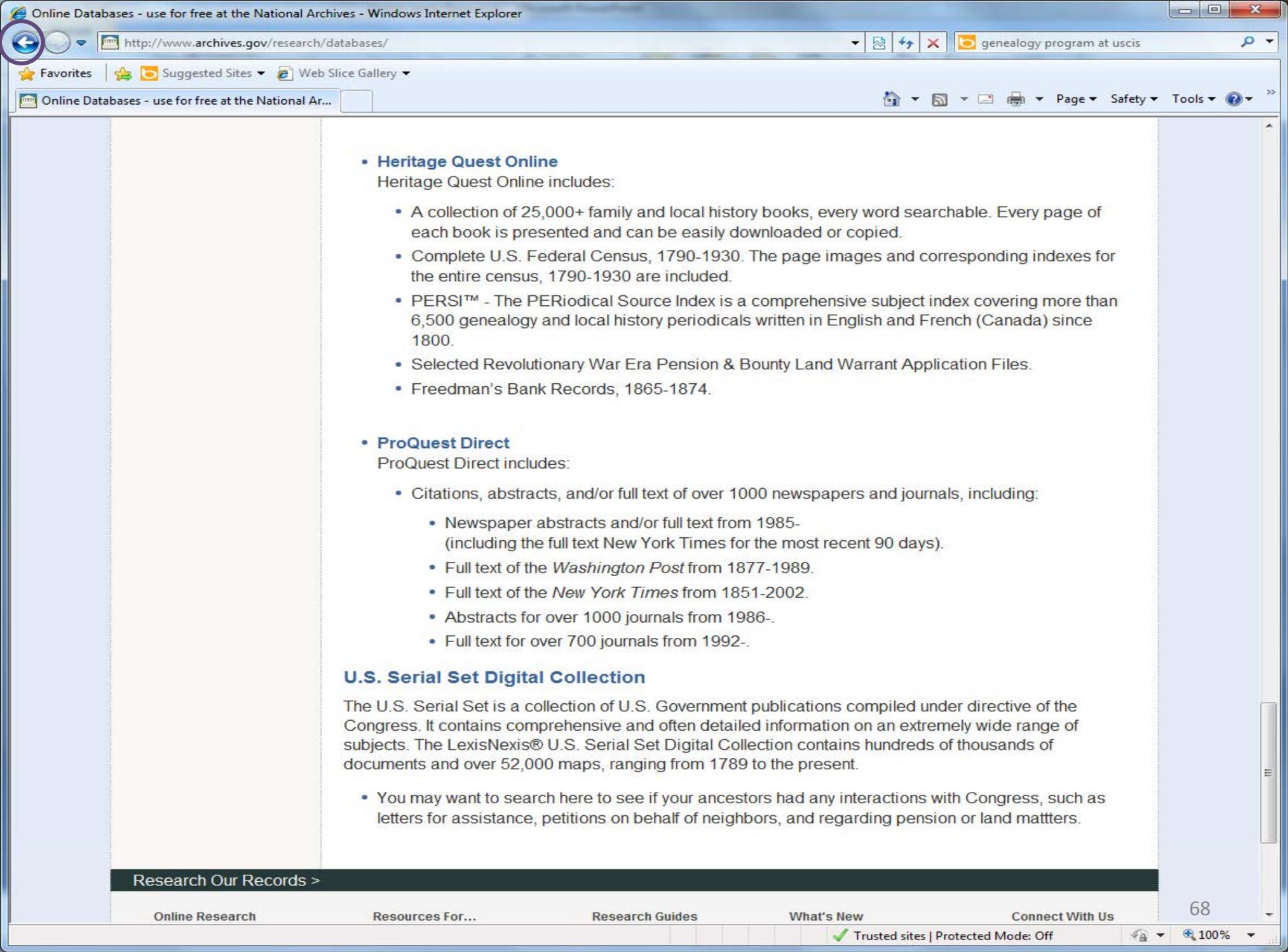
## JSTOR

- Offers core journals in economics, history, political science, and sociology, as well as in other key fields in the humanities and social sciences.
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## ProQuest/UMI

- **ArchivesUSA**

- **Directory of Archives and Manuscript Repositories in the United States**, with information on over 5,480 repositories and 132,300 collections of primary source material across the United States.
- **National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC)**: published since 1959, and contains over 93,100 records.
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### **U.S. Serial Set Digital Collection**

The U.S. Serial Set is a collection of U.S. Government publications compiled under directive of the Congress. It contains comprehensive and often detailed information on an extremely wide range of subjects. The LexisNexis® U.S. Serial Set Digital Collection contains hundreds of thousands of documents and over 52,000 maps, ranging from 1789 to the present.

- You may want to search here to see if your ancestors had any interactions with Congress, such as letters for assistance, petitions on behalf of neighbors, and regarding pension or land matters.

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Immigrants on a Ferry Boat Near Ellis Island, National Archives Identifier 594479.

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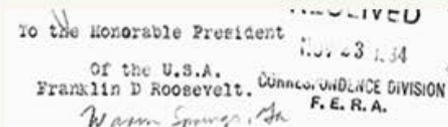
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The correspondence files of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration document personal experiences during the Great Depression.

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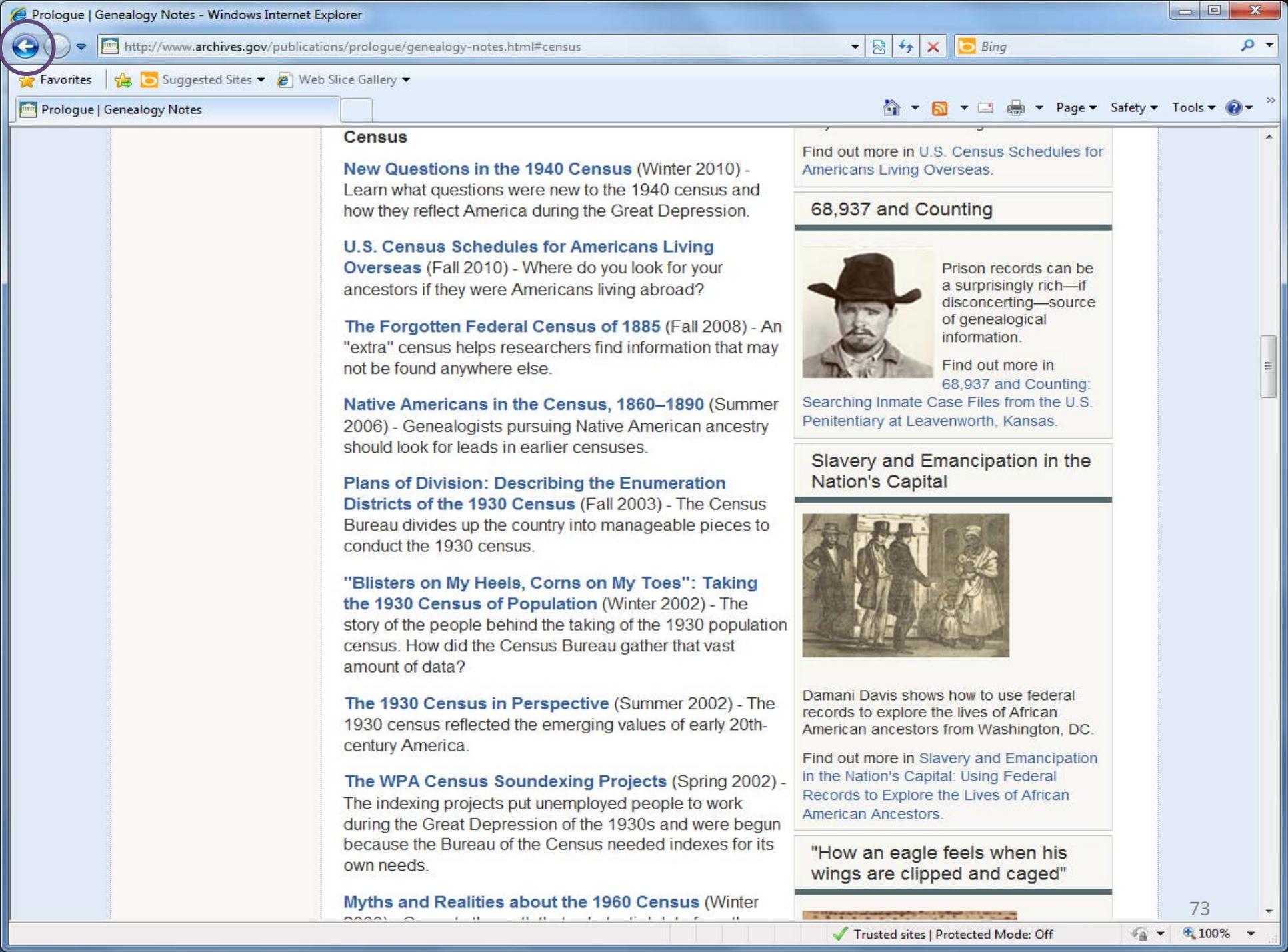


The 1940 census provides a glimpse of the demographics of the New Deal.

### Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?



Questions on the 1940 census tell us about



### Census

**New Questions in the 1940 Census** (Winter 2010) - Learn what questions were new to the 1940 census and how they reflect America during the Great Depression.

**U.S. Census Schedules for Americans Living Overseas** (Fall 2010) - Where do you look for your ancestors if they were Americans living abroad?

**The Forgotten Federal Census of 1885** (Fall 2008) - An "extra" census helps researchers find information that may not be found anywhere else.

**Native Americans in the Census, 1860-1890** (Summer 2006) - Genealogists pursuing Native American ancestry should look for leads in earlier censuses.

**Plans of Division: Describing the Enumeration Districts of the 1930 Census** (Fall 2003) - The Census Bureau divides up the country into manageable pieces to conduct the 1930 census.

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### 68,937 and Counting



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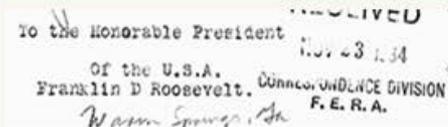
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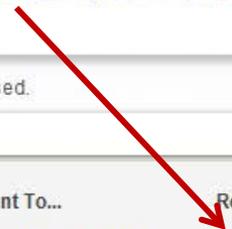
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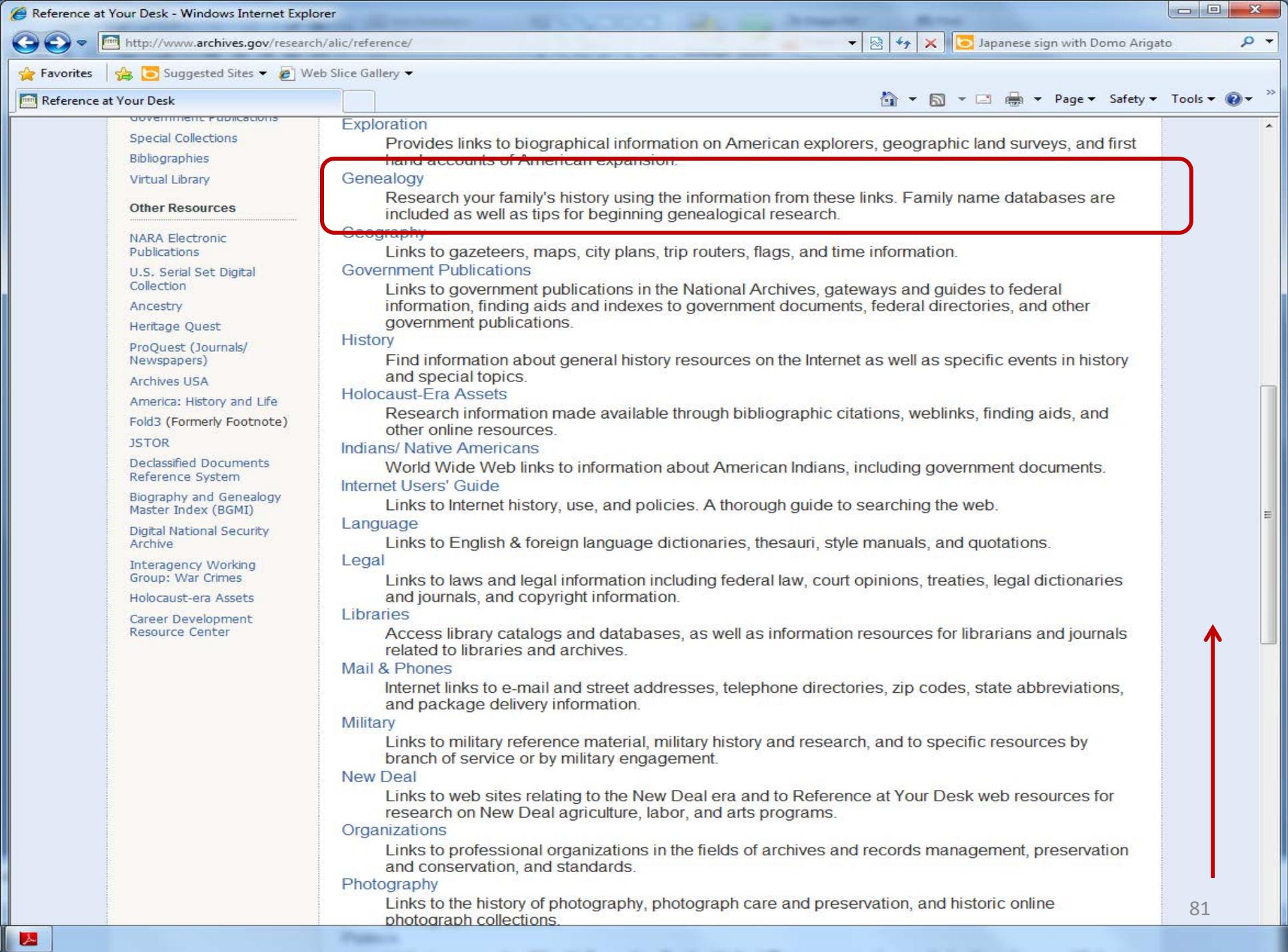
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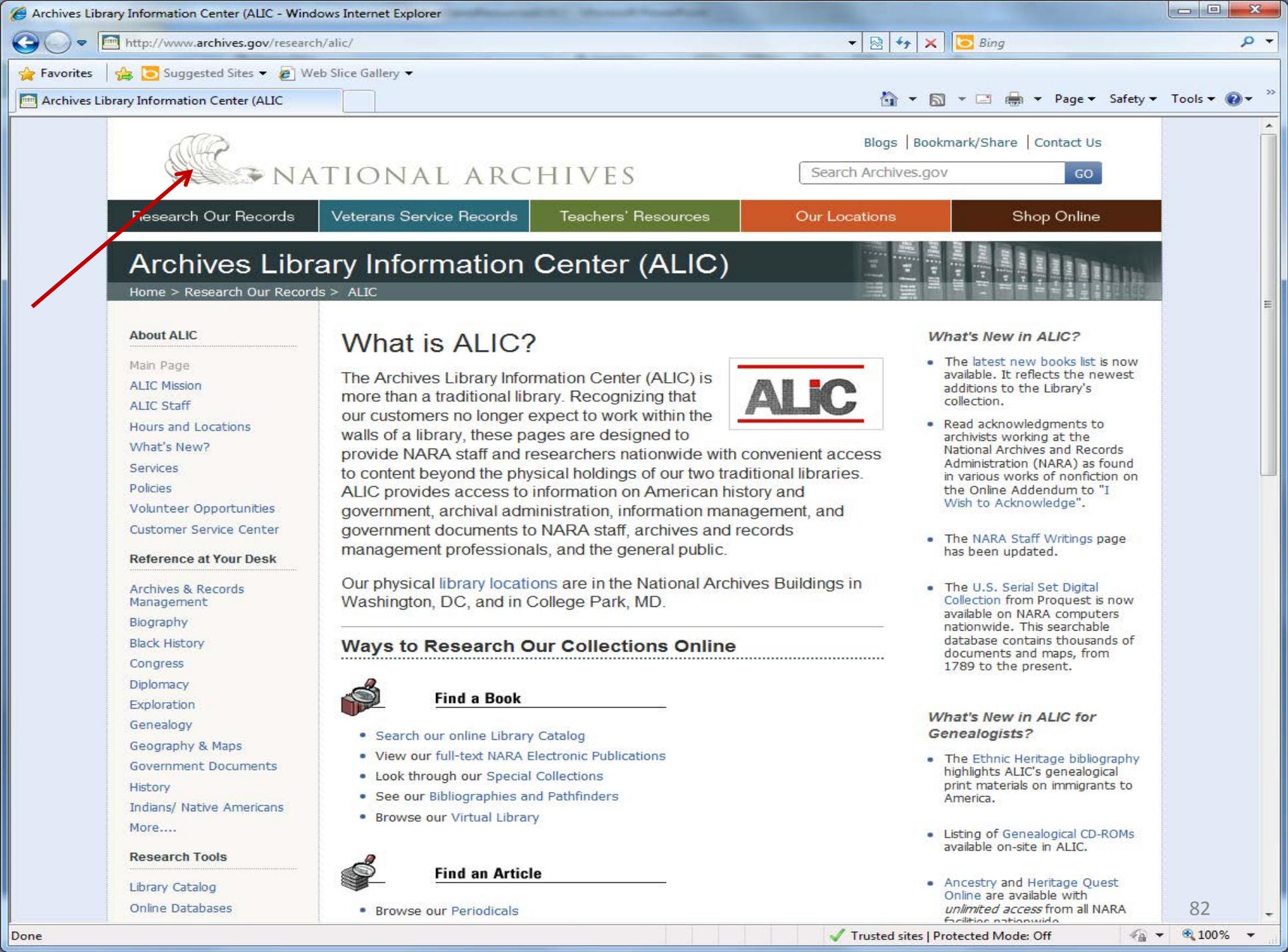
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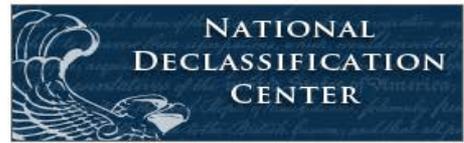
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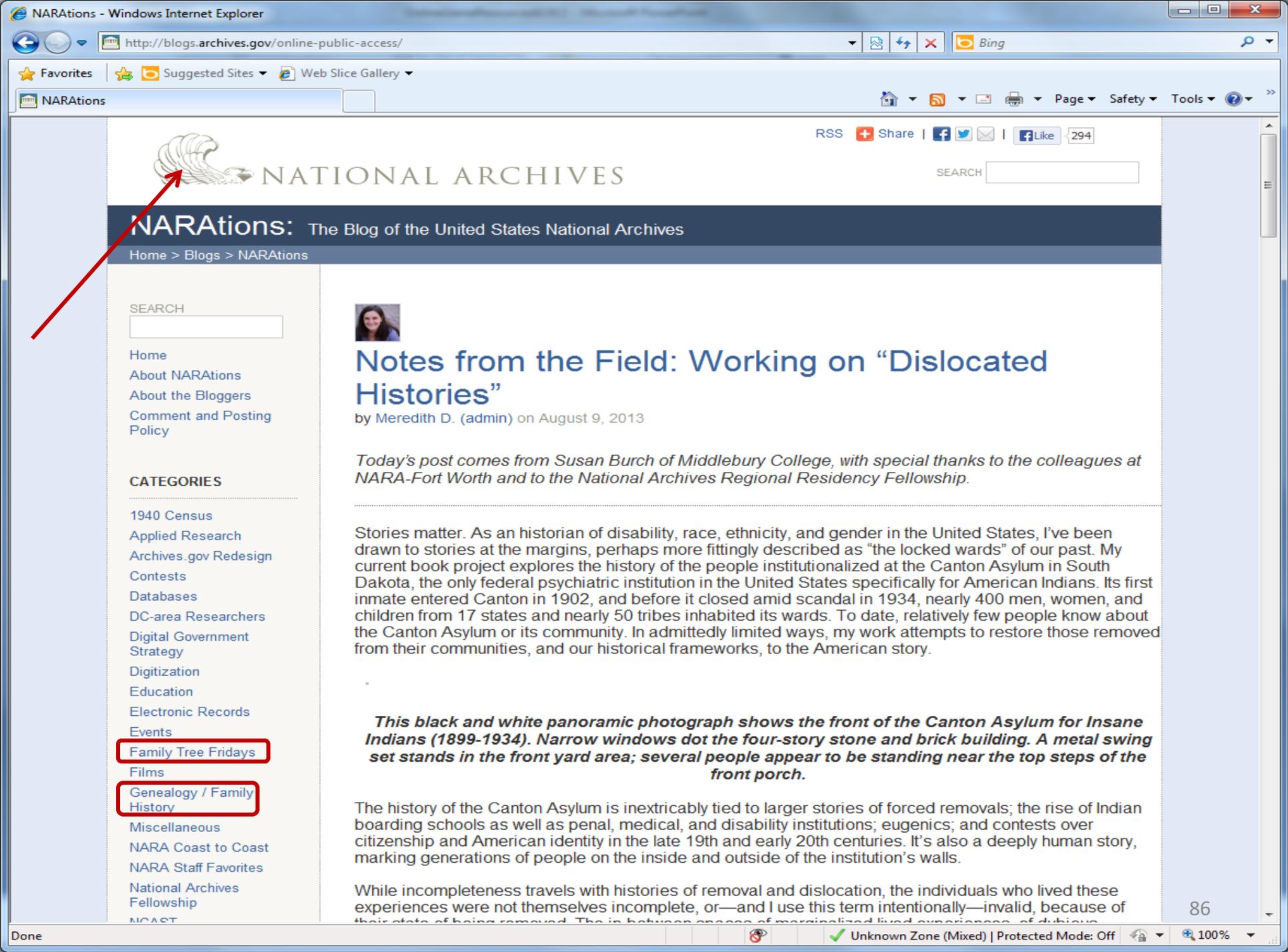
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## Notes from the Field: Working on “Dislocated Histories”

by Meredith D. (admin) on August 9, 2013

*Today's post comes from Susan Burch of Middlebury College, with special thanks to the colleagues at NARA-Fort Worth and to the National Archives Regional Residency Fellowship.*

Stories matter. As an historian of disability, race, ethnicity, and gender in the United States, I've been drawn to stories at the margins, perhaps more fittingly described as “the locked wards” of our past. My current book project explores the history of the people institutionalized at the Canton Asylum in South Dakota, the only federal psychiatric institution in the United States specifically for American Indians. Its first inmate entered Canton in 1902, and before it closed amid scandal in 1934, nearly 400 men, women, and children from 17 states and nearly 50 tribes inhabited its wards. To date, relatively few people know about the Canton Asylum or its community. In admittedly limited ways, my work attempts to restore those removed from their communities, and our historical frameworks, to the American story.

***This black and white panoramic photograph shows the front of the Canton Asylum for Insane Indians (1899-1934). Narrow windows dot the four-story stone and brick building. A metal swing set stands in the front yard area; several people appear to be standing near the top steps of the front porch.***

The history of the Canton Asylum is inextricably tied to larger stories of forced removals; the rise of Indian boarding schools as well as penal, medical, and disability institutions; eugenics; and contests over citizenship and American identity in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It's also a deeply human story, marking generations of people on the inside and outside of the institution's walls.

While incompleteness travels with histories of removal and dislocation, the individuals who lived these experiences were not themselves incomplete, or—and I use this term intentionally—invalid, because of their state of being removed. The in-between spaces of marginalized lived experiences of dubious



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