

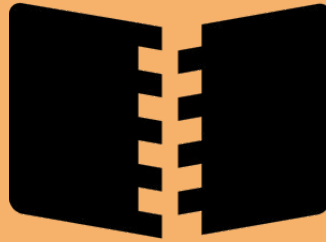
## Primary Sources



A primary source is a document or object created during the time under study

These sources offer an inside or firsthand account from a particular perspective

## Secondary Sources



A secondary source interprets primary sources

These sources are removed from the event or time period and make some meaning of the primary source materials

## Tertiary Sources



A tertiary source draws from primary and secondary sources to cover a topic

These sources summarize, reformat, and condense information into an easy to read format

## Tertiary

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### Reference Works

Encyclopedias  
Dictionaries  
Almanacs  
Fact Books

### Databases

Bibliographies  
Online Collections

### Consider

What person or group made this collection and for what purpose?  
What other sources does this point me toward?

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## Secondary

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### Books

Monographs, Biographies,  
Historical Fiction, Case Studies,  
and Popular Social Science

### Journals

Scholarly and Popular Journals  
and Magazines

### Visualized Data

Infographics, Charts, Tables  
Maps, and Timelines

### Consider

Who wrote this and why?  
What argument is being made?  
What sources did they use?  
Who is the audience?

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## Primary

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### Original Documents

Diaries, Letters, Speeches,  
Interviews, News Footage,  
Official Records, Newspapers,  
Photos, Videos, and Blogs

### Creative Works

Poetry, Drama, Music, Novels,  
Visual Art, and Cartoons

### Relics or Artifacts

Pottery, Furniture, Clothing,  
Buildings, and Tools

### Consider

Who made this?  
What was their perspective?  
Why did they create it?  
Who was their audience?

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