



The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) holds materials on Texas history, culture, and government. Some of these resources are highlighted below.

Texas Newspapers

With over 100 Texas newspapers, TSLAC's newspaper collection is available on microfilm, which is available for borrowing through interlibrary loan (ILL). Check with your local library about how to request microfilm. A list of our newspapers is available on our website at: www.tsl.texas.gov/ref/abouttx/news.html.

Original copies of newspapers are available onsite in our Texas State Archives' Reading Room.

Texas Laws and Legislative Resources

Interested in Texas laws? Anyone researching legislative topics will find a number of resources in the Texas State Archives and Reference/Documents Collections. www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/arclegis.html.

Personal Histories and Significant Events in Texas History

The Texas State Archives holds official records of Texas state and local governmental bodies such as governor's papers, elected officials, court records, and original maps dating back to the early 1600s.

The **Historical Manuscripts Collection** contains records and papers of people and organizations. The collection includes correspondence, diaries, journals, business and church records, and other related materials. Materials date from the colonial period to the present day.

The **Prints & Photograph Collection** contains over 600,000 images of people and places in Texas and parts of the surrounding Southwest that provide visual documentation of Texas history.

These collections are available onsite in our Texas State Archives' Reading Room. Visit <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/index.html>.

Books and materials about Texas history, politics, and culture

Our collection of published materials on Texas history and government includes: local and county histories, biographies and autobiographies of Texans, Southwestern, Latin American and Mexican history as it relates to Texas, the history of Texas business, industry, and economy, and much more. Get started by using the library catalog to search for titles: www.tsl.texas.gov/catalog

Online Resources

The **Texas Digital Archive** (TDA) holds digital copies of electronic records from state agencies and our Prints and Photographs collections. New collections are added monthly. Visit www.tsl.texas.gov/texasdigitalarchive

To learn about Texas History, check out our **Online Exhibits** page. Exhibits range from Republic of Texas era to the Civil war to subjects such as Texas state parks, the navy, etc. Visit <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/exhibits/index.html>.

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