

U.S. History Subject Guide

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Content Highlights

NBC Learn's U.S. History collection covers the Pre-Columbian era through present day. We have extensive resources on the topics below. Click on titles to view all related videos.

Civil Rights Movement

Find archival interviews, speeches, and news broadcasts from Brown v. Board of Education through the signing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.



[News Report on Segregated Busing](#)
Dec. 18, 1955



[MLK Discusses Sit-Ins](#)
April 17, 1960



[Bull Connor on Federal Troops in AL](#)
June 11, 1963

Cold War and Detente

Find Cold War related news reports and speeches, from the signing of the Truman Doctrine through the collapse of the USSR.



[McCarthy Receives Award for Fighting Communism](#) (1954)



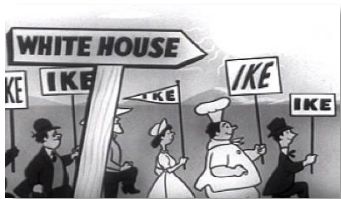
[Khrushchev Announces Capture of U-2 Pilot](#) (1960)



[Ronald Reagan Speaks at the Berlin Wall](#) (1987)

Political Advertisements

Presidential campaign ads from 1952-present.



["I Like Ike"](#)
Dwight Eisenhower, 1952



["Daisy Ad"](#)
Lyndon Johnson, 1964



["Morning in America"](#)
Ronald Reagan, 1984

Presidential Speeches

Find inaugural addresses dating back to FDR, as well as presidential speeches on significant events, from Pearl Harbor to September 11th and beyond.



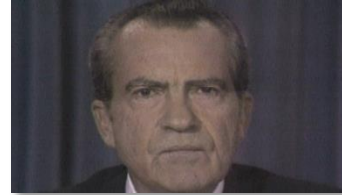
[First Inaugural Address](#)

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1933



[Cuban Missile Address](#)

John F. Kennedy, 1962



[President Nixon Resigns](#)

Richard Nixon, 1974

Vietnam War

Find archival news documentaries and broadcasts covering the Vietnam War, including footage from the conflict and interviews with soldiers.



[Viet Cong Attack U.S. at Pleiku](#)

Feb. 8, 1965



[Operation Sam Houston](#)

Feb. 28, 1967



[Special Report "Same Mud, Same Blood" \(1967\)](#)

NBC Learn Series

[Chronicles of Courage: Stories of Wartime and Innovation](#)

Veterans of WWII, including eyewitnesses to Pearl Harbor, discuss their experiences and the technology used in the conflict.

[Finishing the Dream: Learning from the Civil Rights Era](#)

This collection includes archival news broadcasts and speeches from the Civil Rights Era, as well as contemporary discussions of race in America.

[Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Archival Documents](#)

This collection features archival documents related to American history from 1721-1974, including transcripts for difficult to decipher texts.

[Meet the Press](#)

Historic segments from Meet the Press, the longest running show in broadcast history, feature extended interviews with key figures from U.S. and world events.

[NBC Learn Original Social Studies Videos](#)

2-6 minute mini-documentaries describe events and figures from ancient times through the modern era.

Search Tips

To view all NBC Learn videos for a topic, you can browse by collection using the left-side menu.



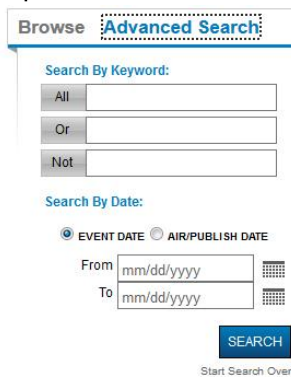
The screenshot shows a navigation menu with two tabs: "Browse" (selected) and "Advanced Search". Under the "Browse" tab, there is a section titled "All Collections" with two items: "Current Events" and "African American Studies", each with a right-pointing arrow indicating a dropdown menu.

To do a basic search, type a keyword in the search box on the upper right corner of the webpage, where it says "Search NBC Learn."



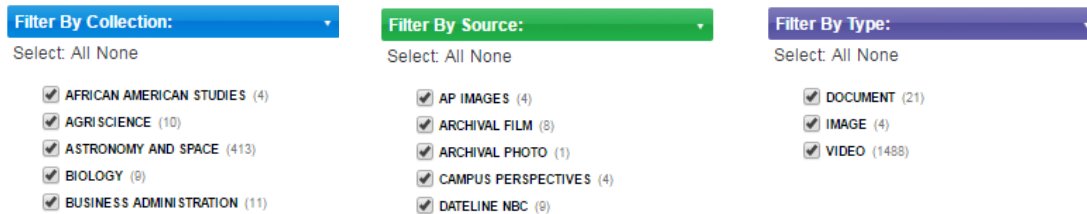
A search box with the placeholder text "Search NBC Learn" and a magnifying glass icon on the right side.

Alternately, you can use the Advanced Search feature, located next to the Browse feature at the top of the left-side column:



The screenshot shows the "Advanced Search" form. It has two tabs: "Browse" and "Advanced Search" (selected). Under "Search By Keyword:", there are three input fields labeled "All", "Or", and "Not". Under "Search By Date:", there are radio buttons for "EVENT DATE" (selected) and "AIR/PUBLISH DATE". Below these are "From" and "To" date input fields with a calendar icon. A "SEARCH" button is at the bottom, with the text "Start Search Over" below it.

After you browse or search, you will see a results page. To narrow your results, use the filtering tools on the left side of the page. You can narrow your results by Event or Air/Publish Date, Collection, Source, or Type.



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- AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (4)
- AGRISCIENCE (10)
- ASTRONOMY AND SPACE (413)
- BIOLOGY (9)
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (11)

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- AP IMAGES (4)
- ARCHIVAL FILM (8)
- ARCHIVAL PHOTO (1)
- CAMPUS PERSPECTIVES (4)
- DATELINE NBC (9)

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- DOCUMENT (21)
- IMAGE (4)
- VIDEO (1488)

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