

Tutorial:



Province-wide Access to Millions of Primary Source Documents

Alberta Research Portal

- Everyone using internet in Alberta has access to the Alberta Research Portal without any login required.
- Creating an account is not required but it does give you access to some extra features.
- There are over 300 million primary documents available for download and use from 200+ libraries cover over 500 years of history. There are 72 languages represented and over 600,000 whole monographs available.

Account

You don't need an account but it comes with some extra features. To create an account:

1. Select "Resources" from the home portal page
 2. Select "Gale Primary Sources"
 3. Select "Sign In"
 4. Select "Create Account."
- You can tag terms to documents. These terms will be indexed in your account.
 - You can save documents to your account and access them later.
 - You can track your sessional search history.

Databases

There are dozens of collections offered through nearly 40 databases.

- 17th & 18th C. Burney Collection Newspapers
- 18th C. Collections Online
- 19th C. Collections Online
- 19th C. North American Newspapers
- 19th Century UK Periodicals
- American Fiction, 1774-1920
- Archives of Sexuality & Gender
- Associated Press Collections Online
- Brazilian Portuguese History and Culture: The Oliviera Lima Library
- British Library Newspapers*
- British Literary Manuscripts Online
- Chatham House Online Archives*
- China from Empire to Republic
- Crime, Punishment and Popular Culture, 1790-1920
- Daily Mail Historical Archive, 1869-2004
- Early Arabic Printed Books from the British Library*
- Economist Historical Archive

Databases

- Financial Times Historical Archives, 1888-2010
- Gale World Scholar: Latin America and the Caribbean*
- Illustrated London News Historical Archive Online 1842-2003
- Independent Digital Archive
- Indigenous Peoples of North America
- Liberty Magazine Historical Archive, 1924-1950
- Listener Historical Archive, 1929-1991
- Making the Modern World
- Picture Post Historical Archive
- Punch Historical Archive, 1841-1992
- Sabin America, 1500-1926
- Slavery and Anti-Slaver Transnational Archive*
- Smithsonian Collections Online
- State Papers Online*
- Sunday Times Digital Archive
- Telegraph Historical Archive
- Times Digital Archive
- Times Literary Supplement Historical Archive

Portal Home Page

You can run a basic search from the portal home page using the white search bar in the centre. This search will be run through 29 of the 35 databases. The search results will bring you into Gale Primary Sources. To access the database index, select “Resources” on the top right of the home page.



The screenshot shows the homepage of The Alberta Research Portal. At the top left is the logo for 'the alberta library' in green. At the top right is an email address 'arp@thealbertalibrary.ab.ca' and a navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'About', 'Resources', and 'For Libraries'. A search icon is also present. The main section has a green background with the text 'WELCOME TO The Alberta Research Portal' and a central white search bar labeled 'Enter Your Search Term'. Below this, it says 'Made possible by:' followed by a row of logos for the University of Alberta Libraries, University of Calgary, and various public libraries. At the bottom, there is a larger row of logos for various institutions including Edmonton Public Library, epl, RDC, Calgary Public Library, Wood Buffalo Regional Library, St Mary's University, Ambrose University, Concordia University Edmonton, Keyano College, Mount Royal University, the alberta library, Norquest College, Burman University, University of Lethbridge, Medicine Hat College, and Library Services.

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The Alberta Research Portal

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AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY EDMONTON

Keyano COLLEGE

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY

the alberta library

NORQUEST COLLEGE

BURMAN UNIVERSITY

University of Lethbridge

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE

LIBRARY SERVICES

Gale Primary Sources

Gale Primary Sources has the ability to search up to 29 of the 35 databases. The 6 that are not searchable are flagged with a * in the previous slides and can be searched individually.

The screenshot shows the Gale Primary Sources interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Resource Links, Sign In, English, and Tools. Below this is a search bar indicating 'Searching 29 of 29 Databases' and a search input field with the text 'Search primary sources'. A link for 'Advanced Search' is also present. The main header features the 'GALE PRIMARY SOURCES' logo and navigation links for 'Term Frequency', 'What's Inside', and 'About'. The search results section shows 'Search results: Basic Search= alberta' and a 'Bookmark' button. On the left, a 'Content Types' sidebar lists various document types with their counts: Monographs (1,396), Manuscripts (1,565), Newspapers & Periodicals (146,771), Magazines (155), Photographs (10), Maps (188), and Images (1). Below this is an 'Analyze Results' section with options for 'Term Clusters' and 'Term Frequency'. The main content area displays two search results under the 'Monographs' category, with a 'View All 1,396' link. The first result is 'Royal Rogues: By Alberta Bancroft: Illustrated by Louis Betts', showing a book cover and details about its publication in 1901. The second result is 'Die Liebesquelle von Spangenberg eine Erzählung von Alberta von Freydorf', showing a book cover and details about its publication in 1885. Both results include options for 'Keywords In Context' and 'Full Citation'.

Resource Links Sign In English Tools

Searching 29 of 29 Databases Search primary sources Advanced Search

GALE PRIMARY SOURCES Term Frequency What's Inside About

Search results: Basic Search= alberta Bookmark

Content Types

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Analyze Results

- Term Clusters
- Term Frequency

Monographs View All 1,396

Royal Rogues: By Alberta Bancroft: Illustrated by Louis Betts

Bancroft, Alberta, 1873-?
New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1901 ([New York]: The Knickerbocker Press). 367 pp.
From *American Fiction*

Keywords In Context Full Citation Illustrated Work

Die Liebesquelle von Spangenberg eine Erzählung von Alberta von Freydorf

Freydorf, Alberta von Cornberg von, 1846-?
Berlin: Alexander Duncker, 1885. 365 pp.
From *Nineteenth Century Collections Online*

Keywords In Context Full Citation

Individual Databases

Each of the 35 databases has its own individual site. You can run searches here for the collection house within the database.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Gale Crime 1790-1920 database. The header features the Gale logo and the database title 'CRIME 1790 - 1920'. Navigation links include 'Explore Collections', 'Term Frequency', and 'About'. User options for 'Sign In', 'English', and 'Tools' are in the top right. A main banner with a historical photograph of men in hats displays the title 'Crime, Punishment, and Popular Culture'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder 'Search primary sources' and a magnifying glass icon, with a link to 'Advanced Search >'. The footer contains three sections: 'Visualize Results' with a line graph icon and a link to 'Go to Term Frequency'; 'Save Documents' with a speech bubble icon and a link to 'Sign Up | Sign In'; and 'See What's Inside' with a document icon and a link to 'Read Overview'.

GALE CRIME 1790 - 1920

Sign In English Tools

Explore Collections Term Frequency About

Gale Primary Sources ▼

Crime, Punishment, and Popular Culture

Search primary sources

Advanced Search >

Visualize Results
View search results on a graph to see trends over time for one or more terms.
[Go to Term Frequency](#)

Save Documents
Create a user account to save documents and tags.
[Sign Up | Sign In](#)

See What's Inside
Learn more about the Crime, Punishment, and Popular Culture database.
[Read Overview](#)

Term Cluster & Frequency

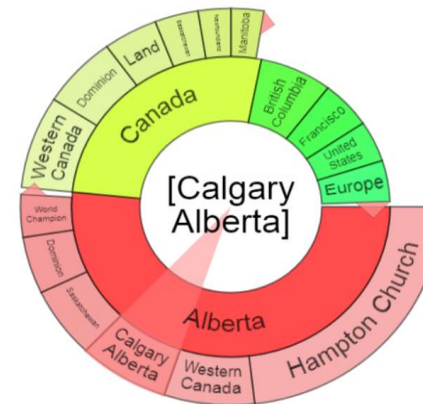
Term Cluster

This will display your search term and any related terms in a wheel to help you find the correct results.

Term Clusters

There are two ways to visualize below which words and subjects are found most often in the text of your search results.

Visualization: ☒ Wheel ☐ Tiles



Results

Clicking on a topic wheel or tile narrows your original search results to the documents also containing that subject or term.

[Reset](#) [Help](#)

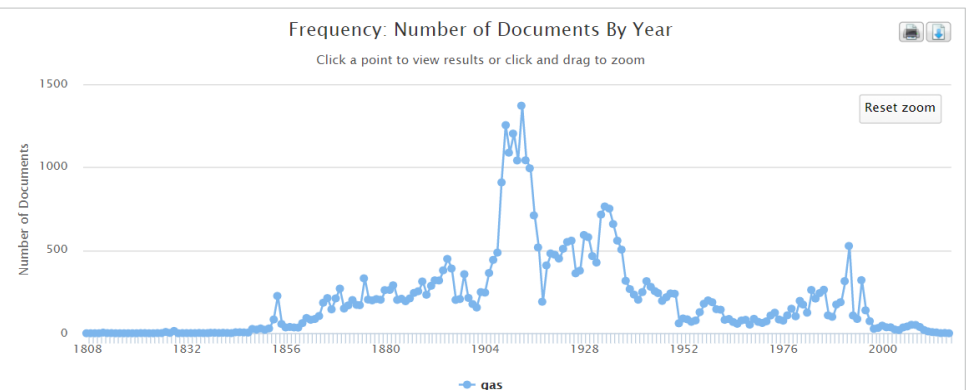
Results for cluster: Calgary Alberta (6)

1. [Canada](#)
Smithsonian May 1980, Vol. 11, Issue 2, p.165 (41 words).
[Advertisement]
2. [Jones Loses to Chalmers](#)
By a Special Correspondent in Calgary, Alberta. The Daily Telegraph (London, England) Monday, September 8, 1982, Issue 39575, p.27 (90 words). [Article]
3. [Maltese Ends Chalmers Run](#)
By a Special Correspondent in Calgary, Alberta. The Daily Telegraph (London, England) Monday, September 13, 1982, Issue 39579, p.21 (101 words). [Article]
4. [Chevron](#)
Smithsonian March 1993, Vol. 23, Issue 12, p.399 (89 words).
[Advertisement]
5. [Parsons is New World Champion](#)
By a Special Correspondent in Calgary, Alberta. The Daily Telegraph (London, England) Tuesday, September 21, 1982, Issue 39586, p.30 (254 words). [Article]

Term Frequency

This will map out the use of a term (or terms) chronologically in a graph where you can zoom in on a time period of focus.

Search results: Basic Search= alberta



Questions

- Any questions, comments or concerns are welcome. Please feel free to contact:

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