Paired with Douglas Blackmon’s, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and journalist, collegiate course *Documenting History*— this listing of library resources includes primary reference, historical timelines and narratives, personal secondary perspectives and anthologies of comparative literature, and some criticism of specific strategies and techniques for archival and historical research. A historical exploration of the black press and the Atlanta black publications, during the 20th century, and a special inclusion of the significant contributions from the African American, Pan African and diasporic communities documenting and reflecting the black experience.

The compiled reference resources also focus on forced and convict labor in southern states, especially Georgia in the 20th century. Institutional disenfranchisements such as mass incarceration, political division, and civil and economic inequalities, and injustices, are included.

Resources include call numbers, for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Auburn Avenue Research Library maintains non-circulating policies of its collection; however, patrons are able to utilize materials in-house. Suggested search terms and keywords are provided to further guide patron’s research amongst Auburn Avenue Research Library and the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library catalog and digital libraries. The below Boolean Operators (AND, OR, also NOT) are simple words used to maximize search results.

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Audio/Visual Collection:

**Slavery by Another Name**  
Author: Pollard, Sam  
Pub Date: 2012  
Call #: DVD 305.896 SLAVERY

**Freedom Summer**  
Author: Nelson, Stanley  
Pub Date: 2014  
Call #: DVD 323.1196 FREEDOM

**Julian Bond reflections from the civil rights movement**  
Author: Montes-Bradley, Eduardo  
Pub Date: 2012  
Call #: DVD 323.1196 BOND
Books:

From slave ship to Supermax: mass incarceration, prisoner abuse, and the new neo-slave novel

Author: Alexander, Patrick Elliot
Pub Date: 2018
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 813.54 ALEXANDER

The road south: personal stories of the Freedom Riders

Author: Hollars, B. J.
Pub Date: 2018
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 323.1 HOLLARS

Atlanta and the civil rights movement: 1944-1968

Author: Sims-Alvarado, Karcheik
Pub Date: 2017
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 323.1196 SIMS-ALVARADO

Africans in the old South: mapping exceptional lives across the Atlantic world

Author: Sparks, Randy J.
Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.896 SPARKS

You can't eat freedom: southerners and social justice after the Civil Rights Movement

Author: De Jong, Greta
Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 331.63 DE JONG

Prison power: how prison influenced the movement for Black liberation

Author: Corrigan, Lisa M.
Pub Date: 2016
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 323.1196 CORRIGAN

Slavery and forced migration in the antebellum South

Author: Pargas, Damian Alan
Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.362

Chained in silence: Black women and convict labor in the new South

Author: LeFlouria, Talitha L
Pub Date: 2015
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 331.4086 LEFLOURIA

The Southern Manifesto: massive resistance and the fight to preserve segregation

Author: Day, John Kyle
Pub Date: 2014
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 344.730798 DAY

Ain't scared of your jail: arrest, imprisonment, and the civil rights movement

Author: Colley, Zoe A.
Pub Date: 2013
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 323.1196 COLLEY
Slaves waiting for sale: abolitionist art and the American slave trade
Author: McInnis, Maurie Dee
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 704.9 MCINNIS
Pub Date: 2011

The Southern press: literary legacies and the challenge of modernity
Author: Cumming, Douglas O.
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.5 CUMMING
Pub Date: 2009

The shadows of youth: the remarkable journey of the civil rights generation
Author: Lewis, Andrew B.
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 323.1196 LEWIS
Pub Date: 2009

Fighting for democracy: Black veterans and the struggle against white supremacy in the postwar South
Author: Parker, Christopher S.
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 323.1196 PARKER
Pub Date: 2009

Prisons, race, and masculinity in twentieth-century U.S. literature and film
Author: Caster, Peter
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 810.93556 CASTER
Pub Date: 2008

Sacred places: a guide to the civil rights sites in Atlanta, Georgia
Author: Lefever, Harry G.
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 323.1196 LEFEVER
Pub Date: 2008

Defying Dixie: the radical roots of civil rights, 1919-1950
Author: Gilmore, Glenda Elizabeth
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 303.4840975 GILMORE
Pub Date: 2008

Boycotts, buses, and passes: Black women's resistance in the U.S. South and South Africa
Author: Brooks, Pamela E.
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.48 BROOKS
Pub Date: 2008

The white Pacific: U.S. imperialism and Black slavery in the South Seas after the Civil War
Author: Horne, Gerald
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.362 HORNE
Pub Date: 2007

Grassroots Garveyism: the Universal Negro Improvement Association in the rural South, 1920-1927
Author: Rolinson, Mary G.
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.896 ROLINSON
Pub Date: 2007
Author: Grady-Willis, Winston A. Pub Date: 2006
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 975.8 GRADY-WILLIS

The African American press: a history of news coverage during national crises, with special reference to four black newspapers, 1827-1965
Author: Simmons, Charles Pub Date: 2005
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.308996 SIMMONS

Rich man's war, poor man's fight: race, class, and power in the rural South during the first world war
Author: Keith, Jeanette Pub Date: 2005
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 940.316 KEITH

The Dixiecrat revolt and the end of the solid South, 1932-1968
Author: Frederickson, Kari A. Pub Date: 2001
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 324.2733 FREDERICKSON

Beyond Atlanta: the struggle for racial equality in Georgia, 1940-1980
Author: Tuck, Stephen G. N. Pub Date: 2001
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.8 TUCK

Beneath the image of the Civil Rights Movement and race relations: Atlanta, Georgia, 1946-1981
Author: Harmon, David Andrew Pub Date: 1996
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 305.896 HARMON

Ralph David Abernathy
Author: Reef, Catherine. Pub Date: 1995
Auburn Avenue Research Library: B ABERNATHY

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
Author: Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.47 FREEDOM'S

The Black press in the South, 1865-1979
Author: Suggs, Henry Lewis Pub Date: 1983
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 071.5 BLACK
The Black press periodical directory
Author: Black Press Clipping Bureau
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 016 BLACK 1973

I am a fugitive from a Georgia chain gang!
Author: Burns, Robert Elliott                    Pub Date: 1997
Auburn Avenue Research Library: B BURNS

One dies, get another: convict leasing in the American South, 1866-1928
Author: Mancini, Matthew J.                    Pub Date: 1996
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 365.65 MANCINI

Slavery revisited: Blacks and the Southern convict lease system, 1865-1933
Author: Fierce, Milfred C                     Pub Date: 1994
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 365.650975 FIERCE

Unfree labour in the development of the Atlantic world
Author: Lovejoy, Paul E.                    Pub Date: 1994
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 306.362 UNFREE

Labor force participation of black and white youth
Author: Williams, Donald R.                  Pub Date: 1987
Auburn Avenue Research Library: WR 331.3412 WILLIAMS
Electronic Materials and Mixed Medias (sorted by relevance):

Forced Labor: Coercion and Exploitation in the Private Economy
Author: Belser, Patrick  Andrees, Beate  
Pub. Year: 2009
GALILEO ACCESS

The Unemployed People's Movement: Leftists, Liberals, and Labor in Georgia, 1929-1941
Author: Politics and Culture in the Twentieth-century South  
Pub. Year: 2009
GALILEO ACCESS

Freedom's Frontier: California and the Struggle Over Unfree Labor, Emancipation, and Reconstruction
Author: Smith, Stacey L.  
Pub. Year: 2013
GALILEO ACCESS

Chained in silence: Black women and convict labor in the new South
Author: LeFlouria, Talitha L.  
Pub. Year: 2015
GALILEO ACCESS

Reconsidering Southern Labor History: Race, Class, and Power
Author: Hild, Matthew  
Pub. Year: 2018
GALILEO ACCESS

Struggle for the Soul of the Postwar South: White Evangelical Protestants and Operation Dixie
Author: Working Class in American History  
GALILEO ACCESS

We Are Not Slaves: Rethinking the Rise of Carceral States through the Lens of the Prisoners' Rights Movement
Author: Chase, Robert T.  
Pub. Year: 2015
GALILEO ACCESS

Tracing Southern Storytelling in Black and White
Author: Ford, Sarah Gilbreath  
Pub. Year: 2014
GALILEO ACCESS

I Am a Fugitive From a Georgia Chain Gang!
Author: Burns, Robert Elliott  
Pub. Year: 1997
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FPLS Databases to Use:

**ProQuest Historical Black Newspapers**

All 'Historical Black Newspapers' (search across all newspapers at one time)

- **Atlanta Daily World (1931-2003)** The Atlanta Daily World had the first black White House correspondent and was the first black daily in the nation in the 20th century.
- **The Baltimore Afro-American** (1893-1988) was the most widely circulated black newspaper on the Atlantic coast. It was the first black newspaper to have correspondents reporting on World War II, foreign correspondents, and female sports correspondents.
- **Chicago Defender (1910-1975)** A leading African-American newspaper, with more than two-thirds of its readership outside Chicago.
- **Cleveland Call and Post (1934-1991)** was founded by Garrett Morgan, inventor of the gas mask and traffic light. Contributors included noted journalists Charles H. Loeb and John Fuster. The newspaper is well known for its support of the Scottsboro trial defendants with letters, clothing, stamps, and donations to the defense fund.
- **Los Angeles Sentinel (1934-2005)** is the oldest and largest black newspaper in the western United States and the largest African-American owned newspaper in the U.S.
- **New York Amsterdam News (1922-1993)** This leading Black newspaper of the 20th century reached its peak in the 1940s. The Amsterdam News was a strong advocate for the desegregation of the U.S. military during World War II, and also covered the historically important Harlem Renaissance.
- **The Norfolk Journal and Guide (1921-2003)** was the only black newspaper to provide on-the-scene, day-to-day coverage of the Scottsboro trial, and was one of the best researched and well written black newspapers of its time.
- **The Philadelphia Tribune (1912-2001)** the oldest continuously published black newspaper, is dedicated to the needs and concerns of the fourth largest black community in the U.S. During the 1930s the paper supported the growth of the United Way, rallied against the riots in Chester, PA, and continuously fought against segregation.
- **Pittsburgh Courier (1911-2002)** was one of the most nationally circulated Black newspapers, the Courier reached its peak in the 1930s. A conservative voice in the African-American community, the Courier challenged the misrepresentation of African-Americans in the national media and advocated social reforms to advance the cause of civil rights.

**AARL Finding Aids**

Finding aids are descriptive inventories that provide information on both the content and historical context of collections of archives and manuscripts. The Auburn Avenue Research Library Finding Aids presented by the [Digital Library of Georgia](https://digitalcollections.lib.uga.edu) describe approximately 100 unique research collections, including personal papers, organizational records, oral histories, photographs, and audio-visual resources.

**Accessible Archives Digital Collections**

To use this collection of digital newspapers make sure you select the collection or newspaper databases desired before you begin searching.
Journals and Periodicals:
For access to specific journals, magazines and periodicals, please contact the assigned subject librarian. Contact is provided, see Historical Summary of bibliography.

Suggested Search Terms and Keywords:
-Associated Negro Press
-Black press AND journalism AND 20th century AND Georgia
-African Americans AND Political Activity AND journalism AND Georgia AND 20th century
-African Americans Journalists AND southern states AND circa 1900s
-Chitlin Circuit AND Advertisement AND 20th century AND Southern states
-Negro Baseball League AND advertisement
-Freedom Newspaper
-The Freedom’s Journal
-African American Cartoonists AND 1950’s advertisement
-Ida B. Wells AND journalism contribution
-African American Newspapers AND south AND 1900-1999
-Black journalist AND southern states AND Georgia AND Alabama AND Florida
-Public Opinion AND black press AND 1900-1999
-convict labor AND Georgia AND history 20th century
-Chain gang AND prison labor AND southern states AND circa 1900s
-Inmate labor AND Southern states AND Convict AND Georgia AND 20TH century
-African American prisoners AND Georgia AND social conditions AND circa 1900s
-Forced migration AND southern states AND southern states
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