Hello!

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By the end of the session, you will be able to:

- Locate and navigate Library course guide
- Distinguish primary from secondary sources for a given research question
- Locate appropriate library tools to find the information you need
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What is a Primary Source?
A primary source is generally defined as a document or physical object which was written or created during the time under study. These sources were present during an experience or time period and offer an inside view of a particular event. Depending on your research topic and perspective, primary sources may include:

Published v. Unpublished Primary Sources

Unpublished primary sources are original documents and objects created by individuals but not formally published. Unpublished materials are typically found in archives, special libraries, and museums. While
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- **Primary Sources**
  Library Catalog (Published) -or- Digital Collections (Unpublished)

- **Secondary Sources**
  Library Catalog -or- Library Databases (Discover) -or- ?
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Have Questions?
Need Help?

- Check the LibGuide
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