Using Online Collections of Materials held by the Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections

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Cornell University Library
Cornell’s Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections

- [http://rmc.library.cornell.edu](http://rmc.library.cornell.edu)
- Located on Level 2B, Carl A. Kroch Library (enter through Olin Library)
- 300,000 printed volumes, more than 70 million manuscripts, and another million photographs, paintings, prints, and other visual media.
Major collections

(Online descriptions)

- European History (Medieval history, French Revolution, Witchcraft)
- History of science (anatomy, engineering, ornithology)
- American Civil War
- Native American history & culture
- Literature & Theatre (James Joyce, William Wordsworth, George Bernard Shaw, E. B. White)
- Human sexuality
- New York state history & agriculture
- Icelandic history & culture
Electronic Resources

• Cornell University Library
  http://www.library.cornell.edu/

• Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections
  http://rmc.library.cornell.edu
Online Exhibitions

http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/programs/exhibitions/current_exhibitions.html

Medieval & Renaissance topics:

Paper, Leather, Clay, Stone

From Manuscript to Print: The Evolution of the Medieval Book

Gravely Gorgeous: Gargoyles, Grotesques and the Nineteenth-Century Imagination
Cornell History

- Ezra Cornell
- Home Economics
- Cornell University Presidents
- Liberty Hyde Bailey
- Willard Fiske & Jennie McGraw

Early Black Women at Cornell
U.S. Civil War & Abolitionism

Abolitionism in America
The Gettysburg Address
Cornell University Library’s Seven-Millionth Volume: Civil War Photographs

The Gettysburg Address
Games

Pastimes & Paradigms: Games We Play
American Politics

Get Out the Vote!
Campaigning for the
U. S. Presidency
Native American History & Culture

Vanished Worlds, Enduring People: Cornell University Library’s Native American Collection
Online Collections

http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/collections/digitalcollections.html
Digital Image Collections

Find Image Resources at Cornell

Image collections delivered via Luna Insight software

- Images from Rare Books & Manuscripts
- Political Americana

Other image collections
- The Fantastic
Text-based Collections

Samuel May Anti-slavery Collection
The Cornell Witchcraft Collection
Southeast Asia Visions: A Collection of Historic Travel Narratives

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