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Online sources for the location of archival collections

Access to Archives (A2A)
www.a2a.org.uk

Catalogues describing archives held throughout England and dating from 900s to the present day.

AIM25
www.aim25.ac.uk

Provides electronic access to collection level archives of over fifty higher education institutions and learned societies within the greater London area.

The Archives Hub
www.archiveshub.ac.uk

Descriptions of archives held in UK academic institutions.

Archives Network Wales
www.archivesnetworkwales.info/

600 searchable descriptions from 17 institutions.

Archon Directory
www.archon.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archon/

Contact details for record repositories in the UK and worldwide, which have substantial collections of manuscripts noted under the Indexes to the National Register of Archives.

CASBAH
www.casbah.ac.uk

Database created by the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, containing information on archives relating to resources for Caribbean studies and the history of Black and Asian peoples in the UK.

Gateway to Archives for Scottish Higher Education (GASHE)
<http://www.gashe.ac.uk>

Electronic access to descriptions of archives produced by ten higher education institutions and their predecessors in Scotland, from 1215 to the present day.

Genesis
www.genesis.ac.uk

Database created by The Women's Library, holding descriptions of women's history sources across the UK.

GENUKI
www.genuki.org.uk

Information and advice for those researching UK and Irish genealogy.

Google Book Search
<http://books.google.com>

Many of the Registers are available here.

Internet for Historians
www.vts.rdn.ac.uk

Includes links to key internet sites for historians.

Janus
<http://janus.lib.cam.ac.uk/>

Provides access to descriptions of the archive and manuscript collections held throughout Cambridge.

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Moving history
www.movinghistory.ac.uk

A guide to UK film and television archives in the public sector across the UK.

Mystic Seaport
www.mysticseaport.org/library/initiative/shipregisterlist.cfm

A virtual run of the earliest published American ship registers beginning with the New York Marine Register published in 1857 and continuing through the record of American and Foreign Shipping for 1900, with intervening years also represented by American Lloyd's Registers.

The National Archives, Documents Online
www.documentsonline.pro.gov.uk

Online access to The National Archives Collection of digitized public records.

Navigational Aids for the History of Science, Technology & the Environment (NAHSTE)
www.nahste.ac.uk

Details of collections of the archives and manuscripts relating to science, technology and the environment held at three partner Higher Education Institutions.

Research and Special Collections Available Locally (RASCAL)
www.rascal.ac.uk

Electronic gateway to research resources in Northern Ireland.

Royal Historical Society Bibliography
www.rhs.ac.uk/bibl/

Bibliography of historical texts.

Scottish Archive Network (SCAN)
www.scan.org.uk

Internet access to the written history of Scotland.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and cultural Organization (UNESCO)
<http://portal.unesco.org>

International gateway to information for archivists and archives users.

Researchers should check availability, accessibility and opening times with the repositories listed before making a personal visit.

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