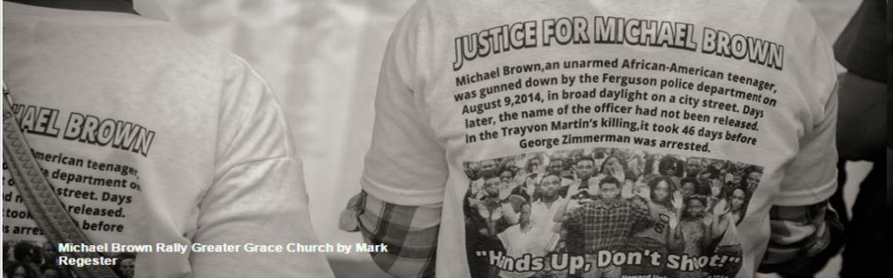


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Michael Brown Rally Greater Grace Church by Mark Regester

Documenting Ferguson is a freely available resource that seeks to preserve and make accessible the digital media captured and created by community members following the shooting death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, on August 9, 2014. Our project has the ultimate goal of providing diverse perspectives on the events in Ferguson and the resulting social dialogue. Contribute your voice to the discussion by **adding your images, videos or personal stories to the collection.**

Share your photos. Share your story.



Add images/audio/video/stories to the collection

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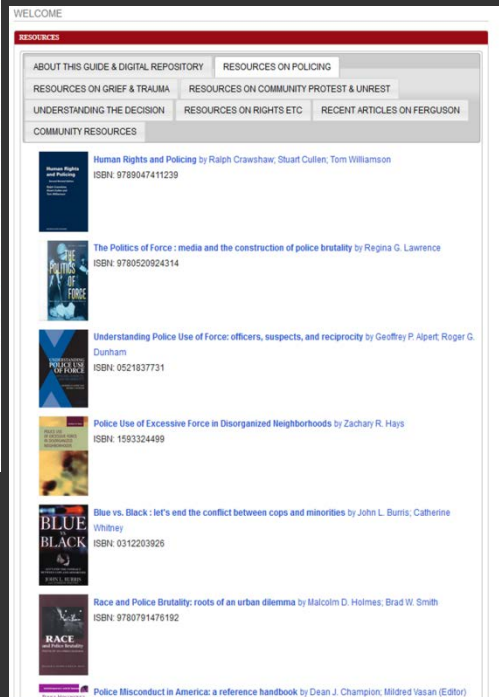


Baltimore resident Kevin Eaton walks past the Enoch Pratt Free Library at Pennsylvania Avenue on April 29 as police were stationed against many city buildings and on the streets. Photo: Lloyd Fox/Baltimore Sun/TNS via Getty Images <http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2015/05/15/libraries-respond-to-community-needs-in-times-of-crisis/> .



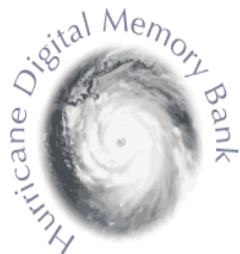
Ferguson Municipal Public Library.

<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2015/06/awards/2015-galelj-library-of-the-year-ferguson-municipal-public-library-mo-courage-in-crisis/> .



Ferguson Library Resource Guide at Washington University.
<http://libguides.wustl.edu/communityresource> .

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Collecting and Preserving the Stories of Katrina and Rita

The Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media (CHNM) at George Mason University and the University of New Orleans organized the Hurricane Digital Memory Bank (HDMB) in 2005 in partnership with many national and Gulf Coast area organizations and individuals. HDMB was awarded the Award of Merit for Leadership in History, and is the largest free public archive of Katrina and Rita with over 25,000 items in the collection.
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THE BOSTON BOMBING DIGITAL ARCHIVE & WBUR ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The Catalyst



Mark Regester, "Site of the shooting of Michael Brown. Canfield Drive.,"
Documenting Ferguson, <http://documentingferguson.wustl.edu/omeka/items/show/8270>.

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Phillip Johnson, "Distress," Documenting Ferguson,
<http://documentingferguson.wustl.edu/omeka/items/show/10747> .

The Infrastructure

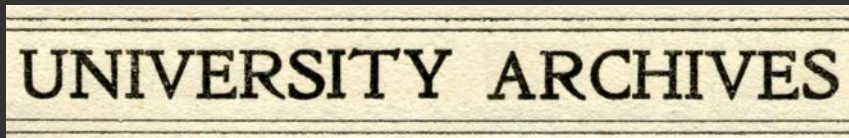
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Stories/text



Websites
Social media
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digital.wustl.edu/Ferguson



Physical artifacts from WUSTL
protests, events, etc.

Contribute: Documenting Ferguson Collection

If you are a contributor with a large amount of content, you may send files via [dropbox](#) to digital@wumail.wustl.edu with a corresponding text file containing image filenames, titles, dates, and any other identifying information. Please also provide your name and email address when sending materials. Thank you.

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Joe Ryan , "RIP Mike," Documenting Ferguson,
<http://documentingferguson.wustl.edu/omeka/items/show/8736>.
Joel Levy, "Ferguson, Day 4, photo 28," Documenting
Ferguson,
<http://documentingferguson.wustl.edu/omeka/items/show/8810>.
Joel Levy, "Protests in Shaw neighborhood," *Documenting
Ferguson*,
<http://documentingferguson.wustl.edu/omeka/items/show/9381>.

Service and Collaboration

- *Documenting the Now*
- *Divided City and History Out Loud*
- Ferguson Academic Seed Fund
- Regional Collecting Initiative



Joel Levy, "Ferguson, Day 4, photo 11," Documenting Ferguson,
<http://documentingferguson.wustl.edu/omeka/items/show/8727>

Service and Collaboration

Doc Now Project

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation funding
- \$517,000 for 2 years
- @docnow Twitter handle to follow project
- Cloud-ready, free & open-source application
 - Collect tweets, associated web content & metadata
 - Support data visualizations and exports
 - Ethics, rights, privacy issues around collection, preservation & access to social media data





Joel Levy, "Ferguson, Day 6, photo 45," Documenting Ferguson,
<http://documentingferguson.wustl.edu/omeka/items/show/8945> .

#FERGUSON

Most used hashtag during first ten years of Twitter

45 Million #BlackLivesMatter Tweet Collection



August 10, 2014 — August 27, 2014

Ferguson: Michael Brown Killing 13,238,863

The shooting of Michael Brown occurred on August 9, 2014, in Ferguson, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis. Brown, an 18-year-old black man, was fatally shot by Darren Wilson, 28, a white Ferguson police officer. This collection contains 13,238,863 tweets mentioning Ferguson from August 10, 2014 to August 27, 2014.

<http://timemapper.okfnlabs.org/edsu/blacklivesmatter#0>

Service and Collaboration

Oral History



Sarah Hermes Griesbach, "The banner that I was handcuffed for holding.," Documenting Ferguson, <http://documentingferguson.wustl.edu/omeka/items/show/8538>

Ferguson Academic Seed Fund Grant

Sustainable Urbanism 'Investigates the urban core in the United States or globally. This includes the built environment, segregation, and other spatial practices; health, educational, and economic disparities; how race and other identity categories such as gender and class are operative; policing and other legal issues; and economic development. "

Regional Collecting Initiative

- Ferguson Municipal Public Library, Scott Bonner, Director
- Harris-Stowe State University, Barbara Noble, Director of Library Services
- Missouri History Museum, Christopher Gordon, Director, Library & Collections
- Missouri Humanities Council, Dr. William S. Belko, Executive Director
- Saint Louis University, David Cassens, Dean of Libraries
- University of Missouri–St. Louis, Christopher Dames, Dean of Libraries
- University of Missouri–St. Louis, Dr. Kathleen Nigro, Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Gender Studies
- Washington University in St. Louis, Jeffrey Trzeciak, University Librarian

The Future



- Over 1500 media files including audio, video, images, personal stories, and creative works
- 50 contributors
- 10,000+ unique pageviews
- Contributing content to Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)
- Documenting the Now, archiving and visualizing tweets from #Ferguson & #blacklivesmatter
- Research on motivating factors for contributing to an online archive
- Continued collaboration with faculty & organizations



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