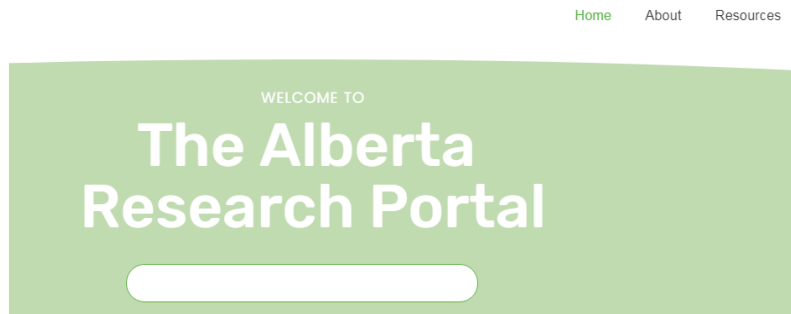## Search

Your home page will look something like this:

You can search nearly all of the databases by running your search through the home page or the database called **Gale Primary Sources**. Just type your search terms in and you can filter the databases once you arrive at the results page by selecting the blue button that says **Searching 29 of 29 databases** and choose the ones you want to search.

You can also select **Resources** from the top right of the home page. Here you can pick a specific database to run your searches through!

Filtering Results

Search results can be filtered to help you find exactly what you are looking for. Some of the 30+ databases look a little different than the rest but always look to the left of your search results page to find your filter options.

If you run a search through most of the databases, you have the traditional filter fields in the panel on the left. Take note of the field called **Analyze Results** where you can choose **Term Clusters** or **Term Frequency**. These options are great if you are getting results unrelated to what you are looking for. These features will help you edit your search terms.

Digital Archives

Millions of Primary Documents
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Alberta Research Portal

The Alberta Research Portal gives you access to over 30 digital archives holding millions of primary documents. Use this platform to search through one database, a handful of them or all of them. Documents within the portal cover centuries and events happening all over the world. Anyone located in Alberta has access and the ability to search through the following databases:

- 17th & 18th c. Burney Collection Newspapers
- 19th c. UK Periodicals
- Archives of Human Sexuality and Identity
- 19th c. US Newspapers
- American Fiction 1774-1920
- Associated Press Collections Online
- Brazilian and Portuguese History and Culture
- British Literary Manuscripts Online
- British Library Newspapers
- Chatham House Online Archive
- China from the Empire to Republic
- Crime, Punishment and Popular Culture 1790-1920
- Daily Mail Historical Archive
- Early Arabic Printed Books from the British Library
- Financial Times Historical Archive
- Gale World Scholar: Latin America & the Caribbean
- 18th c. Collections Online

- Indigenous Peoples: North America
- The Making of the Modern World
- Liberty Magazine Historical Archive
- 19th c. Collections Online
- Punch Historical Archive
- Picture Post Historical Archive
- Sabin Americana, 1500-1926
- Smithsonian Collections Online
- Slavery and Anti-Slavery: A Transnational Archive
- State Papers Online
- Illustrated London News Historical Archive Online
- The Economist Historical Archive
- The Independent Digital Archive
- The Listener Historical Archive
- The Telegraph Historical Archive
- The Times Digital Archive
- The Times Literary Supplement Historical Archive
- The Sunday Times Digital Archive

Create An Account

You are not required to make an account to use The Alberta Research Portal but you can make one. You have the ability to download documents that you want but in case you are unable to download them on the device you are searching on or simply want them to use later, you can save them to your account.

To create an account:

1. Select **Resources** from the top right of the home page.
2. Select the very first database called **Gale Primary Sources.**
3. Select **Sign In** on the top right on the results page.
4. Select **Create Account.**

Use An Account

To sign in to your account:

1. Select **Resources** from the top right of the home page.
2. Select the very first database called **Gale Primary Sources**.
3. Select **Sign In** on the top right.
4. Enter your email and password.

To add items to your account:

1. Run a search.
2. Locate the item you want to save.
3. Select the folder icon to the right of the items title.

*A few databases do not offer this feature but will have the ability to print a document, download a document or email a stable URL link.

To access items from your account:

1. Select **Resources** from the top right of the home page.
2. Select the very first database called **Gale Primary Sources.**
3. Login using **Sign In** on the top right.
4. Hover over the **Tools** button on the top right.
5. Select **My Folder.**