Subject Guides and Indexes

The Bentley Historical Library has compiled a number of subject guides and indexes covering a variety of topics. Topics chosen for subject guides often represent strengths in the Bentley Collections or commonly-researched subjects. Many of these subject guides have been adapted and updated for online access from printed publications produced by Bentley staff.

Many of the subject descriptions highlight details of a collection that focus on that specific subject area. Thus, researchers may find more subject-specific collection descriptions here than what may be described in the MIRLYN library catalog or the finding aids. The subject guides are intended to be used in conjunction with the finding aids, as the finding aids provide a more detailed box listing. If a collection has an online finding aid, links have been provided.

African-American organizations and leaders
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Anthropology and archaeology
Arab Americans, Chaldeans, and Muslims
Architects and architecture
Automotive History
Business Records
City directories
Civil War letters and diaries
Connectivity on Campus
Commencement Speakers (U-M)
Conservation movement and environmentalism
Detroit, Michigan
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Collections
Genealogy
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Honorary Degree Recipients
Land ownership maps and atlases
Latinos in Michigan
Librarians and Archivists at the University of Michigan: Promoting Use, Access and Preservation
Michigan sheet music
Music
Native Americans in Michigan
Newspapers and newspaper history
Online Digital Video
Oral Histories
Polio vaccine and the Salk Vaccine
Polish Americans in Michigan
Politics and government
Railroads
Religion
Student scrapbooks
Student Enrollment Statistics
Trade catalogs
UM Tuition & Fees (1843-2013)
University of Michigan History
University of Michigan Web Archives
Vertical file
Visual materials
Women in Politics
Women's Diaries
World War I Materials

SPECIAL NON-MICHIGAN THEMES
American Philippine relations
The Architectural Drawings of Jens Jensen
The national temperance and prohibition movement
Polar Bear Expedition to northern Russia: digital collections (new)