

CS507 Assignment No 01 Solution (30-04-2013)

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What is a primary source?

A primary source is a document or physical object which was written or created during the time under study. These sources were present during an experience or time period and offer an inside view of a particular event. Some types of primary sources include:

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS (excerpts or translations acceptable): Diaries, speeches, manuscripts, letters, interviews, news film footage, autobiographies, official records

CREATIVE WORKS: Poetry, drama, novels, music, art

RELICS OR ARTIFACTS: Pottery, furniture, clothing, buildings

Examples of primary sources include:

Diary of Anne Frank - Experiences of a Jewish family during WWII

The Constitution of Canada - Canadian History

A journal article reporting NEW research or findings

Weavings and pottery - Native American history

Plato's Republic - Women in Ancient Greece

What is a secondary source?

A secondary source interprets and analyzes primary sources. These sources are one or more steps removed from the event. Secondary sources may have pictures, quotes or graphics of primary sources in them. Some types of secondary sources include:

PUBLICATIONS: Textbooks, magazine articles, histories, criticisms, commentaries, encyclopedias

Examples of secondary sources include:

A journal/magazine article which interprets or reviews previous findings

A history textbook

A book about the effects of WWI

Search by keyword for Primary Sources in the Main Catalog

You can search the Main Catalog to find direct references to primary source material. Perform a keyword search for your topic and add one of the words below:

(these are several examples of words that would identify a source as primary)

charters

correspondence

diaries

early works

interviews

manuscripts

oratory

pamphlets

personal narratives

sources

speeches

letters

documents