

# Navigating Local, Industry, and Institutional Resources for Research

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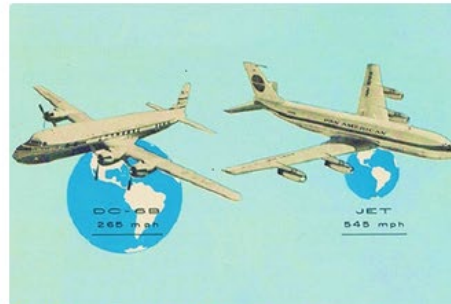
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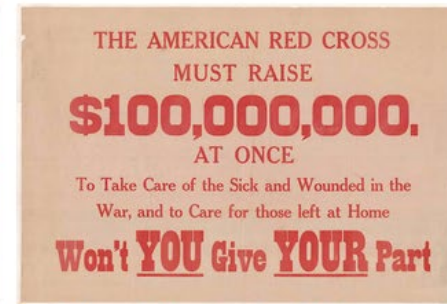
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### Shrinking the World: Pan American Airways in the Postwar Era

Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s)  
US History, Science and Technology, Labor History, Women, Migration



### Beginnings of the American Red Cross

The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900), The Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)  
US History, Women



### World War II's Eastern Front: Operation Barbarossa

The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)  
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## California Gold Rush

On January 24, 1848, carpenter James Marshall discovered gold at Sutter's Mill, a sawmill on the American River in Coloma, California. This news quickly spread across the country and around the world, igniting the California Gold Rush.

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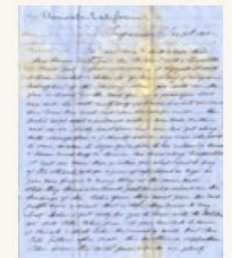
A map showing the gold mining region of California and routes for traveling there, 1849.



A print depicting a long line of men, women, and families waiting to depart for the gold regions of California, 1848.



An excerpt from *A trip across the plains, and life in California* by George Keller, 1851.



A letter from gold prospector Newton Chandler to his wife Jane after arriving in San Francisco, January 15, 1855.

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GALLERY

## Passersby

On September 22nd, Car Free Day encourages motorists around the world to give up their vehicles for a day. Car-free days are an opportunity for city dwellers to realize the impact of pollution on our lives. Try it! Get out of your car and walk.

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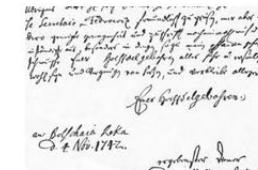
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