

ANT 359 African American Archaeology  
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**Types of secondary resources that may be useful in your search for county history:**

**County Histories**

Many are located in Crumb Library – **remember that those located in Special Collections need arrangements ahead for use**

Use ► Find Books ► BearCat to locate

Use All fields (=keyword), Words in Subject, Subject begins with...  
type searches

Use county name + *history*

Other examples: St. Lawrence University's Catalog, or *Icepac* - both under  
Find Books ► Other ways ► Other Library Catalogs

**County Atlases**

Same as above

Use county name + *maps*

**Directory of resources elsewhere**

*Northern New York Library Network Directory of Archival and Historical  
Document Collections Available for Public Use*

[http://www.nnyln.org/archives/Archives\\_Contents.html](http://www.nnyln.org/archives/Archives_Contents.html)

**Local Newspapers**

*Northern New York Historical Newspapers* - ► Find Articles ► Newspaper  
search ► *Historic Newspapers*)

**Internet resources**

Watch out for accuracy, authority

Feel free to ask me if you aren't sure

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## **Handling Special Collections Books**

- No eating or drinking in an archives room
- No ink allowed; use only pencils
- Do not bend, crease, crimp, tear, etc.
- Treat fragile materials very gently; if in doubt, ask for assistance rather than risk damaging the item
  - Brittle paper
  - Folded maps
- Use the tabletop to fully support an item – cradle may be necessary for better support of the item
- Don't lean on or write notes on your own paper on top of item
- Use white gloves provided in the archives
- Photocopying may or may not be allowed, depending on the condition of the item
- Please refrain from using MP3 players and cell phones in the Archives and Special Collections room
- In summary, treat items with as much care as possible, no matter what you think its value may be and even if it seems newer