

Archives for All

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Archives Overview

- What are we?
 - A research library of books, documents, photos, audio/visual materials
 - Serve A&M-Commerce and the broader community
- Where are we?
 - Located on the 4th floor of Velma K. Waters Library

What we Collect

- Collecting Scope
 - Materials related to the history of Texas A&M University-Commerce
 - Materials created by or related to administration, faculty, staff, alumni
- Materials related to the Northeast Texas region
 - 13 Northeast Texas counties, politics and government, cotton, dairy, oral histories

Contact Archives

- Appointments
 - Discuss research topics, resources, handling of materials, potential digitization of certain materials
- Email: archives@tamuc.edu
- Question/Comment form: <https://tamuc.libguides.com/specialcollections/contact>

Finding Archival Resources

- Library Catalog
 - Books or other text-based items in the Archives Stacks on 4th floor
- From Library Homepage, select “advanced search”

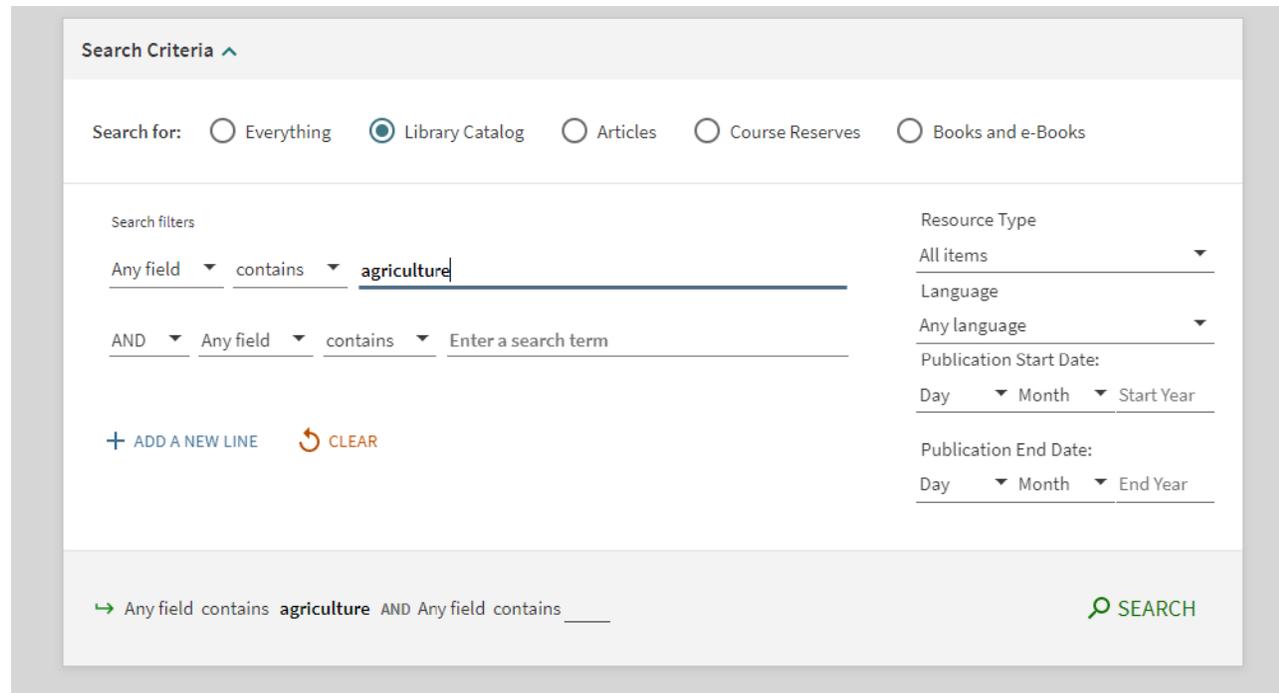
|SEARCH ALL LIBRARY RESOURCES.

SEARCH

[Advanced Search](#) | [Journals](#) | [Databases](#) | [Research Guides](#)

Finding Archival Resources

- Library Catalog
 - Select “library catalog”, and enter a search term



The screenshot displays a search interface with the following elements:

- Search Criteria:** A dropdown menu is set to "Library Catalog". Other options include "Everything", "Articles", "Course Reserves", and "Books and e-Books".
- Search filters:** A search bar contains the text "agriculture". Below it, a second filter line shows "AND Any field contains Enter a search term".
- Resource Type:** A dropdown menu is set to "All items".
- Language:** A dropdown menu is set to "Any language".
- Publication Start Date:** Fields for "Day", "Month", and "Start Year".
- Publication End Date:** Fields for "Day", "Month", and "End Year".
- Actions:** A "+ ADD A NEW LINE" button and a "CLEAR" button with a circular arrow icon.
- Summary:** A green arrow icon followed by the text "Any field contains agriculture AND Any field contains ____".
- Search Button:** A green magnifying glass icon followed by the text "SEARCH".

Finding Archival Resources

Special Collections & University Archives, See Library Staff (87)

Special Collections & University Archives: Oral Histories Collection, (1)
See Library Staff

Special Collections & University Archives: W. L. Mayo Collection, (11)
See Library Staff

Teacher Resource Center -- 3rd Floor (12)

Teacher Resource Center : Professional Collection (1)

Language ▾

New Records ▾

Digital Collection ▾

8  BOOK 🔗 📧
Culture and conquest in Mongol Eurasia
Allsen, Thomas T., author.
2001
[Available Online >](#)

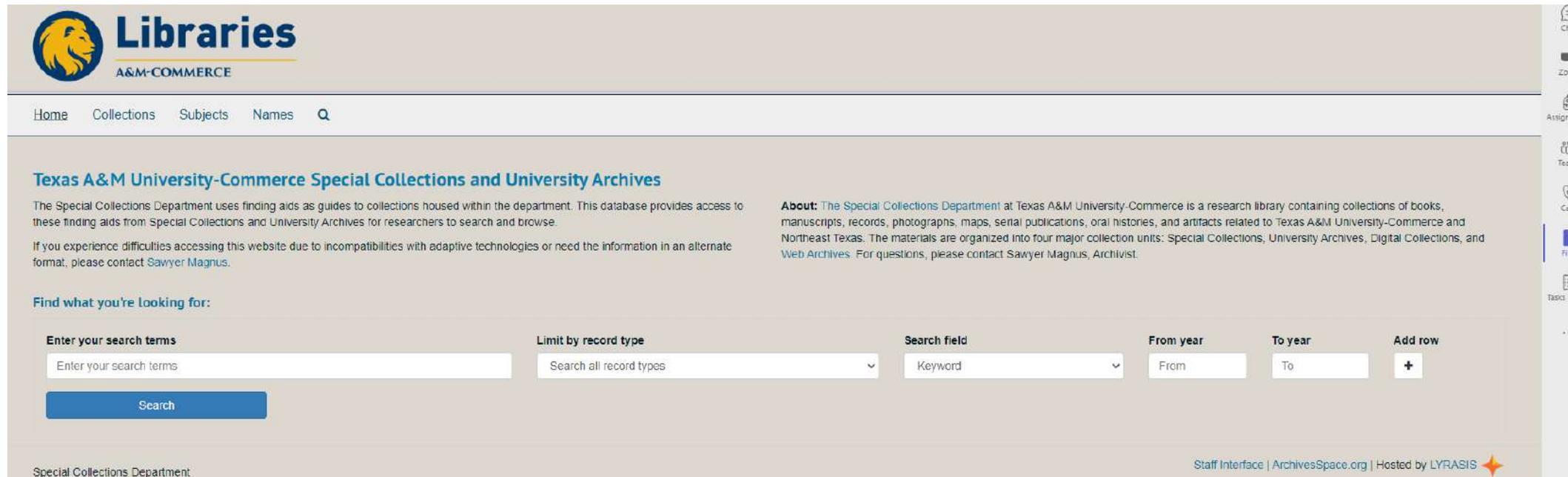
9  BOOK 🔗 📧
Canadian annual review for 1964
Saywell, John, author.; Saywell, John, editor.; Forster, Donald, editor.
1965
[Available Online >](#)



Finding Archival Resources

- ArchivesSpace
 - Specialized catalog of archival materials
 - Finding aids, give users scope, contents notes, container lists, overall organization of processed collection
- <https://archives.tamuc.edu/>

Finding Archival Resources



 Libraries
A&M-COMMERCE

Home Collections Subjects Names

Texas A&M University-Commerce Special Collections and University Archives

The Special Collections Department uses finding aids as guides to collections housed within the department. This database provides access to these finding aids from Special Collections and University Archives for researchers to search and browse.

If you experience difficulties accessing this website due to incompatibilities with adaptive technologies or need the information in an alternate format, please contact [Sawyer Magnus](#).

About: The [Special Collections Department](#) at Texas A&M University-Commerce is a research library containing collections of books, manuscripts, records, photographs, maps, serial publications, oral histories, and artifacts related to Texas A&M University-Commerce and Northeast Texas. The materials are organized into four major collection units: Special Collections, University Archives, Digital Collections, and Web Archives. For questions, please contact Sawyer Magnus, Archivist.

Find what you're looking for:

Enter your search terms	Limit by record type	Search field	From year	To year	Add row
<input type="text" value="Enter your search terms"/>	<input type="text" value="Search all record types"/>	<input type="text" value="Keyword"/>	<input type="text" value="From"/>	<input type="text" value="To"/>	<input data-bbox="2091 936 2117 951" type="button" value="+"/>
<input data-bbox="270 983 565 1019" type="button" value="Search"/>					

Special Collections Department

[Staff Interface](#) | [ArchivesSpace.org](#) | Hosted by LYRASIS 

Finding Archival Resources

as. One of eleven children, Louise grew up in
eer in music. In 1932, Louise won a CBS
rstate Theater Circuit performing under the
Harry James (1916-1983) after joining the

Collection organization

Louise Tobin and Peanuts Huc...

- ▼ Series I: Concerts, Tours, a...
 - ▶ A. Concert Programs, ...
 - ▶ B. Concert and Tour Pa...
 - ▶ C. Concert and Tour Pi...
 - ▶ D. Paperwork for Radio...
- ▼ Series II: Correspondence
 - ▶ A. General Correspond...
 - ▶ B. Greeting Cards
 - ▶ C. Invitations
 - ▶ D. Blank Letterheads
- ▶ Series III: Personal Papers...



Finding Archival Resources

- Digital Commons
 - Platform to make selected digitized materials publicly available online
 - Images, documents, audio, video
 - Collections related to the university, and other regional partnerships
 - Digital Commons collections are actively growing; new content is added often
 - <https://digitalcommons.tamuc.edu/scua/>

Finding Archival Resources

Cheerleaders and Bullwinkle

East Texas State University



Circa Date

1976

Description

A color negative showing cheerleaders posing with Bullwinkle the lion mascot.

Type

Image

Download

Medium

Thumbnail

SUBJECT

East Texas State University
-- Football; Cheerleaders;
School mascots;
Homecoming;

PLUMX METRICS

KEYWORDS

Bullwinkle; lion mascots;
ETSU; Texas A&M
University-Commerce;
TAMUC

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Finding Archival Resources

- County Records on microfilm
 - We are a Regional Historical Records Depository
 - Have selected records of 16 counties
 - Borrowing rules and procedures are different because these are state records; set by Texas State Libraries and Archives Commission

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/local/index>

Finding Archival Resources

- Web Archiving via Archive-It
 - Represents an effort to capture websites, social media, other born digital assets related to the A&M-Commerce, and organization of local interest
- <https://archive-it.org/home/tamuc>



Explore >> Texas A&M University - Commerce



Texas A&M University - Commerce

Archive-It Partner Since: Mar, 2012

Organization Type: [Colleges & Universities](#)

Organization URL: <http://www.tamuc.edu/>

Description: Texas A&M University - Commerce is a public four year teaching and research institution located in Northeast Texas. Founded in 1889 by William Mayo as East Texas Normal College, the university has over 11,000 students and is the second largest in the A&M system. The Velma K. Waters Library at Texas A&M University-Commerce provides access to more than 1 million cataloged items to support the teaching and research needs of its students and faculty. The Special Collections Department is dedicated to preserving documents relating to the history of the university and the Northeast Texas region.

Narrow Your Results

Subject

Sort By: **Count** | (A-Z)

- Society & Culture (2)
- Spontaneous Events (2)
- Associations, institutions, etc. (1)
- COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020-, News Agencies--Texas (1)
- Electronic newspapers (1)

More ▾

Sites and collections from this organization are listed below. Narrow your results at left, or enter a search query below to find a collection, site, specific URL or to search the text of archived webpages.

Search

Clear

Collections

Sites

Search Page Text

Page 1 of 1 (4 Total Results)

Sort By: **Collection Name (A-Z)** | Collection Name (Z-A)



Archives in the Classroom

- We are always eager to work with faculty to integrate materials from archives into the classroom
- Collections cover a wide range of disciplines
 - History
 - Politics
 - Music
 - Literature/Poetry
 - Aeronautics

Archives in the Classroom

- Previously worked on projects with the Honors College
- Projects and classes in support of the Public History Certificate
- Displays
- Internships

Archives in the Classroom

- The Archives Department is available to offer instruction to classes to give students with an overview of Archives, and how to access/use materials

Donations to Archives

- Vast majority of items are donations
- This is where scope is important to guide acquisitions
- We constantly evaluate our collections to try to find gaps in collecting

Questions?



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Thank You