



PATHFINDER: SPEECHES

REFERENCE BOOKS

Annals of America (R/973/A613) Includes some speeches.

Documents of American History (R/973/D637) Includes a few speeches

Historic Documents of 1972- (R/973.905/H673) Includes a few speeches and a few excerpts from speeches

Hispanic American Voices (R/973.0468/H673vo)

Inaugural Addresses of the Presidents of the United States (R/352.2386/U58in and 352.2386/U58in)

The Presidents Speak: the Inaugural Addresses of the American Presidents, From Washington to Nixon (R/352.2386/U58pr; 352.2386/U58pr)

Speeches of the American Presidents (R/352.238/S742)

Vital Speeches of the Day 25 Year Index October 8, 1934-October 1, 1959 (R/Indexes) (Speeches indexed here are available on microfilm at the Niles Library)

Voices of Multicultural America (R/815.008/V889)

MICROFILM AND MICROFICHE

Vital Speeches of the Day

Film 1934-1978; Microfiche 1978-Oct 1, 1992

BOOKS

Online Catalog UNDER: Speeches; Addresses

You may also want to try a search under the name of a person and then check the titles to see if the person has any speeches cataloged.

Browse: 808.85; 815; R/352.238; R/352.2386

The Niles Library has a number of books where you can find speeches. Listed below are some examples:

Famous Speeches of the Eight Chicago Anarchists (977.311041/P268fa)

Graduation Day: the Best of America's Commencement Speeches (815.01/G733)

Great American Speeches (973/G786)

Historic Speeches of African Americans (815.008/H673)

I Have Spoken: American History Through the Voices of the Indians (815.008/I11)

In Our Own Words: Extraordinary Speeches of the American Century (815.508/I35)

Indian Oratory (815.008/I39)

Landmark American Speeches (815.008/L257)

Lend Me Your Ears: Great Speeches in History (808.85/L564sa)

Penguin Book of Twentieth-Century Speeches (808.85/P398)

Representative American Speeches 1937-1997 (815.5082/R425cu)

Speeches That Changed the World (080/S742)

Words That Ring Through Time (808.85/G629wo)

You may also want to search the Internet for speeches.

INTERNET RESOURCE

www.americanrhetoric.com

Note: When you look at sources that include speeches, be certain to check whether the full speeches are included or just excerpts.

Discussions and Summaries of Speeches: Newspapers and magazines sometimes provide discussions and summaries of speeches. You may want to look at newspapers published shortly after the date a speech was given. Periodical indexes and full-text sources may lead you to summaries and discussions of speeches, too.

You may want to try:

MasterFILE Premier (some full text)

WilsonSelectPlus (full text)

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature may also lead you to useful summaries and discussions of speeches. Check under the name of the speaker or under the subject of a speech.

Facts on File (R/909.82/F142 and R/909.83/F142) may also summarize major speeches. You may want to check indexes under the name of the speaker or under the subject of a speech. If you know the day a speech was given, check the Facts on File issues that were published around the time the speech was given.

In many cases, most of these sources will not include speeches. They may include excerpts from speeches, though. In some cases, they may include speeches, however.

NOTE

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