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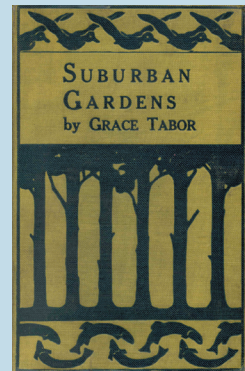
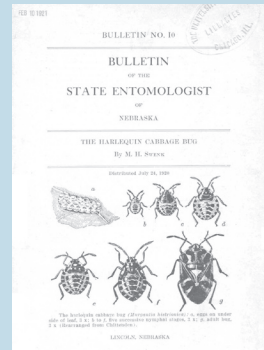
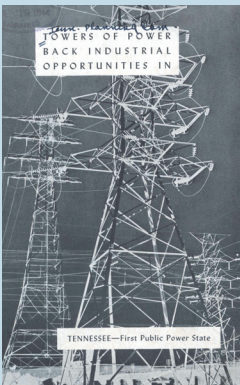
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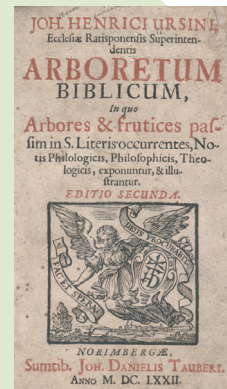


The U.S. Ethnic Press Collection includes newspapers produced by or for ethnic communities from the 1700s through the present day. The papers mirror the lives, values, and concerns of Chinese- and Polish-Americans in 19th-century Chicago, African-Americans along the Atlantic seaboard, and recently established communities from Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

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Asia. CRL also holds major collections of 19th-century literature in Hindi, Urdu, and other national languages of the region, and is often the only source for materials not generally acquired or cataloged by university libraries.

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and *Dunhuang xie jing* 敦煌写经 (manuscripts recovered from the Dunhuang caves), to foundation documents and records of the Tokugawa Feudal Government in Japan and the Archives of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1868–1945). Other East Asian holdings provide a window into East-West relations and views of local culture through the eyes of Western diplomats and missionaries.

Russia and Eastern Europe. The presses of Eastern Europe and Soviet-bloc countries provided important channels of political communication in the region. From those regions CRL has gathered newspapers and magazines published by the right wing extremist factions and parties that arose in Russia and the former Soviet republics in the 1980s and 1990s. CRL also holds many archives of publications and documents pertaining to Imperial and Soviet Russia, including some of the earliest publications of the Russian Academy of Sciences; the British "diplomatic blue book" series on the Russian Empire from the late 1800s; and U.S. State Department diplomatic correspondence.



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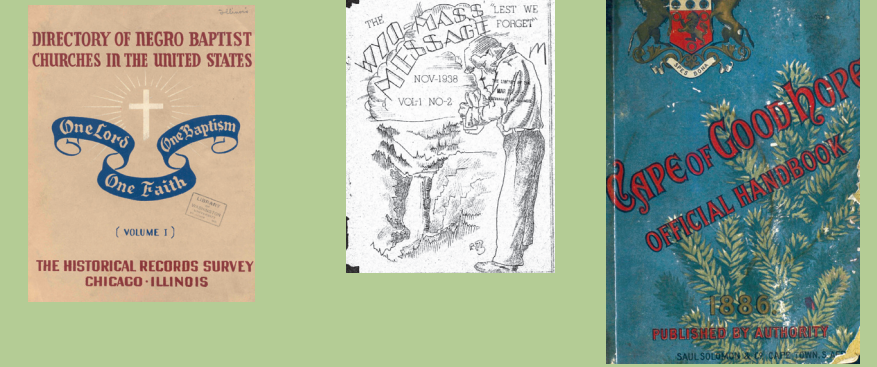
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