

## HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ON SPEECHES

### I. SEARCHING THE ONLINE CATALOG

Search the library's online catalog to find the title and location of materials in the library. The link to the online catalog is available from the library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select **Find Books** and **Find Books in This Library**. Type your keywords in the **Basic Keyword Search** text box and select **Subject** as the field to search. Examples of specific subject entries that appear in our online catalog are listed below.

<b>Oratory</b>	<b>Speeches</b>	<b>Persuasion</b>
<b>Debates</b>	<b>Elocution</b>	

### II. REFERENCE BOOKS

The Reference section of the library is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor just beyond the Reference Desk. Some titles include:

<i>Great Speeches for Criticism and Analysis</i>	REF PS668 .G74 1993
<i>Voices of Multicultural America: Notable Speeches Delivered by African, Asian, Hispanic, and Native Americans</i>	REF PS663 .M55 V64 1996
<i>The World's Best Orations from the Earliest Period to the Present Time</i>	REF PN 6121 .B85 1899
<i>Speech Index: An Index to a Collection of World Famous Orations and Speeches</i>	REF AI3 .S85 1966- 1980
<i>African-American Authors: A Bio-critical Sourcebook</i>	REF E185.96 .A447 1996

### III. CIRCULATING COLLECTION

Books that may be checked out are on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor behind the Reference collection (call numbers PS-Z), and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (call numbers A-PR). Some titles include:

#### General

<i>The Penguin Book of Twentieth-Century Speeches</i>	D411. P46 1999
<i>Great American Speeches</i>	E183. G68 1993
<i>In Our Own Words: Extraordinary Speeches of the American Century</i>	PS661 .I53 1999
<i>Indian Oratory: Famous Speeches by Noted Indian Chieftains</i>	E98 .07 V33
<i>A Treasury of the World's Great Speeches</i>	PN6121 .P4 1965
<i>Representative American Speeches</i>	PS668 .B3 1965-2002
<i>Lend Me Your Ears: Great Speeches in History</i>	PN6122 .L4 1997
<i>Contemporary American Speeches: A Sourcebook of Speech Forms &amp; Principles</i>	PN6122 .L53
<i>Words That Shook the World: 100 Years of Unforgettable Speeches and Events</i> (includes two audio CDs)	PN6122 .G75 2002

### Noted Speakers

#### **Ben-Gurion, David, 1886-1973**

*Days of David Ben-Gurion* (text from his speeches)

DS125 .3 .B37 A5 1967

#### **Gandhi, Indira, 1917-1984**

*India and Bangla Desh: Selected Speeches, March – Dec. 1971*

DS485 .B492 G26

#### **Jones, Mother, 1843-1930**

*Mother Jones Speaks*

HD8072 .J7832 1983

#### **Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865**

*Famous Speeches of Abraham Lincoln*

E457 .92 1969

*Little Masterpieces: Abraham Lincoln*

E457 .92 1898

*Lincoln's Greatest Speech: The Second Inaugural*

E457.94 1865 .W55 2002

#### **Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919**

*Autobiography* (supplemented by speeches)

E757 .R794

*Thucydides, 460-400 B.C., the Speeches of*

DF229 .T55 H37

### Noted African-American Speakers

*Masterpieces of Negro Eloquence, 1818-1913*

PS663 .N4 M37 2000

*A Private Woman in Public Spaces: Barbara Jordan's Speeches on Ethics, Public*

*Religion, and Law*

E840. 8. J62 H65 2000

*Frederick Douglass, 1817?-1895: Selected Speeches*

E449. D7345 1999

*Malcolm X Speaks: Selected Speeches*

E185.61. L48 c.3

For Martin Luther King, refer to:

*Words that Shook the World*

PN6122 .G75 2002

## **IV. "HOW TO" BOOKS ON GIVING SPEECHES**

*How to Write and Give a Speech: A Practical Guide*

PN4121 .D388 1992

*The Speaker's Resource Book: An Anthology, Handbook, and Glossary*

PS662 .A7

*Content and Organization of Speeches*

PN4121 .T43

*Composition and Style in the Writing of Speeches*

PN4121 .M6

## **V. MEDIA**

Media materials can be searched in the online catalog using **Advanced Search**. Select the **Limit by Collection** option. Some titles are listed below. These materials are located in the Instructional Technology Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### **Phonodisc:**

*Kennedy, John F., 1917-1963. A self-portrait*

PHONODISC E838.5 .K4 J646 1964

*MacArthur, General Douglas. MacArthur's*

PHONODISC E745 .M3 G46 1951

*Address Before Congress, April 19, 1951*

*Murrow, Edward R. I Can Hear it Now 1933-1949*

PHONODISC E740.5 .M87 I2 1949

### **Video:**

*The Speeches of Martin Luther King*

VIDEO E185.97 .K5 A23 1990

*Great Moments from Great Speeches*

VIDEO PS668 .G738 1994

*Great Speeches, the Presidents*

VIDEO E742 .G739 1989

*Speeches of Abraham Lincoln*

VIDEO E457.92 .S6 1990

*Speeches for Analysis and Discussion: Supplement to the Art of Public Speaking*  
*Information and Persuasive Student Speeches for Evaluation*  
*I Have a Dream: the Nature of Great Speaking*  
*The Speeches Collection, Vol. 1-10*

VIDEO PN4121.G717 1996

VIDEO PN4121 .G716X 1999

VIDEO PN4061 .I3 1994

VIDEO E838.5 .S783

## VI. INTERNET RESOURCES

History Channel Speech Archive

<http://www.historychannel.com/speeches/>

University of Iowa Communication Studies Resources: Speeches

<http://www.uiowa.edu/commstud/resources/speech.html>

Famous Speeches (InfoUSA)

<http://www.usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/facts/speeches.htm>

Modern History Sourcebook: Queen Elizabeth I of England: Selected Writings and Speeches (born 1533; ruled 1558-1603)

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/elizabeth1.html>

Economist's Corner: Speeches of Major Economists

[http://www.nps.gov/malu/documents/speeches\\_toc.htm](http://www.nps.gov/malu/documents/speeches_toc.htm)

Online Speech Bank

<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/>

Women's Speeches From Around the World

<http://gos.sbc.edu/>

Commencement Addresses

<http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Graduation/Speeches/>

Commencement Addresses

<http://www.american.edu/media/speakers.htm>

Recordings From World War I and the 1920 election

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/nfhhtml/>

African American Speeches

<http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/sayitplain/>

Gettysburg Address

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/gadd/>

President Abraham Lincoln

<http://showcase.netins.net/web/creative/lincoln.html>

Lincoln's Writings and Speeches

<http://lincoln.lib.niu.edu/>

President Ronald Reagan: Famous Speeches

<http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2004/reagan/>

President John F. Kennedy

<http://www.jfklibrary.org/>

President Jefferson Davis

<http://jeffersondavis.rice.edu/>

President Ronald Reagan

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reagan/>

Presidential Speeches

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/>

Presidents of the United States

<http://www.ibiblio.org/lia/president/>

## VII. DATABASES

Electronic databases may be used to find full-text articles in journals, newspapers, and reference sources like encyclopedias. The electronic databases are available online via the library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Find Articles**. Some useful databases that contain information about speeches are:

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)

ArticleFirst (OCLC)

New York Times Full Text Archive

WorldCat (OCLC)

Harp Week (Harper's Weekly: 19<sup>th</sup> century illustrated newspaper, 1857-1912)

## VIII. LIBRARIANS

**Reference Librarians** will be happy to help you locate materials for your topic in this library and in other libraries. Please ask for assistance at the Reference Desk. You may also **email** or **chat live** with a librarian via the Begley Library web site at <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Ask a Librarian**.