**Chinese Exclusion Act**

**Primary Source Starting Point: Newspapers Online**
1. Go to: guides.lib.washington.edu/news
2. Search the following newspapers for your topic:
   - Early American Newspapers (mostly 19th c)
   - LA Times 1881-1987
   - Washington Post 1877-1997
   - Chinese Newspapers Collection 1832-1953

**Primary Source Starting Point: Other UW Online Sources**
1. Go to: guides.lib.washington.edu/databases
2. Search the following sources for your topic:
   - American Periodicals (18th, 19th with some early 20th c.)
   - Immigration Records of the INS 1880-1930
   - Pacific Northwest Regional Newspaper & Periodical Index (no fulltext)
   - Proquest Congressional (some fulltext)
   - Readers’ Guide Retrospective (1890-1981; no fulltext)
   - US Congressional Serial Set 1817-1980

**Primary Source Starting Point: Newspapers on Microfilm**
1. Use the A number to find one of the newspapers listed below in the microfilm cabinets
2. Choose the box for the date you need
3. Use a microfilm reader to scan through the newspaper page by page until you find relevant articles
   - San Francisco Chronicle 1865 to present [A3431]
   - Chicago Tribune 1849 to present [A483]
   - Seattle PI 1882-2009 [A329]
   - Oregonian 1861 to present [A145]

**Additional Primary Sources @ UW Libraries**
- Racism, dissent, and Asian Americans from 1850 to the present: a documentary history [Suzzallo E184.A75 R33 1993]
- "Chink!" A documentary history of anti-Chinese prejudice in America. [Suzzallo E184.C5 W74 1972]

**Try These Sources from Home to Find Additional Material**
- Chinese Exclusion Act documents [ocp.hul.harvard.edu/immigration/exclusion.html]
- National Archives - search for "chinese exclusion" [www.archives.gov/research/search/]
- The Chinese in California, 1850-1925 [memory.loc.gov/ammem/award99/cubhtml/cichome.html]
- Chronicling America (newspapers mid-1800s to 1923) [chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/]
- HathiTrust (pre 1924 books & many US government documents) [www.hathitrust.org]
- UW Digital Collections [content.lib.washington.edu/]