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## Research Guides

The links below will take you to research guides which will help you locate information in the archives. If you have any further questions, please contact the [archival staff](#).

- [Brief Columbus Bibliography: Monographs in The Columbus State University Archives](#)
- [Brief Bibliography of County and Regional Histories: Monographs in The Columbus State University Archives](#)
- [Conducting Research on Columbus State University: A Guide](#)
- [Guide to Local History Research in the CSU Archives](#)
- [Carson McCullers Research Guide](#)