Session Goal:
- Introduce students to resources from the Boston Globe Library Collection's print photographs series.
- Use archival photographs to understand the development and use of an area overtime.

Proposed Session Outcomes:
- Students will become familiar with the visual resources available in the Northeastern University Archives and Special Collections.
- Students will understand how to extract and analyze information from archival photographs.
- Students will critically reflect on how historic records inform a modern understanding of place.

Session Outline:
I. Introduction to Archives and Special Collections
   A. Reflective question: What do you think of when you think of Archives?
      1. Discuss what types of materials Archives have.
   B. Reflective question: What do you think of when you think of Boston’s history?
      1. Discuss the social justice organizing history the archives collects.
   C. Reflective question: What sort of records do you keep and how do you keep them?
      1. Discuss archival organization.
   D. Introduce students to the organization of the Boston Globe collection and archival handling.

II. Explore material laid out on tables.
   A. Give time for independent exploration in boxes and folders.
   B. Ask students to talk with other group members at table about what they are finding.
   C. Ask students to note down dates, names, and events from the material as well as reflect on what document types give certain pieces of information.
   D. Invite students to move around different tables to compare and contrast different photograph files.

III. Share back: Go around the room and reflect on one or more of the following questions:
   A. What was it like exploring the Globe photographs?
   B. Were there specific folders or subjects that particularly interested you?
   C. What information could you glean from the photographs?
   D. What other types of archival records would you like to find to complete the story?

Material pulled:
- Boston Globe Library Collection records - print photographs