Tips for Visiting Northeastern University’s Archives and Special Collections

The Archives and Special Collections is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm. We are located in Room 92 in the Basement of Snell Library.

When you arrive you will be asked to check your bag in a locker or at the coat rack. You can bring your laptop and cell phone with you for research.

Food and drink are not allowed in the Archives. Please store beverages by the door and wash your hands before viewing the material if you recently ate.

Use only pencils to write down your reflections. We can provide you with pencils and paper.

Take a look at our digital collections by visiting: https://repository.library.northeastern.edu/collections/neu:6001

Find other digitized material by visiting the Digital Public Library of America at: dp.la or the City of Boston Archives Flickr at: https://www.flickr.com/photos/cityofbostonarchives/

Find detailed descriptions of our collections by visiting our finding aid catalog: https://archivesspace.library.northeastern.edu/

Find other archival collections around the area by searching ArchivesGrid: https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid/

Don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.
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Collections used in session:

- Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción records
- Carmen Pola papers
- El Planeta newspaper volumes

What was it like working with archival material? Write down two questions you have about the material.

What sort of information is the material type you are working with providing? Whose voices are present? Whose voices are absent?

Write down examples of what stories this material helps you tell. How would you integrate these stories and documents into your work?