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Schlager Digital Library Announces 2026 Title Additions and Growth in Institutional Adoption

Dallas, TX — January 14, 2026 — Schlager Group, publisher of the *Essential Primary Sources* collection on the Schlager Digital Library, today announced its slate of new titles for 2026, alongside continued growth in the number of institutions acquiring the collection for the first time.

New institutional customers include the University of Notre Dame, Brigham Young University, Austin Peay State University, and Mayland Community College, reflecting expanding adoption across a diverse range of higher-education institutions. Previous customers include such institutions as Oklahoma State University, the University of Wyoming, Gonzaga, and MiraCosta Community College.

The 2026 additions to *Essential Primary Sources* will introduce major new primary source publications spanning LGBTQ history, the U.S. Congress, global independence movements, Asian American history, and the U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction. The collection will also expand into business history for the first time, further broadening a subject portfolio that already includes U.S. and world history, ethnic, gender, and identity studies, American government, and religious studies.

Designed specifically for academic libraries, *Essential Primary Sources* offers a carefully curated body of historical documents enhanced by extensive original scholarly commentary and analysis unavailable elsewhere. The collection functions both as a research and reference tool and as a classroom resource, allowing faculty to easily create custom reading lists tailored to specific courses. It serves as a comprehensive entry point for primary source research and instruction, complementing specialized archival products while supporting use across an entire academic community—from first-year students to advanced undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty researchers.

“The recent cohort of institutions acquiring the collection provides a clear illustration of our mission and the breadth of institutions we serve,” said Neil Schlager, Founder and President of Schlager Group. “From R1 research universities to regional public institutions, private religious universities, and two-year colleges, our customer base continues to grow in both size and diversity.”

The Schlager Digital Library offers *Essential Primary Sources* through affordable perpetual-access pricing with no annual maintenance fees, making it well suited for one-time library acquisitions.

Libraries and institutions interested in learning more about the collection may contact Matt Haberman, Director of Sales, at matt@schlagergroup.com.

About Schlager Group

Schlager Group is a leading publisher of primary source documents, dedicated to making the past accessible for research and learning. Its digital platform, the Schlager Digital Library, features *Essential Primary Sources*, a powerful online collection encompassing more than 3,500 carefully curated primary source documents and 2,500 original scholarly commentaries and introductions. Selected by faculty to support teaching and research, the collection serves a wide range of disciplines, including U.S. history, world history, ethnic studies, gender studies, American government, and religious studies.
