

ONLINE BUILDING RESEARCH RESOURCES - NYC

IS IT A LANDMARK?

1. NY Landmarks Preservation Commission
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/lpc/index.page>
 - Map of individual landmarks & historic districts, links to designation reports
3. NYS Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS)
<https://cris.parks.ny.gov>
 - Database & interactive map for properties listed on or eligible for the State/National Registers

BUILDING DOCUMENTATION

1. New York City DoITT Map
<http://maps.nyc.gov/doitt/nycitymap/>
 - Search address to retrieve basic info & links to city records including DOB & ACRIS (ignore the listed date of construction)
2. Automated City Register Information System (ACRIS)
<http://a836-acris.nyc.gov/CP/>
 - Ownership, mortgage & sales info
3. DOB Property Profile Overview (BIS)
<http://a810-bisweb.nyc.gov/bisweb/bispi00.jsp>
 - 20th century alteration & permit info including NB#
4. Office of Metropolitan History
<http://www.metrohistory.com>
 - 1900-1986 new building permit lookup for Manhattan, use NB# found at BIS
5. HPD Online
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/about/hpd-online.page>
 - Early 20th century I-Cards
6. Real Estate Record and Builders Guide
<http://rerecord.cul.columbia.edu/>
 - Building activity in NY, 1868-1922
7. NY Real Estate Brochure Collection
<https://dlc.library.columbia.edu/nyre>

HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS

1. Newspapers.com
<https://www.nypl.org/collections/articles-databases>
 - Access with a NYPL library card
2. Fulton History
<http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>
 - Newspapers not found elsewhere
3. Chronicling America
<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
 - USA newspapers from 1789-1963
4. NYS Historic Newspapers
<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/>

HISTORIC IMAGES

1. Circa 1940 Tax Photos
<http://nycma.lunaimaging.com/luna/servlet/allCollections>
 - Also at <https://1940s.nyc/map#13.69/40.7093/-73.99397>
2. Urban Archive
<https://www.urbanarchive.org/cities/nyc>
4. NYPL Digital Collections
<https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/>
 - Also at <https://www.oldnyc.org/>
5. Digital Public Library of America
<https://dp.la/>

HISTORIC MAPS

1. NYPL Map Division
<http://www.nypl.org/about/divisions/map-division>
 - Fire Insurance & other maps for all five boroughs
2. Library of Congress
<https://www.loc.gov/>
3. David Rumsey's Map Collection
<http://www.davidrumsey.com/>

SOCIAL HISTORY

1. NYPL Genealogical Resources
<http://www.nypl.org/about/divisions/milstein/genealogy>
 - City directories, census & immigration records
2. 1940 Federal Census
<https://1940census.archives.gov/>

ONLINE BOOK & TEXT REPOSITORIES

1. Internet Archive
<https://archive.org/index.php>
2. HathiTrust
<https://www.hathitrust.org/>

HANDY RESEARCH GUIDES

1. NYPL How to Research a Building
<https://www.nypl.org/node/171701>
3. LPC Guide to Researching Buildings
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/lpc/designations/guide-to-researching-historic-buildings.page>