Primary Sources: The Chinese American Experience

Archive of actual articles published in *Harper’s Weekly* chronicling the Chinese American experience from the period of 1857-1892. This landmark publication captures the struggles of early Chinese immigrants and the pervasive attitudes that defined the era.

[Declassified documents concerning U.S.-China relations](#) released by the National Security Archive.

Detailed look from the [Migration Policy Institute](#) at the immigration patterns of Chinese Americans to the U.S. The site includes demographics statistics across the states and over time.

[Historic photographs, political cartoons, and documents](#) about the Chinese Exclusion Act.

[An interactive map of China](#) from *National Geographic*.

[Interview](#) with reporter who witnessed the *ping pong diplomacy* during the first formal contact between the U.S. and China. The *Beijing Review* also chronicles 30 years of U.S.-China diplomacy and some of its most defining moments in first-hand photographs.

Regularly updated feature from the *New York Times* dedicated to the latest stories from China and Chinese Americans.