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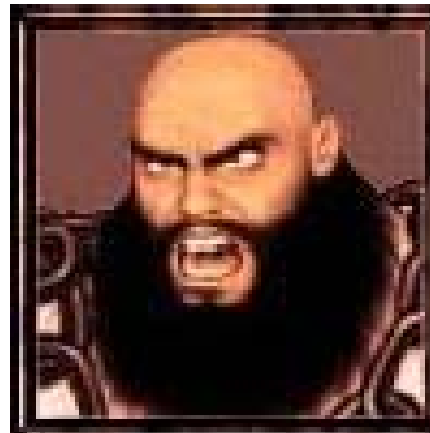
# Research practices in 2012



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## The assignment

Choose a Caribbean island and describe the evidence of human experiences documented in historical maps of that island.

**Web site for the Digital Library of  
the Caribbean (dLOC)**

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- Periodicals -- Netherlands Antilles ( 19 )
- Periodicals -- Suriname ( 19 )
- Maps ( 18 )
- Maps -- Early works to 1800 -- West Indies ( 18 )
- Maps -- Early works 1800 to 1900 -- West Indies ( 13 )

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Subject: Geographic Area


- Cuba ( 186 )
- Haiti ( 51 )

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**Title:** [A new & accurate map of the island of Cuba, drawn from the most approved maps & charts and regulated by astron. observations](#)  
**Author:** Bowen, Emanuel, d. 1767  
**Publisher:** [s.n.] ( London )  
**Format:** 2 maps : ; 17.5 x 42.7. cm. on sheet 42 x 48 cm.  
**Country:** Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Haiti
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**Title:** [Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica and Trinidad](#)  
**Author:** Century Company  
**Publisher:** [s.n.] ( N.P )  
**Format:** 1 map : col ; 27.5 x 38.5 cm.  
**Country:** Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti  
**State:** Trinidad
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**Title:** [Carte de l'isle de Saint Domingue, dresse au depot de cartes et plans de la marine, pour le service des vaisseaux du roy](#)  
**Author:** Bellin, Jacques Nicolas, 1703-1772  
**Publisher:** [s.n.] ( Paris )  
**Format:** 1 map : ; 58 x 91 cm.  
**Country:** Haiti, Dominican Republic
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**Title:** [Geographical, statistical, and historical map of Hayti, Formerly Hispaniola, or St. Domingo](#)  
**Author:** H.C. Carey & I. Lea (Firm)  
 Lucas, Fielding, 1781-1854  
**Publisher:** Carey & Lea ( Philadelphia )  
**Format:** 1 map. : col ; 30 x 46 cm. on sheet 46 x 53.5 cm.  
**Country:** Haiti, Dominican Republic
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**Title:** [Carta particolare dell'isola Ispaniola es gioni nil' India Occidentale con l'isole intorno](#)  
**Author:** Dudley, Robert, 1574-1649  
**Publisher:** A.F. Lucini, Fece ( a Florence Italy )  
**Format:** 1 map. : ; 48 x 76 cm.



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- English ( 13317 )
- Spanish ( 8798 )
- French ( 8073 )
- Portuguese ( 4998 )
- Papiamentu ( 296 )
- Latin ( 107 )
- Dutch ( 65 )
- Haitian Creole (Kréole; Kreyòl ayisyen) ( 31 )
- German ( 14 )
- Italian ( 10 )

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Publisher

- Rodrigues & Comp. ( 4121 )
- Imprenta de Rambla y Bouza ( 1886 )
- Govt. print. off. ( 1449 )
- [Govt. Print. Off.] ( 1168 )
- G.P.O. ( 842 )
- Lago Oil and Transport Co., Ltd. ( 836 )
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- Newspapers -- Haiti ( 9956 )
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- Newspapers -- Port-au-Prince (Haiti) ( 6338 )
- Newspapers -- Brazil ( lcsb ) ( 4058 )
- Newspapers -- Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ( lcsb ) ( 4058 )
- Politics and government -- Periodicals -- Cuba ( 2890 )
- Newspapers -- Cuba ( 2096 )
- Newspapers -- Havana (Cuba) ( 2096 )
- Politics and government -- Grenada ( 1168 )


No. Title Date

1	"Ons Suriname" ( 2 items )	
2	\$185,000 collected from CARIFESTA	
3	(Various public notices : Insert - Star 6 & 13 April, 1968)	
4	ATM - A toda máquina!	1951
5	¡Baile mi rey!, Juanino	1951
6	¡Fíjate qué suave!	1947
7	¡Mis abuelitas nomás!	1959
8	¡Se acabaron las mujeres!	1946
9	¡Viva la soldadera!	1958
10	¿Avanzamos o retrocedemos? : reflexiones sobre temas educativos	2010
11	Que es la FMC?	
12	¿Qué pasó con Baby Jane?	1962
13	"This is London calling the West Indies:" Henry Swanzy, the BBC, and the development of Caribbean literature	2001
14	10 Days of Arts and Culture : Caribbean Arts and Culture -- Reflecting, Consolidating, Moving on!	2000
15	101 steps leading to Blackbeard's Castle	1918
16	14 i.e. Catorce de diciembre de 1951	
17	14th Infantry, Ft. Davis, Panama Canal Zone	April, 1930
18	1804-2004: The Bicentennial of the Independence of Haiti ; Année internationale de la lutte contre l'esclavage et son abolition ( text on CD with selected images of items )	2004
19	1898 - Rough Riders	1898
20	1937 * Bahamas : Diary of daily activities	
21	1eres assises de la lecture publique en Martinique ; publication des actes vendredi 17 novembre 2000 : colloque sur la lecture publique en Martinique	2003
22	2 Caribbean masterpieces	1971
23	20 (i.e., Viente) rábulas en flux	
24	2002 opinion survey of U.S. Virgin Island commercial fishers and the marine recreational industry	




- 14  Publisher: J. Thomson & Co. ( Edinburgh )  
 Format: 2 maps on 1 sheet. : col ; 51 x 62 cm.  
 Country: Dominica, Martinique


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- 15  Title: **West India Islands**  
 Author: John Thomson & Co, f.1813-1869  
 Publisher: J. Thomson & Co. ( Edinburgh )  
 Format: 2 maps on 1 sheet. : col ; 51 x 62 cm.  
 Country: Martinique, Dominica


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- 16  Title: **Carte de la Gonave dressée sur les opérations géométriques sites en 1787**  
 Author: Lieudé de Sepmanville ( François Cyprien Antoine de ), 1762-1817  
 Publisher: Depot de la Marine ( Paris )  
 Format: 1 map : col. ; 59 x 88 cm.  
 Country: Haiti  
 State: Ouest


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- 17  Title: **GVIANA sive Amazonvm Regio**  
 Author: Hondius, Hendrik, 1597-1651  
 Publisher: [s.n.] ( Amsterdam. Hondius )  
 Format: 1 Map. : col ; 38 x 49 cm.  
 Country: Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana


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- 18  Title: **Carte du Canal de Bahama**  
 Author: Bellin, Jacques Nicolas, 1703-1772  
 Publisher: Didot ( Paris )  
 Format: 1 map ; ; 21.2 x 31.4 cm. on sheet 25.1 x 32.2 cm.

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- 19  Title: **Culiacanae, Americae Regionis, Descriptio. Hispaniolae, Cubaee, Aliarumque Insularum Circumiacentium, Delineatio**  
 Author: Ortelius, Abraham, 1527-1598  
 Publisher: Ortelius ( Antwerp )  
 Format: 2 maps on 1 sheet : ; 36 x 50 cm.  
 Country: United States, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, Cuba, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, United States Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Guadeloupe, Martinique  
 State: Florida

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- 20  Title: **Geographical, statistical, and historical map of Hispaniola, or St. Domingo**  
 Author: Lucas, Fielding, 1781-1854  
 Publisher: H.C. Carey & I. Lea (Firm) ( Philadelphia )  
 Format: 1 map. : col ; 46.4 x 31 cm.  
 Country: Haiti, Dominican Republic

Collections





### Collections

Collections include newspapers, photographs, archives of Caribbean leaders and governments, official historical documents, and historic and contemporary maps. Future collections will feature numeric data for local ecosystems, oral and popular histories, travel accounts, literature, and musical expressions. The study of Caribbean culture is incomplete without an understanding of the various languages spoken in the region. dLOC is committed to building a collection of resources for teachers and students of Caribbean linguistics.

Partner Collections can be browsed and searched individually through [the partner collection pages](#).

- Agriculture
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- Environment
- Geography
  - [Caribbean Maps](#) ← **Maps doc type**
- History
  - [Jamaica Unshackled](#)
  - [U. S. Virgin Islands History & Culture Project](#)
  - [US Hispanic Heritage Month](#)
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# Caribbean Map Collection

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- German ( 11 )
- Italian ( 8 )
- Dutch ( 3 )

Publisher

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- Didot ( 11 )
- Chez Didot ( 10 )
- J. Thomson & Co. ( 8 )
- Bellin, Jacques Nicolas ( 7 )
- Hydrographic Office ( 7 )
- Biblioteca Nacional ( 6 )
- Direccion de Hidrografia ( 6 )
- Hydrographic Office, ( 6 )
- J. Bellin ( 5 )

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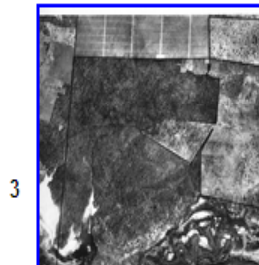
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Title: **Accurate map of the island of St. Christopher, vulgarly called St. Kits, containing all the towns, parishes, forts &c.**  
 Author: Bowen, Emanuel  
 Publisher: nmys et al  
 Country: St. Kitts and Nevis



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Title: **Advertencias que facilitan el Conocimiento de los Cayos del Oeste dela boca de canal de Bahama que median desde el nombrado de Huesso inc. basta principio de Cayo Largo**  
 Publisher: Biblioteca Nacional ( [Madrid Spain )  
 Format: 1 map ; ;



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Title: **Aerial Photograph of Lote de Monte Situado al Sur de la Finca Ingenio Francisco**  
 Format: 1 map ; ; 25 x 22 cm.  
 Country: Cuba

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**Carifesta**

The Caribbean Festival of Creative Arts (**CARIFESTA**) is a regional festival which has been held in various CARICOM countries since its establishment in 1972. CARIFESTA is an occasion when artists, performers and other persons in the field of culture meet and exchange ideas through presentations of music, dance, drama, exhibitions on art, sculpture, poetry and symposia. The CARICOM Secretariat through the Council on Human and Social Development (**COHSOD**) has since been involved not only in the shaping and preservation of CARIFESTA but also in promoting a coordinated approach to cultural policy development as embodied in the CARICOM regional cultural policy which is currently under review. Matters in relation to culture come under the purview of this Council. The Regional Cultural Committee (RCC) which consists of Directors of Culture or Senior Officials is responsible for culture in Member States and Associated member states.

The CARICOM Secretariat was invited in 2004 to participate in the Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) along with other regional partners from libraries, archives and institutions. This invitation was readily accepted since it was felt that we could contribute our CARIFESTA collection to this cooperative resource of historical and cultural Caribbean materials which would be useful for research. We commenced digitizing in 2006.

The materials digitized have been drawn from the ten CARIFESTAS which have been held in the region to date. Guyana hosted the most recent festival in 2008. The collection consists of consultants' studies; papers; press releases; articles indexed from journals; pamphlets; tourism brochures; posters advertising all of the various CARIFESTAS; programmes detailing events; and newspaper clippings. Most of the news clippings were sourced from the Guyana National Library. Our Collection was supplemented by further contributions from the Directorate of Human and Social Development through its Culture desk which liaises with the various Directors of Culture in the region.

Today we boast a total of 1,500 images which we have digitized and added to Digital Library, although only 795 items are currently accessible to viewers. The CARICOM Secretariat is firmly committed to the dLOC project and sees our participation as sharing and preserving information that is not easily accessible regionally and internationally.

The [Digital Library of the Caribbean's](#) teaching guides include guides on [Carifesta Murals](#) and [Carifesta](#).

CARIFESTA	YEAR	COUNTRY	THEME
<a href="#">CARIFESTA I</a>	1972	Guyana	The artist in society, with special reference to the third world
<a href="#">CARIFESTA II</a>	1976	Jamaica	A hallmark of cultural extravaganza
<a href="#">CARIFESTA III</a>	1979	Cuba	A rainbow of people under one Caribbean sun
<a href="#">CARIFESTA IV</a>	1981	Barbados	Living images of the sun
<a href="#">CARIFESTA V</a>	1992	Trinidad & Tobago	Togetherness is strength
<a href="#">CARIFESTA VI</a>	1995	Trinidad & Tobago	The world's best cultural mix
<a href="#">CARIFESTA VII</a>	2000	St Kitts & Nevis	Caribbean arts and culture...reflecting, consolidating, moving on!
<a href="#">CARIFESTA VIII</a>	2003	Suriname	Cultural Diversity



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