

News You Can Use For October 2018

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The Library of Congress announced a few weeks ago that it has hundreds of hours of digitized motion pictures that will be freely available on the newly launched [National Screening Room](https://www.loc.gov/collections/national-screening-room/) (<https://www.loc.gov/collections/national-screening-room/>) website. They are historical documents which reflect the. These short films are historical documents, which reflect attitudes, perspectives, and beliefs of the time, and place they were recorded. The collection includes 298 items with new items added



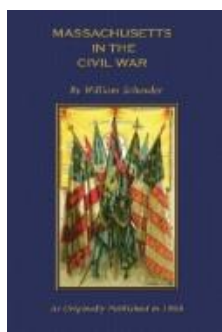
Frank Sinatra in *The House I Live In* (RKO Radio Pictures, 1945)

monthly. Most of the content is in the public domain and fully downloadable in several formats. Permissions were granted for the inclusion of copyrighted motion pictures, which are only available as streaming files. Films include entertainment films for vaudeville theaters, home movies, historical footage, instructional films, and product promotions. Treasures include 17 home movies from [Ira Gershwin](#) from the 1930's and 40s.

The Library of Congress is committed to preservation and presentations of our historical

documents and heritage. The National Screening Room along with digital collections is one way LOC is reaching out citizens 24/7. These collections include documents, manuscripts, pictures, audio and video recordings, printed books and ephemera. Click here <https://www.loc.gov/collections/> for the [digital collections](#) page.

Featured Database of the Month



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