Local and Library of Congress Resources
that pair with topics from Workshop #4

**Rhode Island Historical Society** [https://www.rihs.org/](https://www.rihs.org/)

- Netop – online catalog [https://www.rihs.org/research-tools/#section1](https://www.rihs.org/research-tools/#section1)
- Master list of finding aids - [https://www.rihs.org/library/master-list-of-finding-aids/](https://www.rihs.org/library/master-list-of-finding-aids/)
- EnCompass - [http://library.providence.edu/encompass/](http://library.providence.edu/encompass/)
- Rhode Island History (journal) - [https://www.rihs.org/education/journal/](https://www.rihs.org/education/journal/)

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**Tomaquag Museum** [https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org](https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org)

- Archival Research - [https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/archival-research-1](https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/archival-research-1)
- Belongings Blog - [https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/belongingsblog](https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/belongingsblog)
- Resources - [https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/educational](https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/educational)
- Story Corps - [https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/belongingsblog/2021/9/1/story-corps-project](https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/belongingsblog/2021/9/1/story-corps-project)
- Away from Home exhibit - [https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/awayfromhome](https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/awayfromhome)

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**Other Resources on Indigenous History**

- Rhode Tour - [https://rhodetour.org/tours/show/35](https://rhodetour.org/tours/show/35)
- Dawnland Voices collection - [https://dawnlandvoices.org/collections/exhibits/show/tribalarchives/tomaquag](https://dawnlandvoices.org/collections/exhibits/show/tribalarchives/tomaquag)
- PBS Learning Media - [https://cptv.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/native-voices-social/native-voices-social-issues/](https://cptv.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/native-voices-social/native-voices-social-issues/)
- Finding Roger Williams - [http://www.findingrogerwilliams.com/topics/native-american](http://www.findingrogerwilliams.com/topics/native-american)
- American Indian Library Association - [https://ailanet.org/](https://ailanet.org/)
- Oyate - [http://oyate.org/](http://oyate.org/)
Library of Congress Collections of Interest:

Rhode Island Folklife Project Collection. The Rhode Island Folklife Project collection resulted from a field survey project of the American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, conducted in cooperation with the Rhode Island Heritage Commission, the Rhode Island Council on the Arts, and the Rhode Island Historical Society from July 15 to December 31, 1979. The collection consists of approximately six linear feet of manuscripts and ephemera, 200 sound recordings, and 17,000 photographs which document the ethnic, regional, and occupational traditions of Rhode Island, especially ethnic arts (African American, French Canadian, Greek, Irish, Jamaican, Polish, Portuguese, Ukrainian, Italian, Lithuanian, Narragansett, and others), maritime activities, material culture, and local history.

This collection has a set of photographs and audio recordings (search “Narragansett Indian” in the folklife project collection) from the 1979 Narragansett Indian Fall Festival.

Dorr Rebellion: Topics in Chronicling America. See Chronicling America to have your students search any major topic in Rhode Island history to pair with local archives. Since the Dorr Rebellion was given as an example by the Robinson Research Center staff in this workshop, see this page for examples of materials at the Library of Congress that can pair with the materials in local collections. The page also takes you to a link for search strategies and selected articles on the topic.

Please see the full primary resource packet sampler of Rhode Island sources from the Library of Congress for more!