### Primary Sources

*Primary Sources* are sources that were written or produced during the time period they discuss.

Each of the following is an example of a type of primary source:

- newspaper article
- court case
- speech
- memoir
- letter
- photograph
- diary
- interview

### Secondary Sources

*Secondary Sources* compile, interpret, analyze, or review what has appeared previously in primary sources.

A source is *secondary* if it is not based on direct observation or participation in an event.

The following are examples of secondary sources:

- books
- biographies
- journal articles
- documentaries (if they rely on analysis of clips of many films)

### Reference Sources—print & electronic

**Print:**
- *500 Years of Chicana Women’s History* (Betita Martinez)
- *Latino Popular Culture*
- *Oxford Ency. Of Latinos & Latinas*

**Electronic**—via Gale Virtual Reference
- *Latino History and Culture: An Encyclopedia*
- *History of Latinos*
- *Encyclopedia of Latino Culture: From Calaveras to Quinceaneras*

### Library Databases

Find relevant *primary & secondary* source materials in the following databases:

- Chicano Database
- Arte Publico Press
- *America: History & Life*
- Race Relations Abstracts
- *Time Magazine Archive*
- *ProQuest Diversity Databases*