

Racism 101 Resources

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Web-based Resources and Antiracist Organizations

- “The Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture,” *Showing Up for Racial Justice* (<https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/white-supremacy-culture-characteristics.html>)
- “Talking About Race,” *The Smithsonian - National Museum of African American History and Culture* (<https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race>)
- “Dismantling Racism Works web workbook,” *Dismantling Racism Works* (<https://www.dismantlingracism.org/>)
- “Undoing Racism,” *The People’s Institute of Survival and Beyond* (<http://www.pisab.org/>)
- “Anti-Racism Defined — Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre,” (<http://www.aclrc.com/antiracism-defined>)

Videos on Kanopy

Kanopy is an online video service made possible in partnerships with public libraries and universities. Movies and documentaries can be viewed free by setting up an account with your library membership. Kanopy has numerous videos under the categories of “Systemic and Social Injustice” and “Race and Class Studies.” (<http://www.kanopy.com/category/49044>)

Here are a few recommended videos from that list for individuals interested in understanding racial justice.

- *I Am Not Your Negro: James Baldwin and Race In America* (<http://www.kanopy.com/video/i-am-not-your-negro>)
- *Race – The Power of Illusion* (<https://www.kanopy.com/product/race>)
- *White Like Me: Race, Racism, & White Privilege in America* (<https://www.kanopy.com/product/white-me-0>)
- *Tim Wise: On White Privilege* (<https://www.kanopy.com/product/tim-wise-white-privilege>)
- *True Justice: Bryan Stevenson’s Fight for Equality* (<https://www.kanopy.com/product/true-justice>)
- *P.S. I Can’t Breathe: Black Lives Matter* (<https://www.kanopy.com/product/ps-i-cant-breathe-black-lives-matter>)
- *Dispatches From Cleveland: Communities Fighting for Social Change* (<https://www.kanopy.com/product/dispatches-cleveland>)

Videos on Netflix

- *13th* (<https://www.netflix.com/title/80091741>)
 - Discussion Guide from Center of Concern: <https://educationforjustice.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Film-Discussion-Guide-13th.pdf>
- *When They See Us* (<https://www.netflix.com/title/80200549>)
 - Discussion Guide from Showing Up for Racial Justice: <https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/when-they-see-us.html>
 - Discussion Guide from the Campaign for Youth Justice: http://cfyj.org/images/weeklylegislativeroundsups/When_They_See_Us_Full_Discussion_Guide_2.pdf
- *All Day and Night* (<https://www.netflix.com/title/80226923>)

Videos Online

- “The Myth of Race, Debunked in 3 Minutes,” Vox (January 13, 2015) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnfKgffCZ7U&feature=youtu.be>)
- “Jay Smooth - How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Discussing Race,” *TEDxHampshireCollege* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MbdxeFcQtaU>)
- “The West Was Built on Racism. It’s Time We Faced That,” *The Guardian* (Jan 18, 2017) (<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/video/2017/jan/18/the-west-was-built-on-racism-its-time-we-faced-that-video>)
- “Are You Racist? ‘No’ isn’t a good enough answer,” Marlon James, *The Guardian* (January 13, 2016) (<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/video/2016/jan/13/marlon-james-are-you-racist-video>)
- “The Urgency of Intersectionality,” Kimberlé Crenshaw, *TED* (December 7, 2016) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akOe5-UsQ2o>)
- “A Conversation on Race: A series of short films about identity in America,” *The New York Times*, (<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/projects/your-stories/conversations-on-race>)

Essays and Articles to Dig Deeper

- “Letter from Birmingham Jail,” by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (April 16, 1963) (http://okra.stanford.edu/transcription/document_images/undecided/630416-019.pdf)
- “The Case for Reparations,” by Ta-Nehisi Coates in *The Atlantic* (June 2014) (https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/?gclid=CjwKCAjwjLD4BRAiEiwAg5NBFoRV2G3cfyhFMIDkGcSScP1RSLcbagQX4GhEgruoiPuFuwGUDO_aHxoCnBkQAvD_BwE)
- “The Birth of Race-Based Slavery,” by Peter H. Wood, *Slate* (May 19, 2015) (<https://slate.com/human-interest/2015/05/peter-h-wood-strange-new-land-excerpt.html>)
- “The Invention of the White Race,” by Jeffrey Perry (<https://www.counterpunch.org/2013/05/21/the-invention-of-the-white-race/>)
- “Being Antiracist,” *The Smithsonian: National Museum of African American History and Culture* (<https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race/topics/being-antiracist>)
- “Glossary for Understanding the Dismantling Structural Racism/Promoting Racial Equity Analysis,” *The Aspen Institute* (https://mcusercontent.com/f7c3e8c5c5cbc6cd069cdec3/files/3c6f8d6f-ca15-4ebc-8e1a-91789f00e0da/RCC_Structural_Racism_Glossary_1_.pdf)