

Think creatively about your texts.
Consider podcasts, museums, magazines, journals, books and more.

Past OLLI catalogs

- Digital copies of past OLLI catalogs can be found on the [OLLI website](#) (scroll down to the bottom of this page).

Best Books of the Year Listings

- From sources like *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, and the *Foreign Affairs Magazine*

NU Libraries

- www.library.northwestern.edu
- **Quick Link for Searches:** search.library.northwestern.edu
- **OLLI Specific LibGuide:** Online LibGuides are ready-made subject guides and useful research tools: libguides.northwestern.edu/OLLI_Libguide

Chicago Collections Consortium

- chicagocollections.org
- [Click here](#) for a link to the recent OLLI noontime lecture with CCC director Jeanne Long (you must log into Canvas to access the link).

Pod Casts

- *Example:* 30 best educational podcasts: <https://mashable.com/article/best-educational-podcasts>

Credible, Expert Blogs and Websites:

- *Example:* Historynet: <https://www.historynet.com/about-historynet/?r>
- *Example:* National History Museum: <https://naturalhistorymuseum.blog/>

Free Expert Presentations

- *Example:* Ted Talks: <https://www.ted.com/talks>

Museums

- *Example:* 12 Famous Museums with Virtual Tours: <https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

YouTube Channels

- *Example:* Big Think: <https://www.youtube.com/@bigthink/about>
- *Example:* National Geographic: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpVm7bg6pXKo1Pr6k5kxG9A>

Series

- *Example:* Rotten (food supply issues): <https://www.netflix.com/title/80146284>

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Diversity Lens: Nearly every study group subject area can include a lens of diversity which encourages exploration of communities, ideas, and cultures that are outside of one's normal experience and worldview. This lens fosters awareness, understanding, acceptance, and respect.

Examples:

- **Culture:** History of Mexican culture, Evolution of jazz music, South and North Korean culture comparison.
- **Literature:** James Baldwin, Zora Neale Hurston, Toni Morrison, August Wilson Play
- **History:** Tuskegee Airmen, Dorie Miller, Desegregation of the Military, Islam Abroad and in America, History of African Colonization.
- **Science:** George Washington Carver, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, Tuskegee Syphilis Project
- **Arts and Social Scientists:** Scott Joplin, Louis Armstrong, Marian Anderson, Josephine Baker, W. E. B. Dubois, Booker T. Washington, Life of the Monastic, Ethnic Minorities of China, Life of Remote Islanders.