

# DIG DC USERS' GUIDE

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## HOMEPAGE

From the homepage you can explore collections and items in many ways.

Click on a collection's title to go to that collection's page or click on an example image to go directly to that item's page.



### Welcome to Dig DC!

#### All Collections

##### [Clifford Berryman Cartoon Collection](#)

The Clifford Berryman Cartoon Collection contains 108 political cartoons of the Pulitzer Prize-winning D.C. editorial cartoonist donated to the library by the artist's daughter. Most of the cartoons are original drawings created by Berryman for publication in the *Washington Evening Star* from approximately 1900 to 1948.

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##### [Joseph Owen Curtis Photograph Collection](#)

The Joseph Owen Curtis Photograph Collection documents the culture, social life, and architecture of Southwest Washington, D.C. from the 1920s through the 1970s.

Amateur photographer and historian Joseph Owen Curtis was born in 1915 and lived in Southwest for most of his life. Curtis' many images of streets, businesses, and ...

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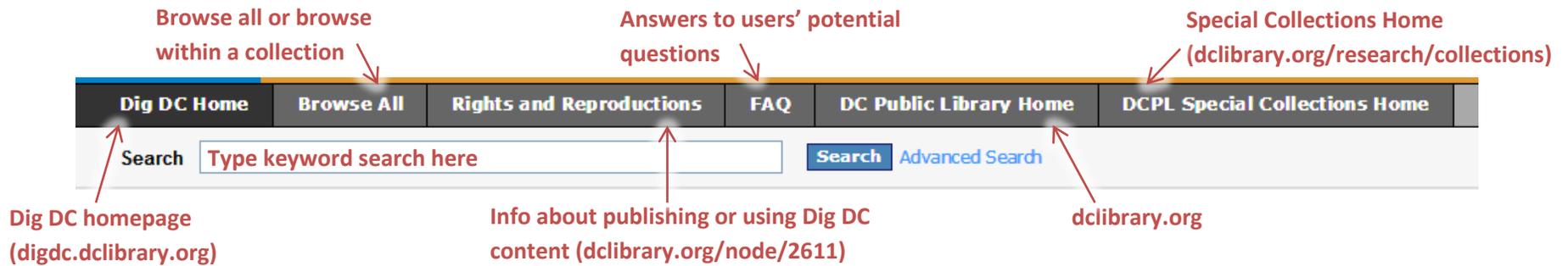
#### About the collections

At Dig DC you can find digital images and audio documenting the history of Washington D.C. and Washingtonians from the DC Public Library Special Collections, which includes the Washingtoniana and Black Studies Collections.

Find out more information about DCPL Special Collections at [DCLibrary.org](http://DCLibrary.org).

## TOOLBAR and KEYWORD SEARCH

The toolbar at the top of the homepage adds many other ways to navigate and is available from every page in the website.



## ADVANCED SEARCH

Click “Advanced Search” by the keyword search bar to activate the advanced search bar from any page. To use advanced search:

1. Select if you want to search on all of the words, some of the words, any of the words, or the exact phrase in the search box
2. Select which metadata fields you want to search (or it defaults to all fields)
3. a) Add additional search conditions as necessary and b) use the and/or options to tell the search engine how to combine your conditions.
4. Search by before, after, on, or between specific dates (you must include a month and date)
5. If you are already within a collection, the search will default to that collection. Add or remove collections as necessary



## SEARCH RESULTS/BROWSE PAGE

The same type of page results is used to browse and show search results. Facets on the left side of the page can be used to narrow results. Sorting and display options at the top of the page can be used to change how you view those results.

Click "Browse All" from the homepage to show items from all collections. Click "Browse All" from a collection page or item page to show only items from that collection.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links: Dig DC Home, Browse All, Rights and Reproductions, FAQ, DC Public Library Home, and DCPL Special Collections Home. Below is a search bar with the text "Keyword search within results (or not)" and a "Search" button. The main content area is titled "Browsing items in: Willard R. Ross Postcard Collection" with "(376 results)".

Annotations on the left side:

- A red circle around the text "Add or remove other collections to your search:" points to a list of collections including "Willard R. Ross Postcard Collection", "Clifford Berryman Cartoon Collection", "DC Punk Archive", "Historic Image Collections", and "Joseph Owen Curtis Photograph Collection".
- Red text "Display facet options" with an arrow points to the "Owner" and "Location City" facet menus.
- Red text "Select a facet term to narrow the results" with an arrow points to the "Takoma Park, Maryland (4)" option in the "Location City" menu.

Annotations on the top right of the results area:

- Red text "Change results sort order" points to the "Sort by: Collection Name" dropdown.
- Red text "Select how many results to display" points to the "Display: 20" dropdown.
- Red text "Display as list or thumbnails" points to the "Display Options" icon.

Annotations on the right side of the results table:

- Red text "Hover cursor over an image on a results page or collection page for a larger preview" points to a tooltip that appears over a thumbnail image of a spring. The tooltip contains the title "Barney's Spring near Bladensburg, Maryland - #640", the collection name "Willard R. Ross Postcard Collection", a subject description "Springs; Barbed wire; Fences", the date "1909-09-19", and a detailed description: "View of the site of Barney's Spring in Bladensburg, Maryland surrounded by barbed wire fence and open countryside."

Thumbnail	Title	Description	Date Original	Location City
				Washington, D.C.
	Barney's Spring near Bladensburg, Maryland - #640	View of the site of Barney's Spring in Bladensburg, Maryland surrounded by barbed wire fence and open countryside.	1909-09-19	Bladensburg, Maryland
				Washington, D.C.

## COLLECTION PAGE

You can reach collection pages by clicking on a collection title on the homepage, a browse page, or an item page.

Collection pages include information about the archival collection, its creator, its copyright status, and how much of it has been digitized and made available on Dig DC. The page also includes an image carousel for quick browsing and shows recently added images.

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### Willard R. Ross Postcard Collection



Airplane demonstration over Capitol - #1648

Slide to browse carousel of images

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Grand Canyon of the Potomac, Great Falls, Virginia - #39



Great falls of the Potomac, Virginia - #25



Lovers' Lane, Great Falls of the Potomac, Virginia - #12



Great Falls of the Potomac, Virginia - #8

#### About this collection

The Willard R. Ross Postcard Collection is comprised of original photographic postcard prints of the streets and architecture of Washington D.C. and the surrounding areas from the 1910s to 1930s.

Photographer Willard R. Ross moved to the district around 1910, where he became a postcard photographer specializing in "hometown" views. The collection is primarily composed of building and street views – churches, cemeteries, schools, businesses, and other public buildings are well represented – and also contains some images of Washingtonians, including many images of the adventures of the Wanderlusters, a co-ed hiking club.

The digital collection currently includes Ross postcards owned by DC Public Library, though images from the as well as the Historical Society of Washington, D.C. and private collectors Jerry McCoy and Wesley Ponder have also been digitized and will be added in time.

Most Ross postcard images are in the public domain, but the rights status of each item is noted.

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ITEM PAGE

Item pages include item-level description including rights information, and allow close examination or download.

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**Friends' Meeting House, Washington, D.C. - #234**

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Description

File Name	dcpL_p031_096.tif
Title	Friends' Meeting House, Washington, D.C. - #234
Creator	Ross, Willard R., 1860-1948
Subject	<a href="#">Quaker church buildings</a> <a href="#">Friends Meeting of Washington (Washington, D.C.)</a> <a href="#">Church schools</a> <a href="#">Carrriages &amp; coaches</a>
Neighborhood	Downtown, Washington, D.C.
Location Address	1811 I Street NW
Location City	Washington, D.C.
Location Spatial	38.9013888888889, -77.0425
Description	Exterior view of the 18th Street NW elevation of the Friends' Meeting House and school. Man sits in horse-drawn buggy in front of buildings.
Notes	Number in title was assigned by Willard Ross
Date Original	1913-02-18
Date Original Text	1913-02-18
Date Digital	2013-09-13
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See more or less by dragging image edge up or down

Click hyperlinked terms to search keywords in this collection