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# Peninsula College Library Resources

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# Why Use Libraries?

**Because...**

**the Web does not  
have everything!**

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# **The Web does not have:**

## **Full-text of**

- 95% of the copyrighted books**
  - 70% of the copyrighted journal articles**
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# Book Publishers Sue Google

Negotiations break down over copyright concerns for Google Print Library collection.

China Martens, IDG News Service

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# **Libraries have full-text of scholarly sources**

**Copyrighted books**

**Copyrighted journal articles**

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Scholarly = Evaluated for Quality

**Often Peer-Reviewed**

**Authors with degrees**

**Longer (5-50 pages)**

**Source Bibliographies**

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# Evaluate for Quality

**WHO**

**WHAT**

**WHY**

**WHEN**

**WHERE**

**Can it be corroborated  
with another source you trust?**

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# Primary Sources

- **Created during time being studied**
  - **Reflect individual observer viewpoint**
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# Primary Sources: Examples

- Reports of original research
  - Diary, letter, journal, memoir
  - Photograph, drawing, poster, film footage, sheet music, song, interview, political speech
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# Secondary Sources

- **Interpret event or phenomenon**
  - **One step (or more) removed**
    - **Reference Books**
    - **Text books**
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# Secondary Sources: Examples

- **Biographical works**
  - **Commentary & History**
    - **Critical notes on a sacred or literary work**
  - **Review article & literature review**
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# Find "Help" or "Search Tips"

- ❑ Phrase search
  - ❑ Truncation
  - ❑ Boolean Operators
  - ❑ Adjacency Operators
  - ❑ Field search & Limiters
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# **Library/Media Center**

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## **Online Catalog**

Search the Library/Media Center Collections.

## **Online Resources**

Access full-text articles in journals, magazines, newspapers as well as literary

## **CyberLinks**

Access recommended Web sites on a variety of topics.

## **E-Journals List**

View a list of over 9,000 full-text electronic journals contained within Peninsula subscription databases.

## **Periodicals List**

View a list of current periodical subscriptions with links to the holding information.

## **Interlibrary Loan**

Request books and articles from other libraries via Interlibrary Loan.

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# Library Catalogs

- **PC Library Catalog**
  - **WorldCat.org**
  - **NOLS.org**
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Database Name: Peninsula College Library/Media Center

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Search for:

Title/Keyword Quick Limits:

None



Search in:

- Keyword (Relevance Ranked)
- Subject Browse
- Title (Left anchored)
- Author Browse
- Periodical Title (Keyword)
- Periodical Title (Left anchored)
- Call Number Browse

# Use Date Range Limiter to Find Books Written during World War II

Set Limits

Search Limits

Language:

English  
Chinese  
French

Location:

Children's Collection  
Periodical Collection  
Reference Collection

Date:

1941

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Range

1945

Item Type:

Book  
Serial  
Archive/Manuscript

**Full Title**

**Author**

**Date**

Here is your war.  
Drawings by Carol  
Johnson.

Pyle, Ernie,  
1900-1945.

1943

*Library*

*Status:*

*Location:*

*Call Number: Not*

*General*

*D811.5.P92*

*Checked*

*Collection*

*out*

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# Memoirs, Letters, Interviews, Autobiographies, Diaries

- **If you have the name, search by author**
- **If you don't have name, search by topic and combine with subheadings:**
  - **correspondence**
  - **diaries**
  - **interviews**
  - **personal narratives**

***Example: women AND autobiography***

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[Confederate chronicle \[electronic resource\] : the life of a Civil War survivor / Pamela Chase Hain.](#)

Hain, Pamela Chase, 1936-  
2005

E559.5 8th .H35 2005eb

no item information, Electronic resource; if a Web resource, click the Web link



[Roosevelt and Churchill : their secret wartime correspondence / Edited by Francis L. Loewenheim, Harold D. Langley \[and\] Manfred Jonas.](#)

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945.  
1975

E807.A4

 available, General Collection

**Title:**

The selected **correspondence** of Aaron Copland edited by Elizabeth B. Crist and Wayne Shirley.

**Author:**

[Copland, Aaron, 1900-1990.](#)

**Publisher:**

New Haven [Conn.] : Yale University Press, c2006.

**Format:**

Book

**Contents:**

Brooklyn and Paris, 1909-24

The world of modern music, 1924-31

The depression years, 1932-37

Musical triumphs, 1937-42

During and after the **war**, 1942-48

The post-**war** decade, 1948-58

1958 and beyond.

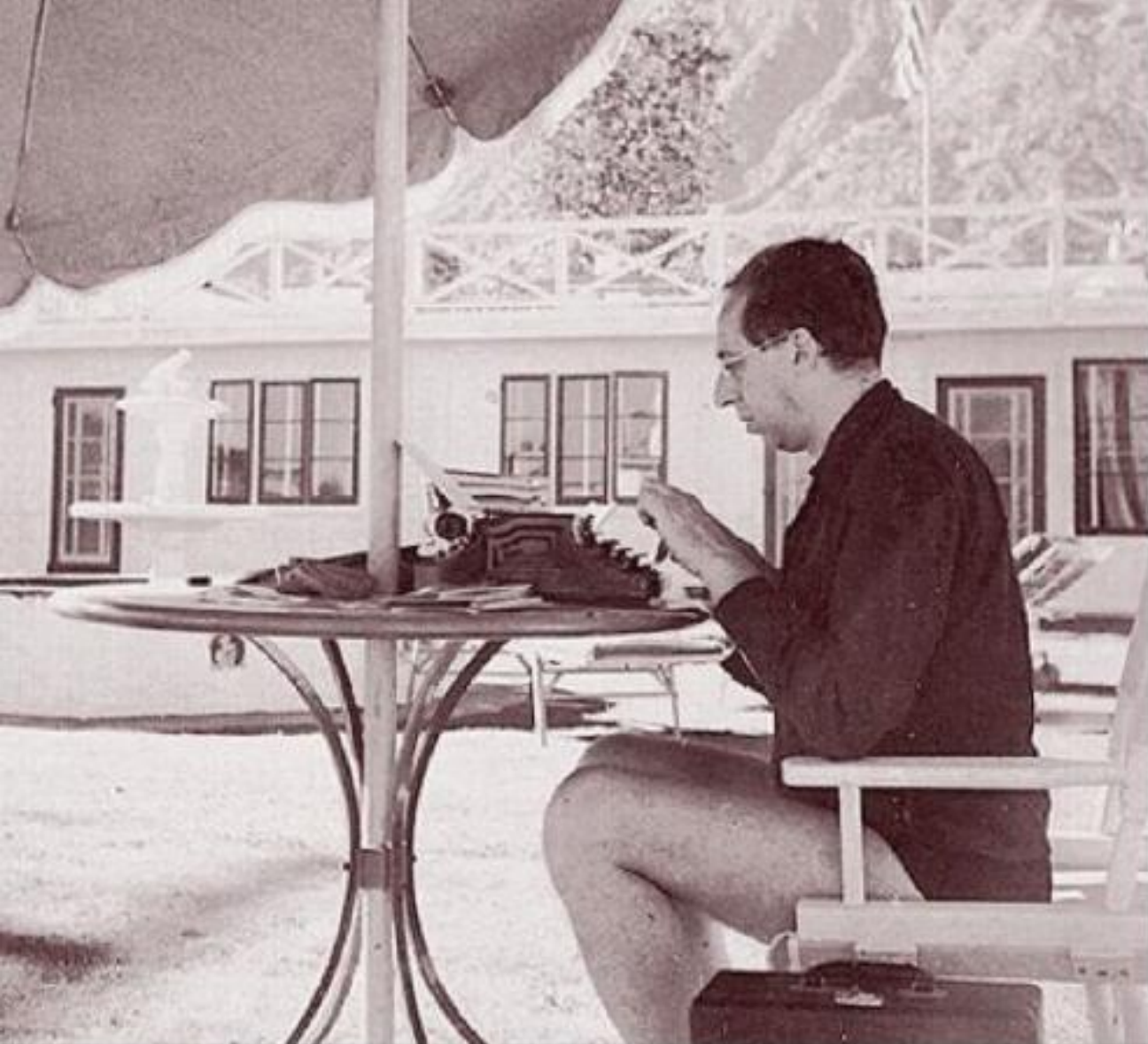
**Subjects:**

[Copland, Aaron, 1900-1990—Correspondence.](#)

[Composers—United States—Correspondence.](#)

**Links:**

[An electronic book accessible through the World Wide Web; click to view](#)



THE SELECTED CORRESPONDENCE OF  
*Aaron Copland*

- 1 Brooklyn and Paris, 1909–24
  - 2 The World of Modern Music, 1924–31
  - 3 The Depression Years, 1932–37
  - 4 Musical Triumphs, 1937–42
  - 5 During and After the War, 1942–48
  - 6 The Post-War Decade, 1948–58
  - 7 1958 and Beyond
- Index of Correspondents  
Index of Copland's Works  
General Index

**Selected Correspondence of Aaron Copland**

Copland, Aaron (Author) Crist, Elizabeth B. (Editor)  
Shirley, Wayne (Editor)

**Pages:** 288

**Publisher:** Yale University Press

**Released:** 2006

**Language:** en

**LC Call Number:** ML410.C756.A4 2006eb

**ISBN:** 9780300111217 9780300133479

**Open Access Number:** 700 / 02 B

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# Magazine or Newspaper Articles from the Time You Are Writing About

- **Use article database to find citations**
  - **Use Library catalog or the A-to-Z database to see if source publication is available in the Library**
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# Multidisciplinary Databases

- **A-to-Z E-Journals Index**
  - **Academic Search Premier**
  - **ProQuest**
  - **Ebrary Academic**
  - **CQ Researcher**
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# Discipline-Specific Databases

**History**

**Environment**

**Literature**

**Science**

**Business**

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# E-Journals Index Peninsula College Library

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## Nature

[Academic Source Premier](#) 1997 to present (Embargo: 1 year)

[ProQuest Research Library Complete](#) 1990 to present (Embargo: 1 year)

ISSN: 0028-0836 Online ISSN: 1476-4687

Publisher: Nature Publishing Group

Subject: [Engineering and Technology](#) -- [Science and Technology](#)

# ProQuest Search for Gulf War

persian gulf war OR desert storm

Database:

Multiple databases...

Date range:

Before this date...



09/01/1991

Limit results to:



Full text documents only 

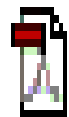


Scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed 

# ProQuest Results

## [The Gulf War: Not So Clean](#)

Lopez, George A. *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. Chicago: Sep 1991. Vol. 47, No. 5, pp. 1-4.



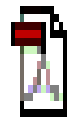
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## [The Gulf War: Cleanly Fought](#)

Fotion, Nicholas G. *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. Chicago: Sep 1991. Vol. 47, No. 5, pp. 5-8.



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[Abstract](#)

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# Newspaper Article from the Time Period You are Writing About

- Use a newspaper index
- Limit search to time period

*Example in ProQuest:*

***(persian gulf war) AND  
PDN(<2/15/1991)***

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# Newspaper Article from the Time Period You are Writing About

## WAR IN THE GULF: Strategy; U.S. Stands Firm on E Investigation Is Closed

*PATRICK E. TYLER, Special to The New York Times.*  
(East Coast)). New York, N.Y.: Feb 15, 1991. p. A.1



[Full text](#)

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# Develop a Search Strategy

- Books → Library Catalogs
  - Articles → Library Databases
  - Gov Docs (post-1995) → Web
  - Gov Docs (pre-1995) → Libraries
  - Subject Encyclopedias → Libraries
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