

African Diaspora in Canada

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BIBLIOGRAPHY & RESOURCES

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This document consists of two sections: a bibliography and a list of resources.

(I.) **The Bibliography** (*p. 1*) presents a list of publications addressing African Canadian communities — with a particular focus on Nova Scotian African communities — and their music(s), arts, culture, politics, and histories.

(II.) **The List of Resources** (*p. 10*) provides a variety of resources researchers may consult in their research into Black communities in Canada.



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Research Guides by Canadian Universities

Dalhousie University: [Black Canadian Studies](#)

McGill University: [Black Canadian Studies](#)

Queen's University: [Black Studies](#)

Ryerson University: [Black Studies \(with a focus on the Black African Diaspora in Canada\)](#)

University of Alberta: [Black Studies](#)

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Academic Conferences

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