

# **ProQuest's Primary Source Collections**

98%

of faculty believe it is extremely important to assign primary sources to students to develop critical thinking skills

## 200k

average pageviews per month of Early English Books Online in 2015

## 95%

of librarians believe that they help students develop research, critical analysis and information literacy skills

### 93%

of employers say critical thinking, clear communication and the ability to solve complex problems is more important than a student's undergraduate major

## 60%

of undergraduates have poor skills related to locating and evaluation scholarly information

Second to None!

## 248M+

pages of world-class collections

## 325+

years of historical periodicals coverage

## 50+

newspapers covering over 350 years

## **6 Centuries**

of history including the largest collection of historical periodicals

\*Selected ProQuest Historical Periodicals analyzed



of Humanities
Upper Division faculty
assign primary source materials
in their teaching

### 357

Number of subject areas covered by publications that cite historical periodicals\*

### 40%

of Humanities dissertations and theses reference newspapers

### 14%

of all dissertations in PQDT Global cite content from historical periodicals\*

### 10

average number of different primary sources used by Humanities faculty in research



# **ProQuest's Primary Source Collections**

Second to None!



of faculty believe it is extremely important to assign primary sources to students to develop critical thinking skills



of employers say critical thinking, clear communication and the ability to solve complex problems is more important than a student's undergraduate major 248M+

pages of world-class collections

325+

years of historical periodicals coverage

**50+** 

newspapers covering over 350 years

## **6 Centuries**

of history including the largest collection of historical periodicals



of Humanities
Upper Division faculty
assign primary source materials
in their teaching



Number of subject areas covered by publications that cite historical periodicals\*

\*Selected ProQuest Historical Periodicals analyzed