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We heard you! This redesigned Catalog is the result of a two-year development process, focusing on user research and testing. A big thank you to all of our volunteers who answered the call to provide input, feedback, and testing. Your feedback here will help us identify and prioritize future enhancements we will make in the coming years to meet your needs.

We are sharing a sneak preview of the new National Archives Catalog. For more information about this beta version, visit archives.gov/research/catalog/ngc-preview.

The new Catalog focuses on scalability and is a new platform for the future. In the next few years we will grow to 500 million digitized pages; new back-end enhancements will ensure an improved search experience for you as we grow. Our new Catalog makes it easier and more intuitive for you to find what you are looking for, and potentially discover related content of interest.

Thank you for giving our new Catalog a try! We look forward to hearing your thoughts about the new and improved search experience.

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1. Is it your first time visiting the online Catalog?

Yes

No

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2. How often do you use the Catalog?

- Hardly Ever (A few times a year or less often)
- Occasionally (About once a month)
- Frequently (A few times a month or more)

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3. Overall, how satisfied are you with the preview of the new Catalog?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

4. Overall, how easy was it to use the preview of the new Catalog?

- Very difficult
- Difficult
- Neutral
- Easy
- Very easy

5. In what role or occupation do you use the Catalog? [choose no more than three]

- Archivist
- Educator - college or university
- Educator / teacher - PreK-12
- Genealogist / family historian
- General interest / history enthusiast
- Government employee - federal
- Government employee - state, local, or other
- Journalist / public interest
- Librarian
- Records manager
- Researcher
- Student - college or university
- Student - PreK-12

6. Are you a Veteran?

- Yes
- No

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7. What brings you to the Catalog?

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8. Do you contribute as a Citizen Archivist?

Yes

No

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9. If yes, how could your experience contributing be improved?

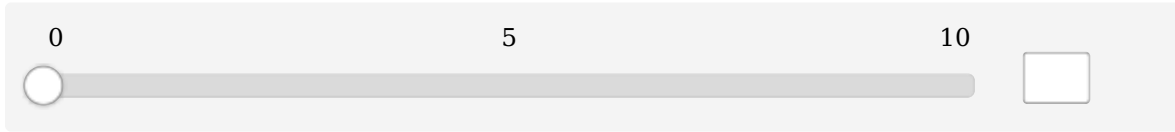
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10. If not, why not? Our Citizen Archivist program invites you to help make the records of the National Archives more searchable and accessible through tagging and transcription. Learn more at <https://www.archives.gov/citizen-archivist>.



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11. How likely are you to recommend the new Catalog to your coworkers, classmates, family, or friends?



A horizontal slider scale with markers at 0, 5, and 10. The slider is currently positioned at 0. There are input boxes at the 0 and 10 marks.

We are introducing new features including improved digital image viewing, the customer experience for contributors, enhanced full description view, new optical character recognition, a new underlying search tool, and a rebuilt application programming interface (API).

12. What new Catalog feature(s) are you most excited about?

13. How could your experience using the Catalog be improved?

14. If you had a magic wand, what would be the next new feature you added to the Catalog?

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Thank you for your feedback on the new Catalog! We appreciate your time and comments. Please keep in touch with us.

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