

Archive and Special Collection Finding Aid
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As of 8 February 2023, the spreadsheet contains details on 446 space-related Archives and Special Collections. If you have any edits or are aware of other collections that should be added to this resource, please email info@SpaceCommerce.org

Space-Related Archives and Special Collections

American Institute of Physics

Mars Observer Project records, 1982-1994
 Roman Nancy Grace papers
 Ian Mitroff interviews with lunar scientists, 1969-1972

American Museum of Natural History

Documents and photographs relating to space missions and astrological events, circa 1948-2000
 Hayden Planetarium Interplanetary Reservations
 Neil deGrasse Tyson documents on U.S. space exploration policies and other related policies, early 2000s.
 Neil deGrasse Tyson office papers, 1998-2007.
 Photographs of astronomical equipment, astronomical events, and outer space, late 1800s-1967
 Rose Center project planning documents

Arizona State University

Michael Helfert Viewing Earth from Space Collection

Auburn University

Auburn Astronauts Collection
 Mitchell Sharpe Papers

Boise State University

Gary L. Bennett Papers

California Institute of Technology

Leverett G. Davis, Jr. Papers
 Robert B. Leighton Papers
 Papers of Alan T. Moffet
 William H. Pickering Papers
 Gerald J. Wasserburg Papers

Chapman University

NASA Space Program Excess Property collection
 Mark Maier NASA Challenger disaster collection
 The Linda and Allan J. McDonald NASA Challenger Disaster Archives
 Roger and Roberta Boisjoly Challenger disaster collection

Clark University

Robert H Goddard Papers

Columbia University

Leonid Leonidovich Andrenko Papers on K. E. Tsiolkovskii, 1908-1956
 James S. Pickering papers, 1945-1968

Comsat Legacy / John Hopkins University

Comsat Collection / Comsat Corporation Collection

Cornell University

Joseph Veverka papers

Depauw University

Joseph Percival Allen, IV papers
 I. M. Levitt papers

East Carolina University

William H. Rowen Papers

Eastern Kentucky University

James Gilbert Black Papers

Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Archive

US President's Science Advisory Committee (1957-1961)

Emory University

David R. Scott and Anne Lurton Scott papers, 1962-2019

The Filson Historical Society

Edward McBride US Space Program Scrapbooks

Gerald R. Ford Library

Glenn R. Schleede papers

George Washington University

Mario Cardullo Papers
 Joseph V. Charyk papers

Hagley Museum and Library

RCA Camden records
 Sperry Rand Corporation, Engineering Research Associates
 (ERA) Division records
 Thiokol Corporation records

Harvard University

Papers of Jerrie Cobb
 Papers of Fred Lawrence Whipple

Hightstown-East Windsor Historical Society

RCA Space Center collection

Hoover Institute

Association of Space Explorers records

Huntington Library

Aerospace History Project
 Albert R. Hibbs Papers
 Edwin Powell Hubble Paper
 Milburn E. Biddle papers, 1955-1970.
 The Planetary Society records
 Wheelon (Albert D.) papers

Indiana Historical Society

Gus Grissom collection
 O'Hara RCA Thomson Company Collection, 1900–2006

Iowa State University

Beverly Golumba papers

John Hopkins University

Comsat Corporation Papers
 Arthur F. Davidsen papers
 Hugh L. Dryden papers
 Burt Edelson papers
 Garrett Serviss letter
 David P. Stern archives
 Gilbert V. Levin papers
 Hubble Space Telescope collection
 Space Telescope Science Institute records

John F. Kennedy Library and Museum

Edward C. Welsh Personal Papers
 Franklyn W. Phillips Personal Papers
 James E. Webb Personal Papers
 United States National Aeronautics and Space Council
 Records 1961-1963

Linda Hall Library

Science and Technology Library Collection

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

George W. Clark personal archives

Peter E. Glaser papers
 James R. Killian papers
 James W. Mar papers
 MIT Lincoln Laboratory Project Mercury Reports
 MIT Center for Space Research records
 NASA - Space Station Redesign Team: Space Station letters
 Frank Press papers
 Hans-Lukas Tuber papers
 Robert C. Seamans papers
 Rainer Weiss personal archives
 Laurence R. Young papers

Middlebury College

Sanders Rosenberg papers

Minnesota Historical Society

George Nelson NASA Photographs

National Air and Space Museum

Aerojet-General M-1 Engine Reports
 Alfred M. Mayo Publications
 Andrew G. Haley Papers
 Apollo 1 (AS-204) Fire Collection
 Apollo 13 Flight Recovery Images
 Apollo Flight Guidance Computer Software Collection
 Apollo Mission Reports [NASA]
 Apollo-Soyuz Test Project Earth Observation and
 Photography Experiment, 1975
 Arianespace Collection
 Arthur C. Clarke Collection of Sri Lanka
 Association of Space Explorers Collection
 Boris E. Chertok Papers
 Burnley Mahr Space Projects Collection
 Caldwell C. Johnson Papers
 Carl Pascaloff (Lunar Rover Vehicle) Papers
 Charles Stuart Sheldon II Papers
 Congressional Space Science Hearings Transcripts
 Darrell C. Romick Papers
 David M. Brown Papers
 Dennis Hasson Collection
 Early Rocketry (V-2) Photograph Collection
 Eilene M. Galloway Papers
 Ernst Loebell Collection
 Farouk El-Baz Papers
 Fred W. Redding Papers
 George Carruthers Collection
 George Paul Sutton Collection
 Geostar Corporation Records
 Glennan-Webb-Seamans Project Interviews, 1985-1990
 Gravity-propelled Interplanetary Space Travel Collection
 Hasselblad Space Shuttle Reels
 Herbert Stephen Desind Collection, 1950-1992
 Hermann Oberth Collection
 ILC Dover Apollo Reports and Aperture Card Drawings

National Air and Space Museum (Continued)

Jacques Tiziou Space Collection
 James C. Elms Collection, 1959-1980
 James Hart Wyld Collection
 James Webb - Arthur Raymond Correspondence
 Kalpana Chawla Collection
 Kathryn D. Sullivan Papers
 Kennedy Space Center Photograph Collection
 Krafft Arnold Ehricke Papers
 Krafft Ehricke Lecture Tapes
 La Vona Gebb Drankham Collection
 Litton Industries Space Suit Collection
 Lovell Lawrence, Jr. Collection
 Manned Space Laboratory Proposal Papers
 Mercury Project Dietary and Nutritional Guidelines
 Milton Rosen Papers
 NASA Headquarters Color Transparencies Collection
 NASA Publications and Press Material
 National Aerospace Cadets Collection
 Orbital Sciences Corporation Records
 Pamela A. Melroy Papers
 Peenemünde Interviews Project
 Planetary Exploration Oral Histories [Neufeld]
 Project Mercury "Big Joe" Installation Records (Eiband Collection)
 Ranger Program / Agena Rocket Vehicles Collection
 Riccardo Giacconi Papers
 Richard Tousey Papers
 Robert C. Truax Collection
 Robert Foster Papers
 Robert Gordon Rocket Propulsion Collection
 Rocket-Sonde Research Section (Naval Research Laboratory), V-2 Panel Papers
 Rolf Engel Collection
 Roy Healy Papers
 Sally K. Ride Papers
 Satellite and Space Shuttle Materials
 Saunders Kramer Bucephalus Space Station and USSR Space Vehicle Collection
 Science Service Astronomy and Astronautics Files
 Sharon Caples McDougle Collection
 Skylab (McDonnell-Douglas) Collection
 Skylab 4 Commander's Flight Data File (Gerald Carr Collection)
 Skylab 4 Pilot's Flight Data File (William R. Pogue Collection)
 Skylab Interior Design Concept Photography
 Soviet Space Newspapers
 Space Astronomy Oral History Project
 Space Race Scrapbooks
 Space Shuttle Manuals and Handbooks
 Space Shuttle Training Manuals [Jenkins]
 Space Suit Component and Survival Rucksack Collection
 Space Suit Testing Android Collection

Space Surveillance Fence Program Collection
 Space Telescope History Project
 The Gerard K. O'Neill Collection
 US Manned Space Program Manuals Collection [Donald Thompson]
 US Space Program Collection
 US Space Program Oral History Collection [Kapp]
 Vandenberg Shuttle Program Collection
 Willy Ley Papers

Naval History Heritage Command

Space flight recovery operations collection: US Navy

New York Historical Society

Time magazine editorial records related to Apollo 11 flight

New York State Library

Product files, 1930-1989, Grumman Corporation

North Carolina State University

Ralph Clay Swann Papers
 Calada News Gathering Services Video Collection

Northeastern State University

John B. Herrington, astronaut

Ohio State University

John H. Glenn Archives

Princeton University

David Wilkinson Papers

Purdue University

Aldrin Family Papers
 Neil A. Armstrong Papers
 Charles C. Bock, Jr. papers

Purdue University (continued)

Roy D. Bridges Papers
 Mark Brown Papers
 Eugene Cernan's Papers
 Mary L. Cleave Papers
 Len Cormier papers
 William G. Cowdin papers
 Mark K. Craig Papers
 Larry Gee Papers
 Mark S. Geyer papers
 James R. Hansen papers on Neil Armstrong
 David C. Leesta Papers
 Richard C. Roberts papers on Saturn V Component Testing
 Jerry L. Ross Papers
 Janice Voss Papers
 Paul J. Weitz papers
 Donald Williams Papers

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

George M. Low papers

Rice University

Keith McGee "Skylab Student Project" papers
 Curtis F. Michel Academic Papers
 F. Curtis Michel - Scientist- Astronaut Papers
 Space Services, Inc Records
 John W. Freeman Papers

San Diego Air and Space Museum

Convair/General Dynamics Atlas image collection
 Dennis R. Jenkins Digital Only Space Image Collection
 General Dynamics astronautics collection
 John Lowell Peters
 Joseph Mathew Tschirgi Personal Papers
 Kennedy Space Center Image Collection
 KidSat Project Files
 Norm Casson Personal Papers
 Northrop Grumman Capistrano Test Site Special Collection
 Philip Bono Personal Papers
 Schaefer (Herbert) Personal Papers
 The Curtis Peebles Personal Papers
 The Lockheed Star Newsletter Collection
 Wakely (Wilbur) Personal Papers
 Wally Schirra digital photo collection

SPACE 3.0 Archives

Space Business & Commerce Collection: American Rocket Company, Comsat, Intelsat, Space Services Inc., Orbital Sciences, SpaceVest, Geostar, 1990s space entrepreneurial ventures, etc.
 FCC satellite filings: 1990s-2000s
 Martin Williams space DVD and video collection
 Magazines: Countdown, Final Frontier, Space World, Quest

Stanford University

Deutsches Raketen- und Raumfahrt Museum e. V. Records, 1942-1969
 Howard Seifert papers
 Terman (Frederick Emmons) Papers

Swarthmore College

Institute for Security and Cooperation in Outer Space Collected Records

Syracuse University

Ray Bailey Cartoons

Texas A&M University

Otto Oscar Binder papers

Texas Tech University

Rick Husband Papers

The Museum of Flight

Apollo 11 and Apollo 13 Checklists
 Apollo 11 Spacecraft Fifty-State Tour Press Kit
 Charles L. Soellner NASA Collection
 Cliff and Pam Bickford NASA and air show slides
 Deke Slayton ASTP Joint Operations Checklist
 Donald D. Viele Lunar Orbiter Collection
 Douglas I. Tilden Lunar Roving Vehicle Collection
 G. Harry Stine Space History & Model Rocketry Collection
 George Hage Apollo Collection
 Iva and Homer Metz Space Collection
 John D. Pearce NASA and Space Shuttle Collection
 Michael A. Porier Apollo 13 Recovery Collection
 Nikolai Smirnov Resurs 500 Space Capsule Collection
 Pan Am First Moon Flights Club membership cards
 Philp W. Bartels Apollo 13 Recovery Photographs Collection
 Rockwell International Space Shuttle Advertisements
 Teresa Ann Jennings Skylab Photograph Collection
 Terry Hammonds Percheron and Conestoga Collection
 Wiley Williams Space Collection
 Willard P. Williams Lunar Orbiter Photograph Collection
 William Nicholas Lunar Orbiter Collection

Harris S. Truman Library

James E. Webb Papers (1928-1980)

United States Air Force Academy

Donald Kent "Deke" Slayton collection, 1943-1945

University of Akron

Russell S. Colley Papers, 1933-1977
 Judith Resnik Papers

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Brigadier General Julius Braun Collection
 John Bensko Jr Collection
 Roger Chassey Collection
 David Christensen Collection
 Walter Dankhoff Collection
 Charles E. David Collection
 Konrad Dannenberg Collection
 Richard Heckman Collection
 Helmut Horn Collection
 Bill Huber Collection
 Walter W. Jacobi Collection
 Bill Jones Collection
 Jack A. Jones Collection
 Heinz-Hermann Koelle Collection
 Saunders B. Kramer Collection
 Hermann Kroeger Collection
 Willi Karl Kuberg Collection
 Werner Kuers Collection
 Ronald Lancaster Collection

University of Alabama in Huntsville (Continued)

Thomas J. Lee Collection
 Willy Ley Collection
 Christel W. Ludewig McCanless Collection
 Hermann Ludewig Collection
 Charles Lundquist Collection
 Glenn L. Martin Company Collection
 L.D. Meyer Collection
 James B. Odom Collection
 Dr. Ted Paludan Collection
 Fritz Karl Pauli Collection
 Helmuth Pfaff Collection
 William C. Pittman Collection
 John P. Rankin Collection
 Cary Rutland Collection
 William August Schulze Collection
 Heinz Struck Collection
 Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger Collection
 Bernhard Tessmann Collection
 Lawrence J. Thomson Collection
 William W. Vaughan Collection
 Wernher von Braun Collection
 Gerald Wittenstein Collection
 Anthony Young Collection
 Apollo Collection
 Apollo Telescope Mount
 Explorer I Collection
 Gravity Probe A Collection
 Gravity Probe B Collection
 Human Factors Engineering Collection
 Lunar Roving Vehicle Collection
 Oral History Collection
 Saturn V Collection
 Skylab Collections

University of Arizona

Gerard P. Kuiper papers
 OSIRIS-REx Mission records
 Peter Hollingsworth Smith papers
 Tom Gehrels Papers
 Ewen Whitaker papers

University of California, Berkeley

Cornelius A. Tobias papers, circa 1963-1974

University of California, San Diego

James Arnold Papers 1946-2001
 David Lasser Papers
 Laurence E. Peterson papers

University of Central Florida

Harry A. Cronk Collection
 Dr. Roger Handberg Papers
 Scott H. Simpkinson Collection

NASA Information for the Press
 NASA Photographs Collection
 NASA Challenger Accident Records
 Wagar Space Collection

University of Florida

Alistair Graham Walter papers

University of Houston

Paul E. Purser Papers

University of Houston Clear Lake

Maxime Faget Papers
 John R. Garman Papers
 NASA Johnson Space Center History Collection
 Human Flight Collection
 Harold J. McMann Logbook Collection

University of Idaho

Denault Space Program papers, 1969-1977

University of Iowa

James A. Van Allen Papers

University of Michigan

Thomas M. Donahue papers
 William G. Dow Papers

University of Minnesota

John S. Davis papers
 Lyle Thompson papers
 Burroughs Corporation records. Defense, Space, and Special Systems group

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Hughes Electronics Corporation Records

University of New Mexico

Holloman Air Force Base Photograph Collection
 Harrison H. Schmitt papers
 Wernher von Braun speeches

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Alfred Modecaid papers

University of North Dakota

John Disher Papers

University of Oklahoma

Malvina Stephenson Collection

University of South Carolina

Howard Benedict Papers 1972.
 Charlie Duke papers, 1964-1974

University of Texas Medical Branch

John A. Mason papers

University of Texas at Austin

Richard Garriott Papers
UPI NASA Related Records

The University of Texas at Dallas

Louis Alexander Collection
Vought Aircraft Company Collection (VACC)
C. V. Glines, Jr. Papers

University of Utah

James Chipman Fletcher papers
Loren E. Morey papers

University of Vermont

George David Aiken papers

University of West Florida

James F. Buchli Collection

University of Wisconsin- River Falls

Daniel C. Brandenstein collection, 1978-1992

University of Wyoming

James Montgomery Beggs papers, 1981-1986
Reid Collins papers
James Gilbert papers
Carl L. Kober papers
George Paulikas papers

Utah State University

R. Gilbert Moore papers

Vanderbilt University

C. Rick Chappell Papers
Edward Emerson Barnard Papers
Robert O'Dell Papers
Kathy Sawyer Papers *Human Space Flight, 1986 - 2000

Virginia Tech

James J. Avitabile Papers
John V. Becker Papers
Evert B. Clarke papers
Michael Collins Papers
Blake W. Corson Jr. Papers
John E. Duberg Papers
Robert R. Gilruth papers
Melvin N. Gough papers
Samuel Herrick papers
Paul R. Hill Collection
Henry J. Kelly Papers
Christopher C. Kraft Papers
Thornton L. Page Papers
W. Dale Parker Papers
Otis Jerome Parker papers
William Hewitt Phillips Papers
Edward C. Polhamus Paper
Edward F. McLean Papers
Hartley A. Soule Papers
John W. Townsend, Jr., Papers
Marjorie Rhodes Townsend Papers

Western Reserve Historical Society

Abe Silverstein Papers

Wichita State University

James E. Tornayko papers

Wright State University

Dr. Stanley C. White Papers
Records of the Space Medicine Branch, Aerospace Medical Association
International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine (IAASM) Records
Reports of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and the National Advisory for Aeronautics
Skylab Collections

Government

Ames Research Center (NASA)

Roger D. Arno Papers
 Lawrence J. Caroff Notebooks, 1986-2001
 Robert P. Hogan Collection, 1969-1997
 Robert W. Jackson Collection
 David W. Lozier Papers 1962 - 2008
 Larry A. Manning Papers, 1967-1988
 The Alvin Seiff Papers
 Donald E. Wilson Earth Resources Survey Program Papers
 1972-1983
 Pioneer Project Collection

Thomas O. Paine papers, 1931-1992
 Samuel C. Phillips papers
 Bernard A. Schriever papers, 1931-2005
 Hartley A. Soule Papers, 1950-1967
 Wernher Von Braun papers

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (NASA)

John R. Casani Collection
 Cliff Cummings Records, 1958-1993
 Mahlon F. Easterling Collection, 1959-1994
 Rollin W. Gillespie Collection
 J.R. Hall Collection, 1967-1990
 Robert J. Parks Collection, 1945-1966, 1983-1987
 Carl Raggio Collection
 Harris M. Schurmeier Collection
 Edward C. Stone Collection, 1976-2001

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (NASA) Project Files

Artwork, 1944-1993.
 Deep Space Network Collection, 1956-1996
 Flight Projects Miscellaneous Documents Collection
 Infrared Astronomical Satellite records, 1978-1982.
 Jet Propulsion Laboratory: Collections
 Magellan Project Records 1978-1993
 Mariner Mars Contractor Reports Collection, 1966-1970
 Mars Observer and Mars Global Surveyor Operations Plans
 Collection, 1985-1998.
 Mars Observer Problem / 1989-1995.
 Mars Observer Project Manager Records Created and
 Collected by David D. Evans and Glenn E. Cunningham,
 1982-1994.
 Radio Science Collection
 Seasat Project records
 Solid Propellant Engineering Section Records
 Space Station Utilization Records
 Tracking and Data Acquisition Office
 Viking Orbiter Guidance and Control Records
 Viking Project Correspondence Records

Library of Congress

American Rocket Company records, 1958-1991
 Carl L. Colwell Papers
 Noel Deisch papers, 1910-1937
 Nicholas E. Golovin papers, 1943-1970
 Christopher C. Kraft Papers, 1941-1982
 George Mueller papers