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Los Angeles Times (1881–2012*)

Chronicle of a century of America's westward expansion

RAILS CONNECT EAST and West for the first time. Oil is discovered in Los Angeles. Immigrants come ashore from Japan and China, as former slaves arrive from the South and Latinos arrive from Mexico. Aviation and moviemaking take flight. Los Angeles hosts the Olympic Games — twice. Shipbuilding and citrus growing become major industries. Local companies Wham-O and Mattel give birth to the Hula Hoop and Barbie. The city hosts the first Super Bowl. And, the historical *Los Angeles Times* (1881–2012) records it all.

The *Los Angeles Times* delivers unique coverage of the development of Southern California and the American West. Follow reporter Charles Lummis as he walks from Cincinnati to Los Angeles, recording his travels and providing a unique glimpse into Native American life. Read the Annual Trade Number Edition (published 1886–1962), which promoted Southern California to prospective immigrants from the East and Midwest. Review the "Noticias en Espanol" news summary column (published 1922–1933), which served the *Times'* Spanish-speaking audience.

To explore the historical West without ever leaving the computer, start here.

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January 14, 1967: *The first Super Bowl was hosted at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.*

April 30, 1992: *Four Los Angeles police officers were broadcasted to the nation violently beating Rodney King after a traffic stop. The jury acquitted all four officers of their convictions, causing riots throughout the city.*

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