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The papers of W. E. B. Du Bois are housed at the library of the University of Massachusetts. This massive collection of more than 100,000 documents has been available only to researchers and scholars who visit the library.

The collection includes unpublished essays and speeches. But about 75 percent of the documents are Du Bois' personal correspondence with historical figures such as Booker T. Washington, Marcus Garvey, and Albert Einstein.

Now, the collection will be digitized and made available online. The effort is funded through a \$200,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation.