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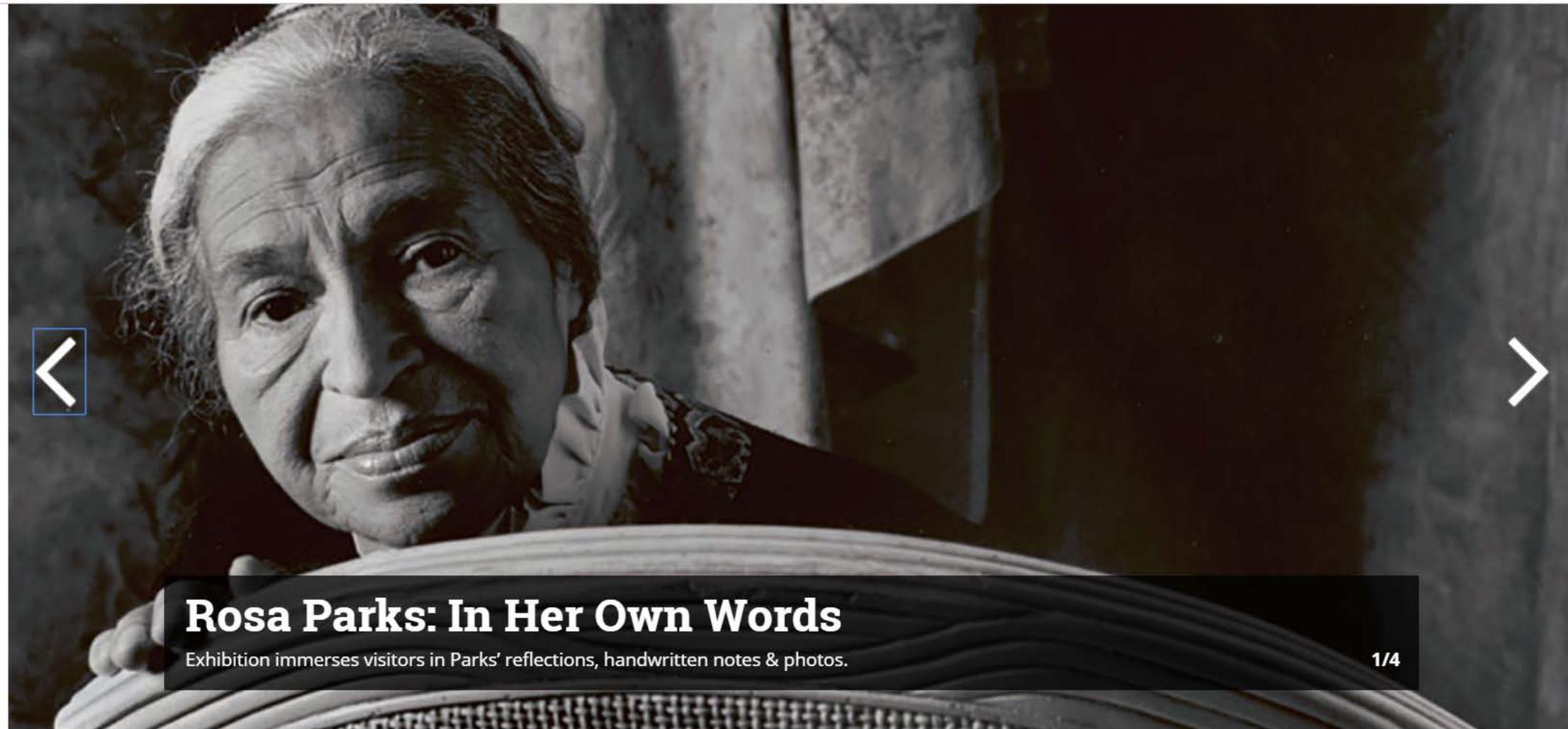
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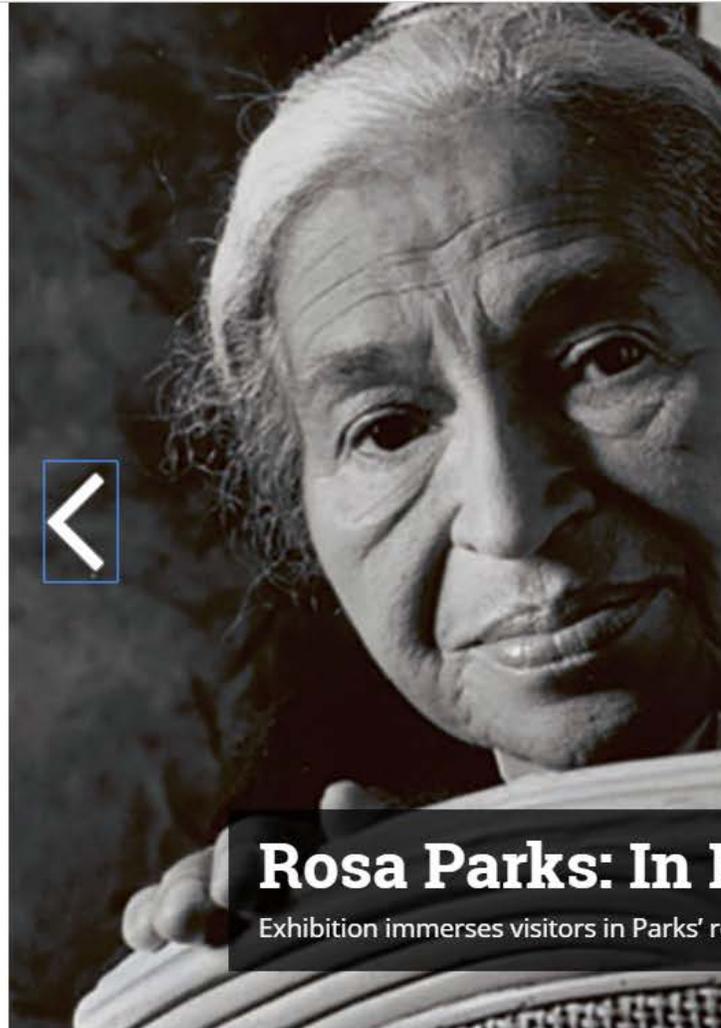
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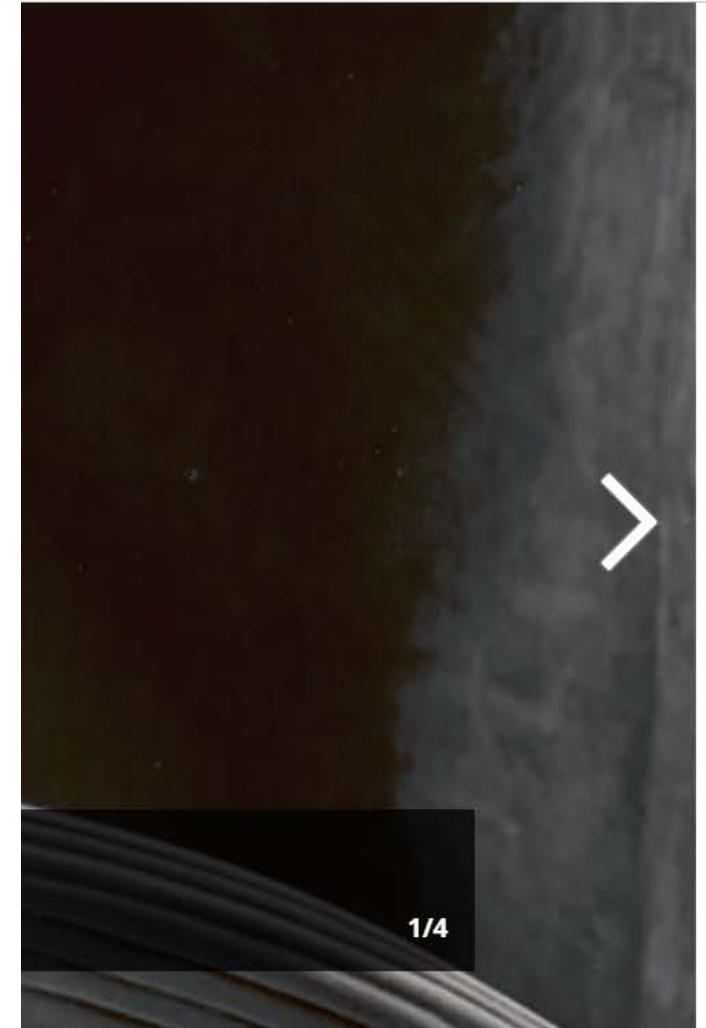
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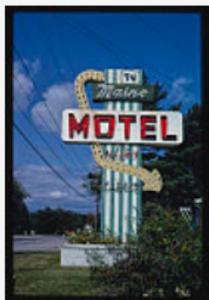
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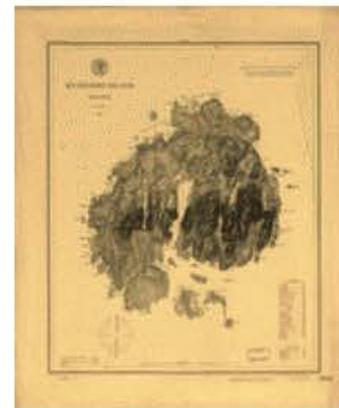
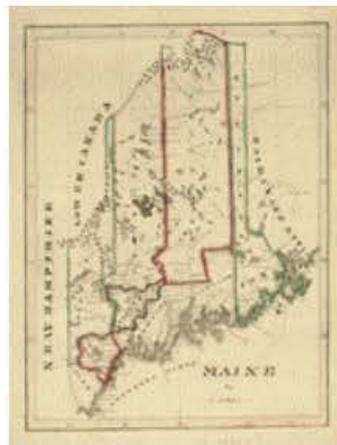
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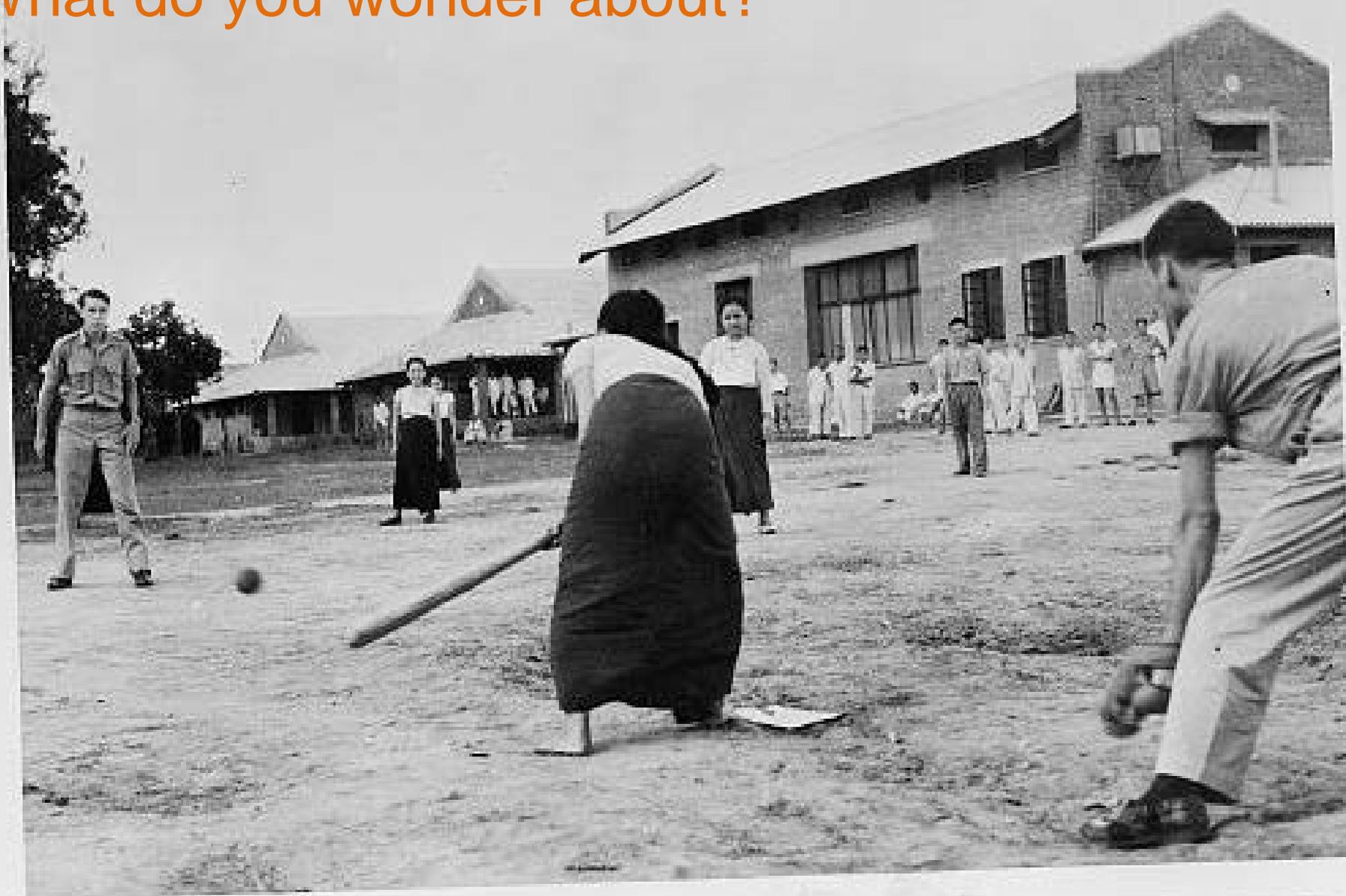
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game!

Dirt
People watching
the game
appear to be
all men!

Is this
in Asia?

Women/girls
in long skirts

some boys/men in
uniforms



The women
players are
dressed the same
in dark shirts +
white tops
The men are also
dressed the same

What do you wonder?

The "field"
is torn

The field
seems turf

Is this
cricket or
baseball

Ball, glove, bat
large building
girls and boys

Where are they?
When is this?

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OBSERVE

a tiny field
3 buildings - bars on the
windows; covered
porches
dirt
ball, glove, bat
women dressed alike: long,
dark shirts, white shirts,
bare feet
men in slacks & shirts

REFLECT

people watching the
game all appear
to be men
baseball game!
the field is torn up
men in uniform

QUESTION

when is this?
Is this cricket or baseball?
Is this in Asia?

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Who plays baseball?



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Title

American soldiers in India have taught these Burmese nurses to play softball and they report the girls make good competition despite the long wrap-around skirts which interfere somewhat with their base running

Created / Published

1942?

Subject Headings

- India

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Ida Schnall, Captain of the Feminine
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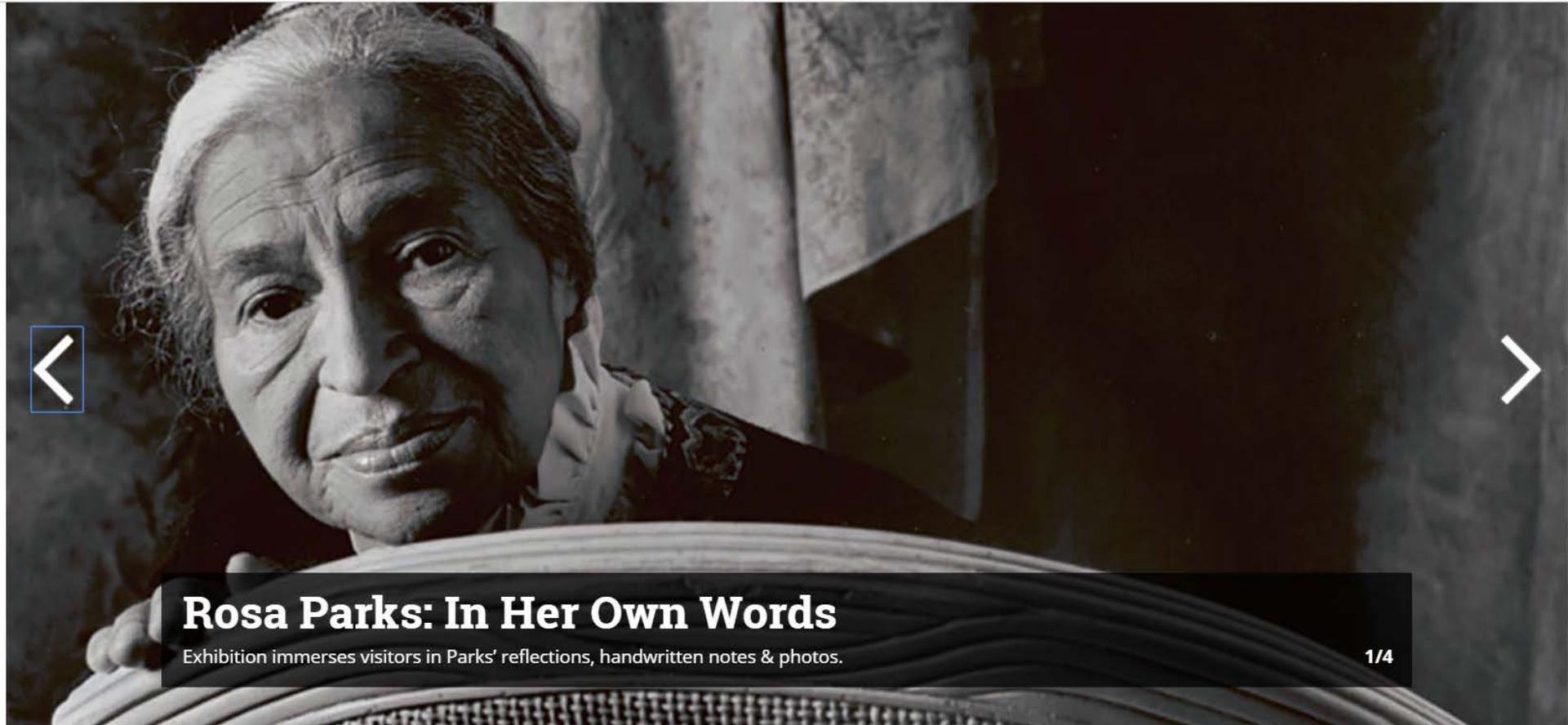
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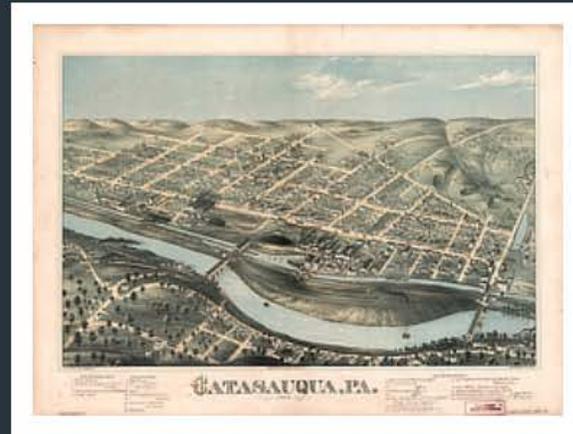
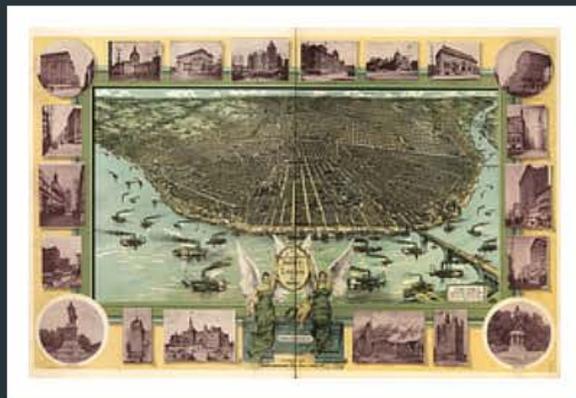
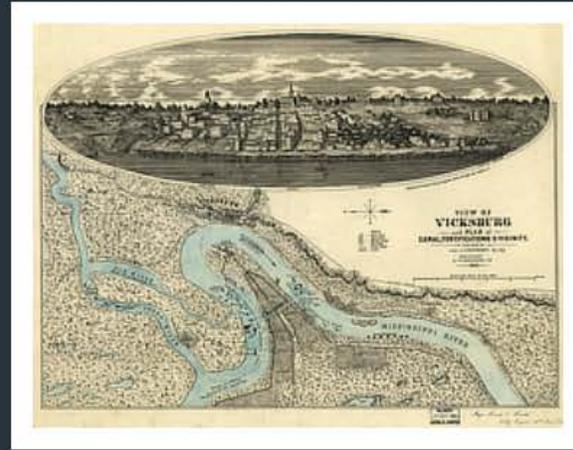
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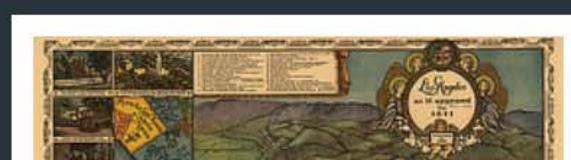
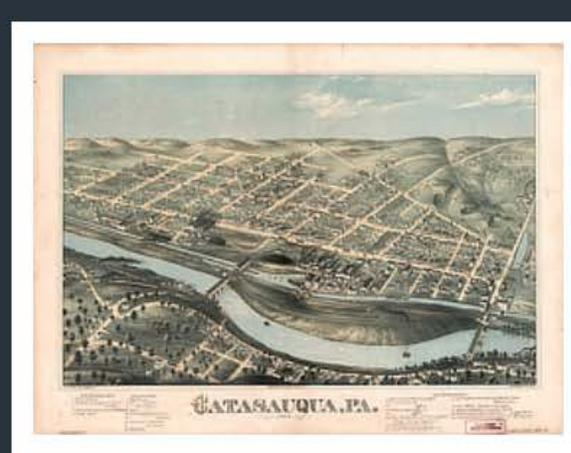
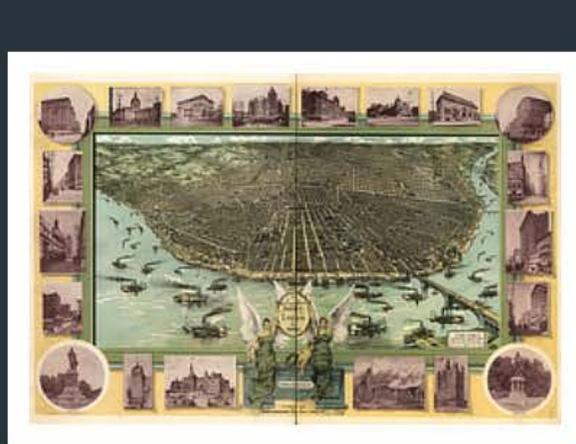
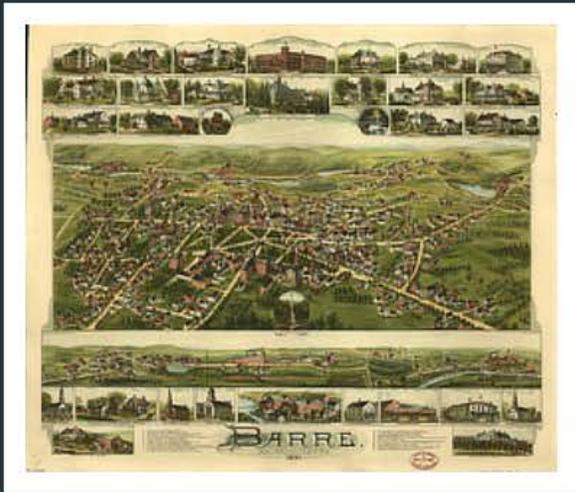
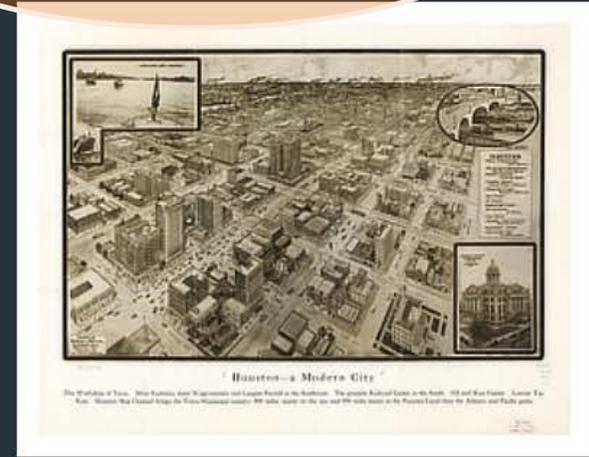
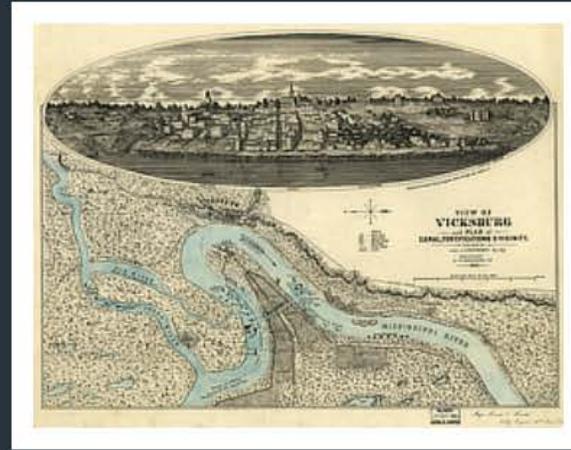
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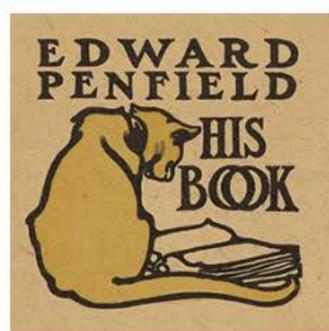
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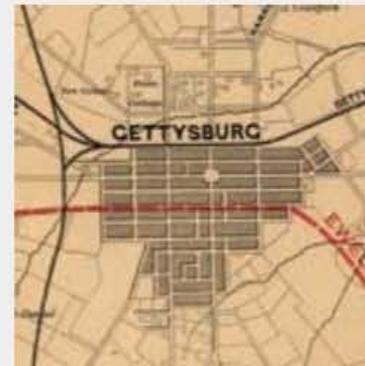
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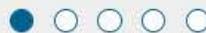
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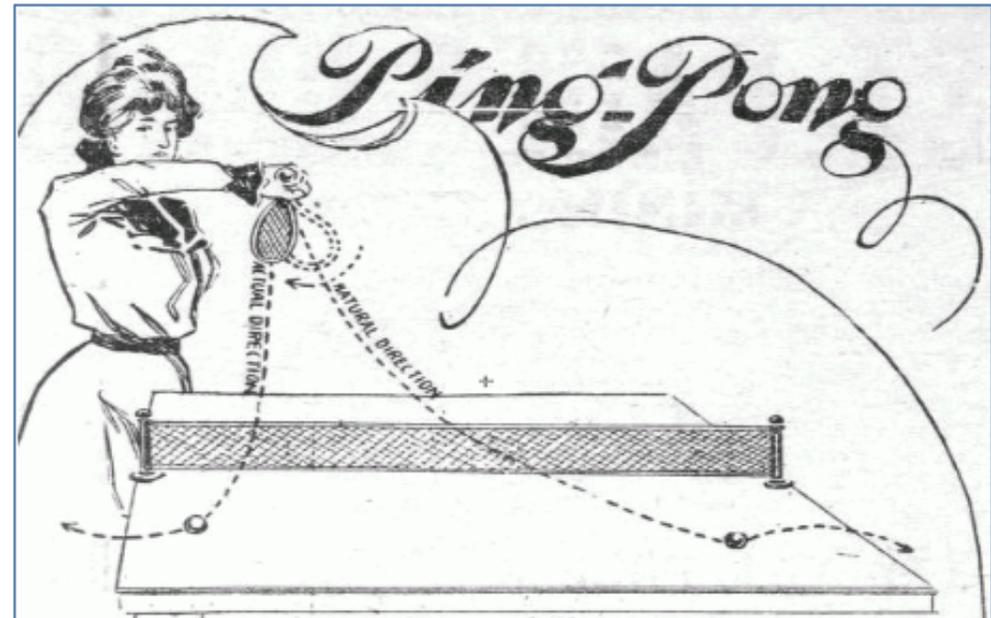
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- "[The Ping-Pong Strain on the Eye Muscles](#)," *The San Francisco Call* (San Francisco, CA), July 1, 1902, Page 13, Image 13, col. 1.
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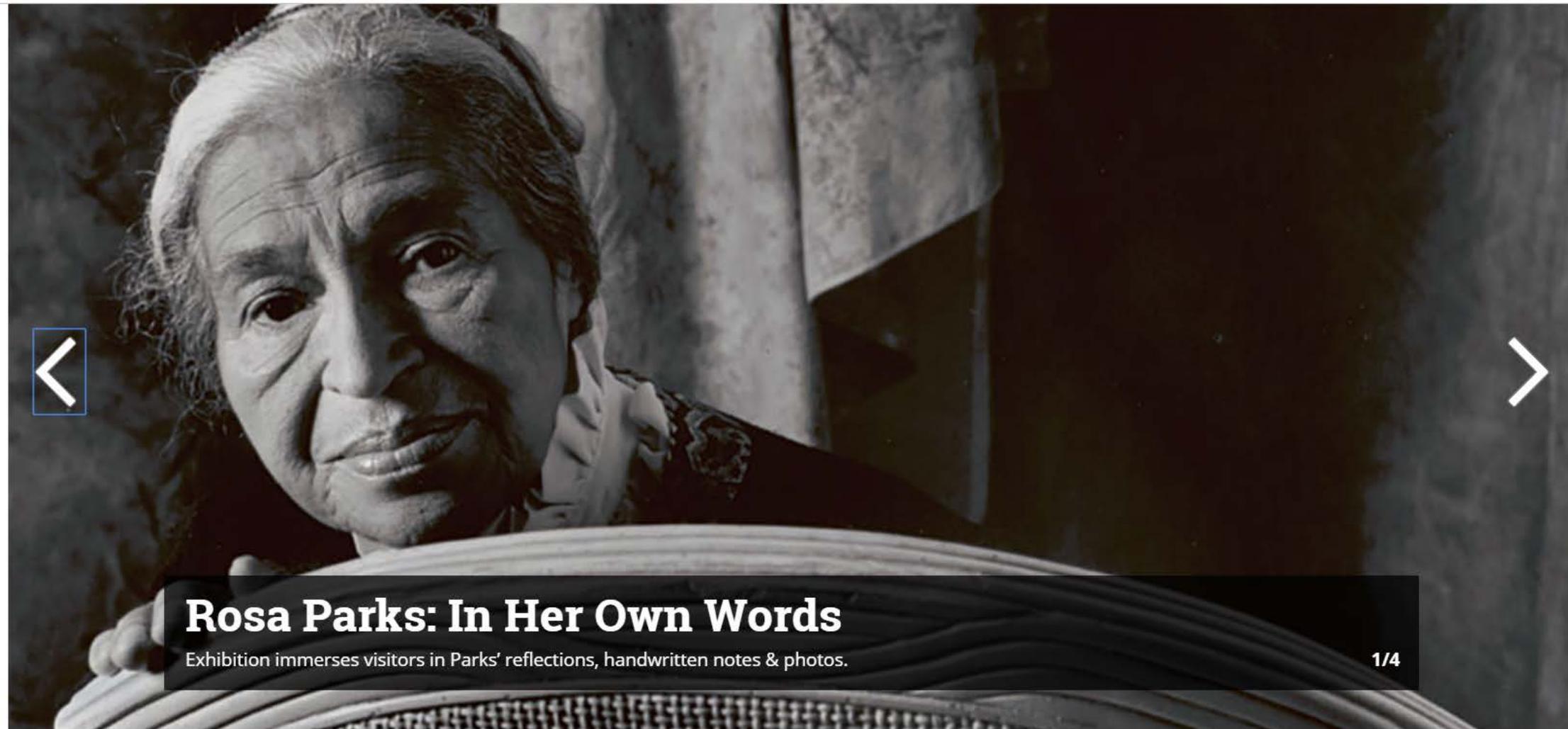
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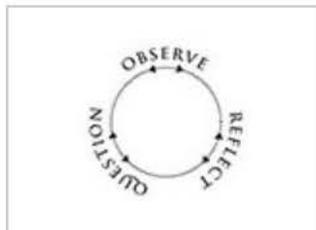


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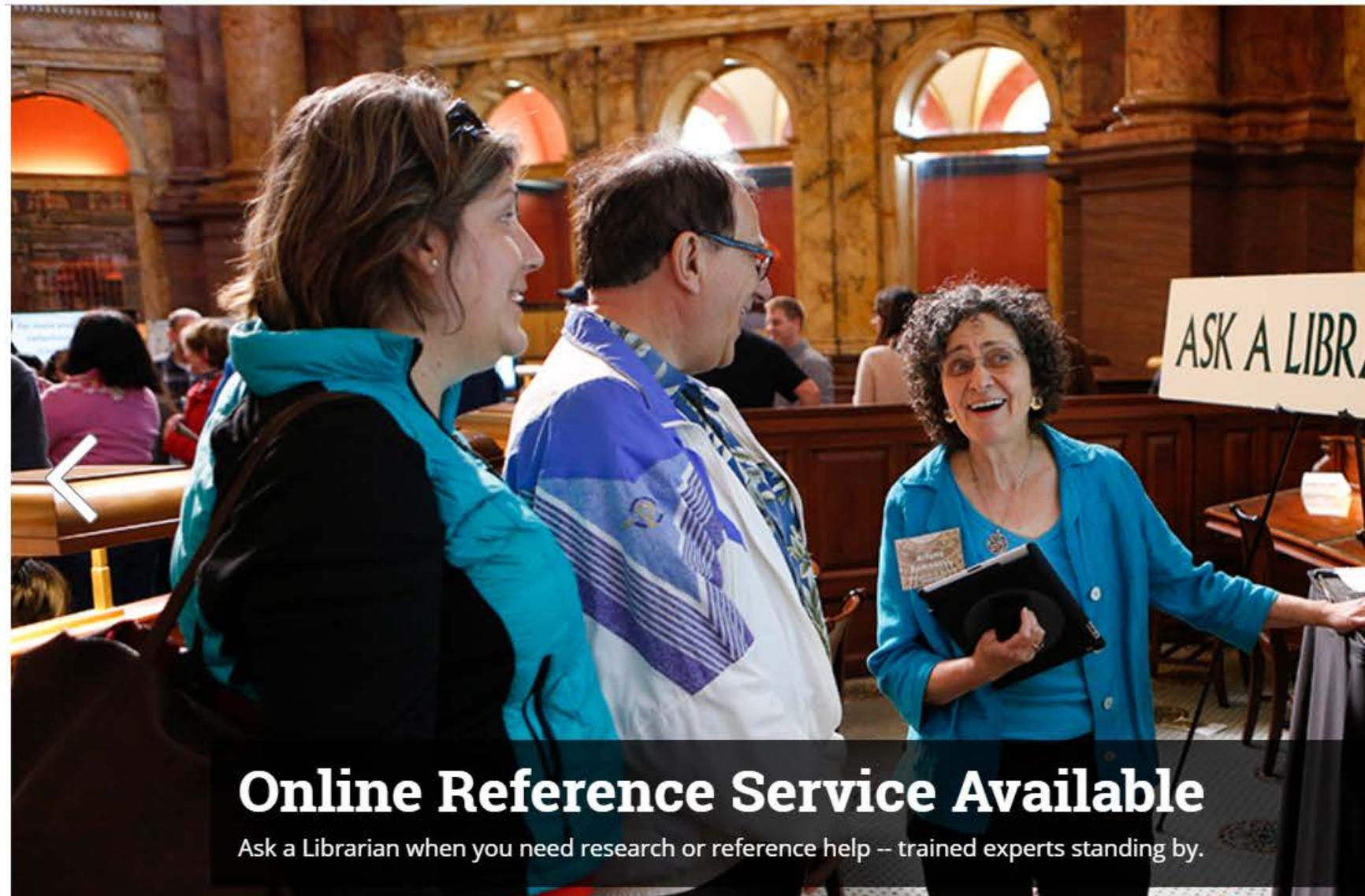
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