



Tip of the Week: Website

Napa Valley College - McCarthy Library

Osher Map Library & Smith Center for Cartographic Education and the Perry-Casteneda Map Collection

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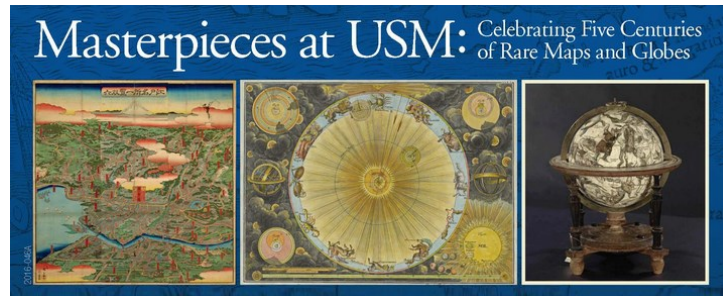
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Route of the Flying Clipper Ships 1939. Osher Map Library ([click for details](#)).

Maps tell compelling stories about our shared cultural history and comprise one of the most effective forms of communication ever developed. For this reason, this Tip of the Week is devoted to two great sites: [The Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education](#) at the University of Southern Maine and the [Perry-Casteneda Map Collection](#) at the University of Texas.

First, take a look at [10 Reasons Why Maps Are the Way to Go](#).



You will find some great exhibits on this site including [The Golden Age of American Pictorial Maps](#); [Shakespeare's World](#); [Women in Cartography: Celebrating 400 Years of Unsung Contributions to the Mapping World](#); and [The Grand Tour & Development of Tourism 1600-1900](#), plus much more! In addition, there are some terrific lesson plans from the Smith Center for Cartographic Education:

- [An Introduction to Maps as Primary Source Documents](#)
- [Road Maps: The American Way](#)
- [Mapping the Republic](#)
- [American Treasures: Of Climates and Empire](#)
- [Exodus & Exile: The Spaces of Diaspora](#)



[The Perry-Casteneda Map Collection at the University of Texas at Austin](#) is well-known in the field of Cartography and History. It is a “go-to” place to find maps of any region of the world. With over 250,000 digitized maps, users can spend hours exploring all this site has to offer. One will find world maps, historical maps and [map websites](#), weather maps, topographic maps and more!

Typographic Map of Napa, 1899. ([Click for link to larger map](#)). From Perry-Casteneda Map Collection

