

## APPENDIX 1 Resources

### Annotated list of 1962 Seattle World's Fair primary and secondary sources

Many excellent resources concerning the Century 21 Exposition—1962 Seattle World's Fair can be accessed online and in local libraries or other historical repositories. The following resources were used in preparing this curriculum or will provide additional primary and secondary sources for teachers and students.

#### Books:

Becker, Paula and Stein, Alan J., *The Future Remembered: The 1962 Seattle World's Fair and its Legacy*, 2011. Seattle, Seattle Center Foundation.

Duncan, Don, *Meet Me at The Center: The Story of Seattle Center From the Beginning to 1962 World's Fair to the 21st Century*, 1992, Seattle, Seattle Center Foundation.

#### Periodicals:

[The Seattle Times Historical Archives](#) – Online

The Seattle Times Historical Archives makes newspaper pages and their contents from 1900 to 1984 available for your personal use. With this service, several different pricing options make it possible for you to conduct limited or extensive research.

#### **The Seattle Times – Downtown Library**

The downtown branch of the Seattle Public Library has the most complete *Seattle Times* archives. The University branch also has an extensive collection of *Seattle Times* newspapers. The newspaper archives are located in the magazine department on the 6th floor of the Central Library building. They keep hard copies of recent newspapers for 3 to 4 months, then convert them to microfilm. The library has *Seattle Times* newspapers dating back to the late 1800s on either microfilm or microfiche. Some of the older newspapers are even available on paper, though they are very fragile.

The downtown branch is located at 1000 4th Avenue and is open Monday–Thursday from 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m.–6 p.m. You can reach a librarian in this department by calling 206-386-4636 or access information at <http://www.spl.org>.

#### **The Seattle Times – Back Issues:**

The Seattle Times has a back issues department serving those who wish to purchase newspapers dating back approximately two years from the present. This is helpful if you need extra copies of a specific article or newspaper for a class or family project. You'll need to provide the issue date of the newspaper that you want—so be sure to research that information before calling them. The department is open daily from 9–5 and can be reached at 206-464-2001. It takes approximately 2 weeks to receive the back issues after you have placed an order. You can also place your order by e-mailing [backissues@seattletimes.com](mailto:backissues@seattletimes.com).

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Visit these historical photo archives to access great digital images from the fair.

[Museum of History & Industry](#)

[University of Washington Library, Special Collections](#)

[Washington State Archives](#)

[Washington State Archives, Puget Sound Regional Branch](#)

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#### Websites:

**City of Seattle** This website lists Century 21 Exposition documents (permits, licenses, correspondence, etc.) and ephemera (advertisements) available through the Seattle City Archives.

**HistoryLink.org** is the free online encyclopedia of Washington state history. HistoryLink.org features over 6,000 essays covering the history of this state. HistoryLink.org has produced a book about Century 21 Exposition—1962 Seattle World's Fair called *The Future Remembered; The 1962 Seattle World's Fair and its Legacy*. Additional information about the Century 21 Exposition can be easily accessed via HistoryLink.org essays and timelines. Each essay is researched, written, sourced, and edited by professional staff historians. Teachers, parents and students should also visit the Education Resource at HistoryLink.org for additional resources on Washington state heritage. This section is an evolving compilation of the curricula, professional opportunities and heritage materials and programs currently available online. The Imagine curriculum is posted on the Education page.

**National Records and Archives Administration** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is the nation's record keeper. Of all documents and materials created in the course of business conducted by the United States government, only 1–3% are considered so important for legal or historical reasons that they are kept forever. These valuable records are available to all, whether you're looking for clues about your family's history, need to prove a veteran's military service or are researching an historical topic that interests you. NARA also features a Digital Classroom, a gateway for resources about primary sources, activities and training for educators and students. NARA has many documents related to the Century 21 Exposition—1962 Seattle World's Fair, including many concerning the Science Pavilion.

**Seattle Municipal Archives** This website features images and documents concerning the 1962 Seattle World's Fair.

**Seattle Public Library** This website provides access to many online databases and collections, allowing teachers and students to conduct research from home or school. Visit [http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=collection\\_db\\_list&dbPage=21](http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=collection_db_list&dbPage=21) to see a list of available databases. Note that you must have a Seattle Public Library card and a PIN code to access these resources.

**The Next Fifty** This website is the home to The Next Fifty, a project of the Seattle Center Foundation that is developing, organizing, sponsoring, and hosting the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair. This home site provides up-to-date information about events, programs, and ways to get involved.

**The Seattle Times Historical Archives** *The Seattle Times* Historical Archives makes newspaper pages and their contents from 1900 to 1984 available for your personal use. With this service, several different pricing options make it possible for you to conduct limited or extensive research.

**Washington State Historical Society** An advanced search on the Research Washington section of the WSHS website reveals online collections, articles in *COLUMBIA* magazine, curricula, Washington stories and many more resources. Explore [Icons of Washington](#) curriculum that features the Space Needle.

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#### Exhibits/Events:

##### EVENTS:

**Book-It Repertory Theater** presents a Special Editions performance of *The Future Remembered*, adapted by Annie Lareau from the book by Paula Becker and Alan Stein. This opportunity is now available for autumn booking dates at local venues. Heritage organizations and historic sites are especially encouraged to include this latest non-fiction production from Book-It Theatre as part of their public programming, and to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Fair. If you are interested in learning more about how you can make *The Future Remembered* part of your King County-based cultural organization's 2011–2012 program lineup, contact **Eric Taylor** at 4Culture.

**Seattle Architectural Foundation** will be conducting in-depth architectural tours of the significant buildings of the Seattle Center and their relationship to the 1962 Seattle World's Fair. For more information contact the Seattle Center Architectural Foundation at <http://seattlearchitecture.org/events.html>

**The Next Fifty** A current calendar of events related to the anniversary of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair can be found here.

##### EXHIBITS:

**The Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI)** will be hosting an exhibit at the Seattle Center, narrated by HistoryLink.org. For more information, contact MOHAI at <http://www.seattlehistory.org>